

02/2012 High waist trousers

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Materials

Crpe satin with widthwise stretch Fabric width: 140 cm (55 in) Fabric length: size 34 & 36: 1.70 m (1 7/8 yds.), size 38: 2 m (2 1/4 yds.), size 40, 42 & 44: 2.10 m (2 3/8 yds.) Vilene/Pellon G 785 1 zipper; size 34 — 40: 18 cm (7 in) long, size 42-44: 20 cm (8 in) long. 2 invisible zippers; 22 cm (9 in) long. Special presser foot for invisible zippers. 2 flat buttons

Step 1 — Preparation



Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching up like numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). To tape pattern together, fold under the margin of one piece (6A) and tape right against the line of it's matching number/letter (6A).

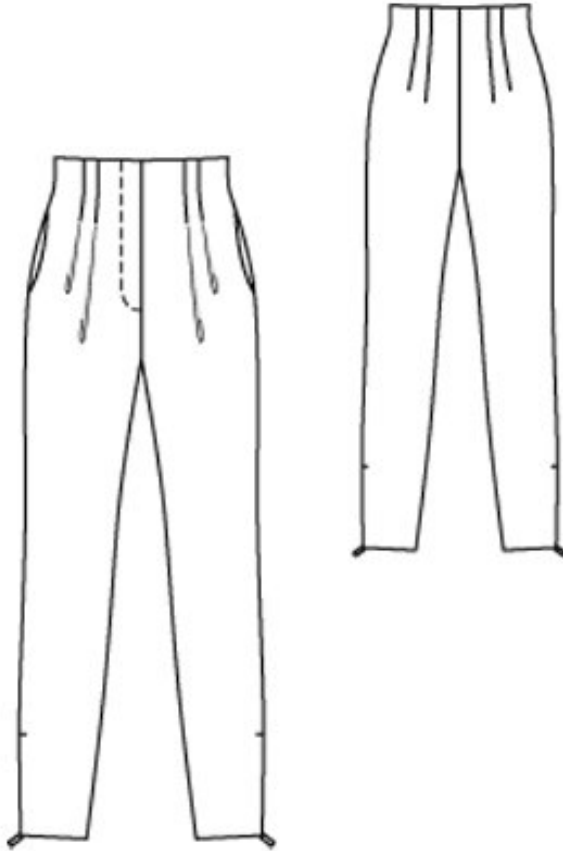
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for the correct size and the correct style (104). (This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 103 that should be ignored.)

Lengthen pieces 1 and 2 as indicated. The stitching line at the zipper slit is marked for size 34. For sizes 36 — 44 re-mark the stitching line the same distance from the center front as for size 34, noting the length of the slit. The buttonholes on piece 1 are marked for size 34. For size 36-44, move the buttonholes forward according to the lines of the size being made.

burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (1 5/8 in).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Main fabric:

- 1 front trouser piece, 2x
- 2 back trouser piece, 2x
- 3 pocket piece, 4x
- 4 front facing, 2x
- 5 back facing, on a fold, 1x

Also draft and cut the following pieces that are not on the pattern sheet:

- a) left zipper placket, 25 25 25 25 27 27 cm (10 -10 -10 -10 – 10 3/4 -10 3/4 ins) long, 7 cm (3 ins) wide, finish ed width 3.5 cm (1 1/2 ins).

Step 3 — Sewing

Darts and pleats

Stitch back darts and press toward centre. Work from inside to stitch pleats on front trouser pieces, stitch from the upper edge to arrow mark. Lay the pleats in the direction of the arrows and press. Tack stitch the pleats to the upper edge.

Side seams

Lay the front trouser pieces (pattern piece 1) right sides together with the back trouser pieces (pattern piece 2). Line up, pin and stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket openings and ending stitching at the bottom, approx. 10 cm (4 ins) above slit mark.

Inseam pockets

Use pocket pieces of main fabric in place of pocket lining pieces.

Pin the pocket pieces right sides together with the seam allowances of pocket opening edges – the pocket lining pieces in the front and the pocket pieces of the main fabric in back. Stitch pocket pieces in place, close to side seam and along seam line at the pocket opening edge. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together. Tack the upper pocket edges in place.

Sew invisible zippers to the side slit edges, from hemline to slit mark. Stitch remainder of side seams, down to zippers.

Inside leg seams and crotch seam

Lay the trouser legs right sides together, front piece on back piece. Line up, pin and stitch the inside leg seams. Stitch the centre front crotch seam, below slit mark, and center back crotch seam as continuous seams. Stitch side seams of facings. Work buttonholes in self-facing of right front trouser piece as marked.

Zipper slit and upper edge of trousers

Press self-facings to inside. Stitch along center front on the right and 5 mm (3/16 in) before center front on the left. Tack zipper under left slit edge (underlap) below marking, basting close to teeth of zipper and turn the top end of zip tape under. Fold zipper piece length wise and stitch across top and bottom ends. Turn right side out. Neaten joining edges together. Lay zipper placket under the left slit edge and pin in place. Topstitch close to left slit edge. Pin slit closed, matching the center fronts. Stitch the loose zipper tape to facing, turning top end of tape under and not catching trouser piece.

Remove the pins at the slit. Turn the right slit-facing to the outside and pin it to the upper edge of the trousers. Pin (upper) facing right sides together with the upper edge of the trousers. At the right slit edge, trim away the seam allowance of the facing along centre front. Stitch along the upper trousers edge. At the left end of facing, fold the edge of the seam allowance under. Fold the upper facing and right slit-facing to inside. Sew the left narrow edge of facing in place.

Topstitch right slit edge vertically, as marked, to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) above the end of slit, not catching zipper placket. Lay the slit closed again and topstitch to the end, catching the placket. Sew inside facing edge to seams and darts.

Hem

Fold and press hem allowances to the inside and sew in place by hand.

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