

# Maternity Skirt With Ruching 02/2012

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## Materials

Stretch jersey, 160 cm (63 ins) wide: 1.50 m (1 3/4 yds) for all sizes. A twin sewing machine needle.  
Recommended fabrics: Stretch jersey. Use only very elastic jersey fabrics with two-way stretch

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## Step 1 — Preparations



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.

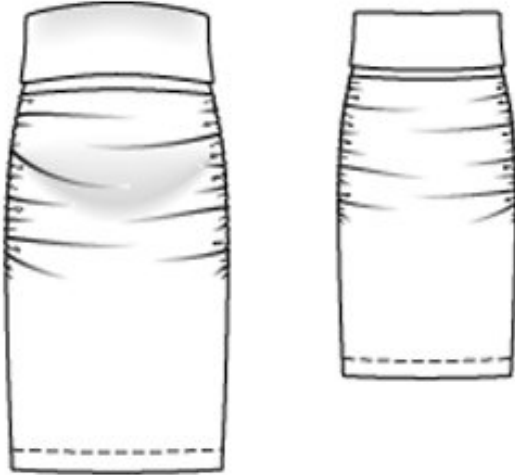
Burda sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. The size chart for maternity clothes is the standard women's size chart. Compare your own measurements, except for waist measurement, with the size chart to determine your size.

**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 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



21 skirt panel, cut on a fold 2x

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

a) 2 waistband pieces, cut two rectangular pieces of the following dimensions

Size 36: 38 × 58 cm (15 × 23 ins)

Size 38: 40 × 58 cm (15 3/4 × 23 ins)

Size 40: 42 × 58 cm (16 1/2 × 23 ins)

Size 42: 44 × 58 cm (17 1/4 × 23 ins)

Size 44: 46 × 58 cm (18 1/8 × 23 ins)

Finished width 29 cm (11 1/2 ins)

b) 2 backing strips for side seams, 30 cm (12 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

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### Step 3 — Sewing

Note: Stitch seams on stretch fabrics with a special stretch stitch or with a narrow zigzag stitch. Stitch hems with a twin machine needle to keep them elastic.

Gather side seam edges of skirt panels between asterisks to 27 cm (10 3/4 ins). Lay the two skirt panels, right sides together, line up, pin and sew the side seams, catching backing strips along gathering. Press seams open but do not press gathering flat.

Remove gathering threads which are visible on outer side.

Stitch side seams of waistband. Fold waistband in half with the wrong side in. Press the upper edge of the waistband. Stitch waistband edges together with the upper edge of skirt, right sides facing. Press allowances onto skirt. Fold upper waistband edge to outside.

Fold and press the hem allowance to inside. Stitch from right side with a twin needle, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from lower edge.

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