

09/2011 Blouse with contrasting neck band

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Materials

Crpe de chine

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).

see example here: <http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/072011-jumpsuit/instructions/1>

Step 2 — Cutting out



Red fabric:

1 front, on a fold 1x

2 back, on a fold 1x

3 sleeve 2x

Beige fabric:

4 front neck band 2x

5 back neck band, on a fold 2x

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing to one front and back neck band each. At lower end of front slit, iron a piece of interfacing to outside of front.

Step 3 — Bust darts

Stitch the bust darts. Press darts down. Stitch the shoulder seams on blouse and neck bands. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Neck band

Lay the neck bands right sides together. Stitch edges of bands together, leaving neck edge open. Trim allowances, trimming diagonally across corners. Clip diagonally into allowances of inside corners. Turn band right side out. Press seamed edges. Baste neck edges together. Pin band to inside of front and neck edges — right side facing wrong side — over slit marking. Stitch along neck edge and closely around slit marking. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally into bottom corners. Trim allowances of neck edge. Turn the band to outside and press edges. Edgestitch band in place.

Step 5 — Hem

Stitch the side seams, leaving slits open. Press hem allowances and slit allowances to inside. Turn edges of allowances under and stitch, stitching across tops of slits.

Step 6 — Sleeves

Stitch sleeve seams. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside, turn raw edges under, and stitch.

Step 7 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

Step 8 — Front slit

Fasten front slit with a button and thread loop. Sew button to inside of front.

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