

burda style magazine 01/2010 Button down blouse

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Button down blouse For more information on this and other burda style magazine patterns, please see this dedicated blog post.

Materials

wide poplin shirting

Step 1 — p



Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 122.

The buttonholes marked on piece 8 are for size 38. For sizes 40 — 44, mark the top buttonhole the same distance from upper edge as for size 38. The bottom buttonhole is in the same place for all sizes. Space the other buttonholes evenly in between.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 2 cm (3/4 in).

Step 2 — Cutting out



- 1 front, on a fold x1
- 3 back, on a fold x1
- 4 back yoke, on a fold x2
- 5 sleeve x2
- 8 front band x2
- 9 collar band, on a fold x2
- 10 collar, on a fold x2

- a) 2 cuffs, 25.5 – 26 cm (10 1/8 – 10 1/4 – 10 1/2 ins) long, 40 cm (16 ins) wide, finished width 20 cm (8 ins), turned up 10 cm (4 ins) wide,
- b) 2 sleeve vent bands, 16 cm (6 3/8 ins) long, 5.5 cm (2 1/4 ins) wide, finished width 2.7 cm (1 1/8 ins),
- c) pocket, 18 cm (7 ins) long, incl. 7 cm (3 in) facing at upper edge, 10 cm (4 ins) wide.

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing to wrong side of front, over bottom corners of placket fastening.

Step 3 — Placket fastening

Stitch interfaced half of bands to vertical edges of front. Clip diagonally into seam allowances of front at bottom corners. Press seam allowances of band joining seams and of other long edges of bands onto bands. Fold bands to inside on fold line and baste inside edges in place. Topstitch both bands close to joining seam and fold edge. Pin right band to left band, matching centres. Stitch bottom edges of bands together to front. Work buttonholes in right band. Stitch across bottom end of bands as marked.

Step 4 — Patch pocket

Press self-facing on upper edge of pocket to inside, turn half in, and stitch. Press allowances on side and lower edges to inside. Edgestitch pocket to left half of front, at placement line. Make small triangles of stitching at top corners of pocket.

Step 5 — Pleats

Fold pleats in upper back edge in arrow direction and baste.

Step 6 — Yoke

Pin one yoke piece to right side of upper edge of back piece and pin second yoke to wrong side (right sides of yoke pieces are facing). Stitch yoke pieces in place and press up. Topstitch yoke close to seam. Stitch outer yoke to upper edges of fronts. Press seam allowances onto yoke. Turn in inside yoke and baste to join—ing seam. Work from right side to edgestitch yoke in place. Baste open edges of yoke together.

Step 7 — Side Seams

Stitch side seams. Lay hem allowance to inside, turn half in, press, and stitch.

Step 8 — Collar with collar band

Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges. Turn collar right side out and press. Topstitch collar close to edges. Lay collar band pieces right sides together, with collar in between. Stitch along front and upper edges of collar band, beginning and ending in front, exactly at seam line of joining edge. Turn collar band right side out. Work from inside to stitch inside collar band piece to neck edge. Turn in outer collar band piece and baste over joining seam. Topstitch collar band close to all edges. Work buttonhole in right end of collar band.

Step 9 — Sleeves

Construct sleeve vents, on right and left sleeves as mirror images: Slash vent open. The cut edge closest to sleeve seam line will become the underlap. Clip about 5 mm (3/16 in) diagonally upward into underlap edge, above top of sleeve vent. Turn underlap edge twice under as narrowly as possible and stitch in place. Fold sleeve vent band lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges at top end as marked on sleeve, then stitch lengthwise edges together a further 2.3 cm (7/8 in) long (marking on sleeve). Trim seam allowances and clip at end of seam. Turn band right side out. Stitch outer half of band right sides together with sleeve, along joining line. Clip sleeve toward end of seam. Fold small triangle of fabric at end of clip to right fabric side. Lay band over vent. Turn in inside half of band, lay over joining seam, and baste. Topstitch band close to fold edge and close to joining seam. Edgestitch top end of sleeve vent band in place and stitch across band at end of vent.

Fold pleats in lower edges of sleeves and baste. Stitch sleeve seams.

Step 10 — Cuffs

Topstitch cuffs close to joining seam and 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from seam. Work 4 buttonholes each in both ends of cuffs, working top buttonhole 2.5 cm (1 in) below joining seam then working 3 more buttonholes, spaced 5 cm (2 ins) apart. Fold lower edges of cuffs up, 10 cm (4 ins) wide, and press. To fasten cuffs, join 2 buttons each with a thread bar and button into buttonholes.

Step 11 — Sleeves

Set in sleeves.

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