

# 10/2011 Velvet jacket

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## Materials

Cotton velvet

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## 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).

**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).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



Velvet:

1 centre front 2x

2 side front 2x

3 centre back 2x

4 side back 2x

5 upper sleeve 2x

6 under sleeve 2x

7 collar, on a fold 2x

8 collar band, on a fold 2x

9 front facing 2x

10 back facing, on a fold 1x

11 flap 4x

a) 4 welt strips, 20 cm (8 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Lining: piece 1 to lining line; piece 3 minus width of facing and with an ease pleat of approx. 2 cm (3/4 cm) at centre back; pieces 2, 4, 5, and 6,

b) 4 pocket pieces, 20 cm (8 ins) wide, 21 cm (8 3/8 ins) long (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also interface the hem allowances. Iron strips of interfacing, approx. 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide, to wrong fabric side, over the pocket markings.

### Step 3 — Darts

Stitch darts in centre front pieces. Cut the darts along centre and press open, pressing points of darts flat. Stitch front section seams and side seams. Press the seam allowances open.

## **Step 4 — Welt pockets with flaps**

Mark abutting lines for welts 7 mm (1/4 in) from joining lines (= finished width of welt). Hand baste along these lines to make them visible on right fabric side. Fold welt strips lengthwise, wrong side in, and press. Lay the folded welt strips on the front and back pieces and pin in place so that fold edges of welts meet abutting lines. Stitch welts in place, along the joining lines, stitching 7 mm (1/4 in) from the fold edges. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch, not cutting into welts. Press the welts into the pocket openings. Fold the small triangles at ends of pocket openings to inside and stitch to welts, from seam end to seam end. Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, along outer edges, right sides together. Turn right side out. Slide the flaps to the inside, through the openings, and stitch to seam allowances, close to upper welt joining seam. Stitch one pocket piece each to seam allowances of lower welts and to seam allowances of flaps and upper welts. Trim the pocket pieces even and stitch together.

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## **Step 5 — Center back seam**

Stitch the centre back seam, back section seams, and shoulder seams. Stitch facing seams.

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## **Step 6 — Notched collar**

Stitch the collar band pieces to the collar pieces. Trim the seam allowances and press allowances open. Topstitch close to each side of seams. Stitch the collar pieces together along outer edges, building a little extra fullness into the top collar piece. Begin and end stitching exactly on seam line of joining edge. Turn the collar right side out. Pin the facings right sides together with the jacket. Pin fold lines of lapels together. Pin the upper edges together at the marking (seam number 5). Build a little extra fullness into corners of lapels. Stitch along front edges and edges of lapels, up to marking. Clip the seam allowances of the fronts and facing at marking, close to end of stitching. Leave the facings lying right sides together with the jacket for now. Lay the collar between the jacket and facing. Stitch the under collar with collar band to the neck edge of the jacket, from each marking to the corner. Clip seam allowances of the fronts onto corners. Stitch the long edge of the under collar to the neck edge of the jacket. Stitch the top collar with the collar band to facing, clipping the seam allowance of the facing into corner. Press allowances of collar joining seams open. Turn facing to inside. Pin the collar joining seams together exactly. Turn back facing up and stitch seam allowances together, close to collar joining seam. Turn facing down again.

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## **Step 7 — Facings**

Unfold the facings at the hem. Press hem allowance to inside but do not yet sew in place. Turn facings to inside again.

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## **Step 8 — Sleeves**

Stitch the sleeve seams. Press the sleeve hem allowances to the inside and sew in place by hand.

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## **Step 9 — Sleeve caps**

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

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## **Step 10 — Construct lining**

On centre back lining pieces, stitch allowances of centre seam together, 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. To form the ease pleat, stitch along the centre back at the top and bottom, each approx. 5 cm (2 ins) long, and baste in between. Press pleat to one side. Stitch seams of lining. Set in the sleeve linings.

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## **Step 11 — Line jacket, hem**

Stitch lining to inside facing edges, turning hem allowance down. Lay lining inside jacket with wrong sides together, pulling linings into sleeves. Turn hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Turn in lining along lower edge of jacket. Press fold edge lightly, push upward in a shallow curve, and pin to hem allowance. Sew facings and lining in place. Lay extra length of lining down and press lightly. Turn in edges of sleeve linings and sew to hem allowances. Turn extra length down and press.

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## **Step 12 — Buttonholes**

Work buttonholes in right front. Work top buttonhole for inside button in left front.

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