

# Lancey

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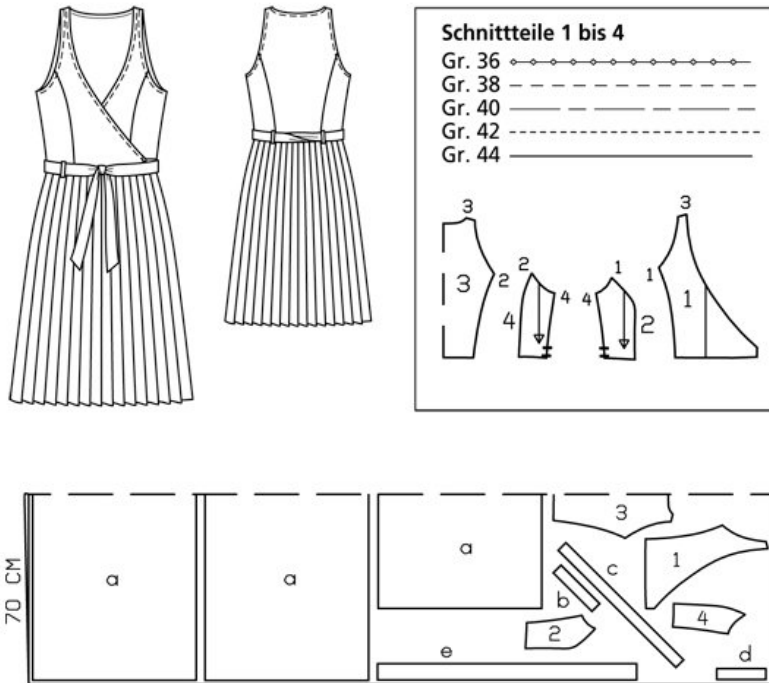
Who says you can only wear sleeveless in the summer. Not in our version! We created a wintry feeling in a combination of wool and leather with some cotton print highlights. Just throw a big shawl over it or tone it down with a turtleneck and you are good to bear up against all temperatures.

# Materials

wool, leather, cotton print

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## Step 1



### PATTERN

- 1 Center front piece 2x
- 2 Lateral front piece 2x
- 3 Center back piece with fold line 1x
- 4 Lateral back piece 2x

Fabric: Georgette fabric, 56â€ (140 cm) wide

Length for

Size 4 (EU 36): 108â€ (2.70 m)

size 6 (EU 38): 110â€ (2.75 m)

size 8 (EU 40); 112â€ (2.80 m)

size 10 (EU 42): 114â€ (2.85 m)

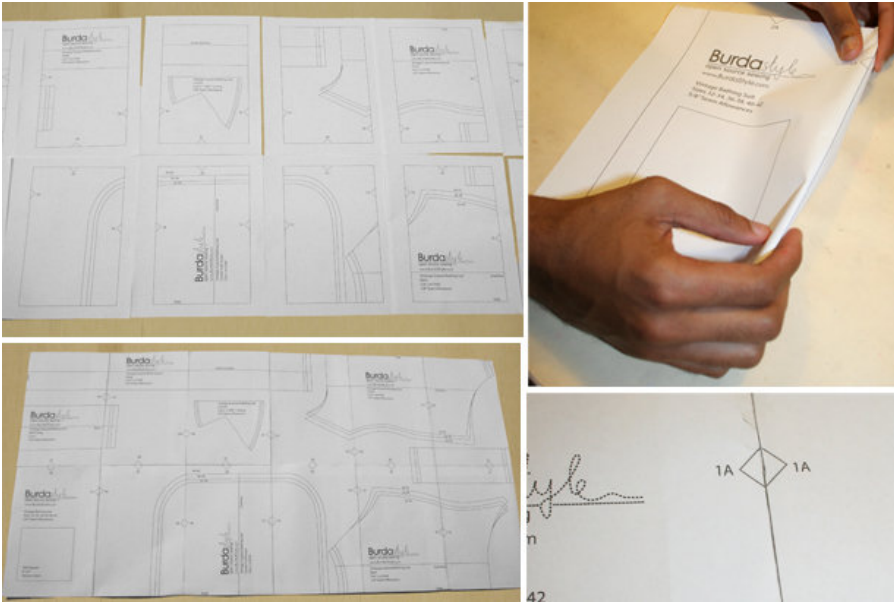
size 12 (EU 44): 116â€ (2.90 m)

fusible bias tape

Fabric recommendation: Light, light flowing dress fabrics. Best are fabrics that contain high synthetics, to make the pleat long-lasting and durable.

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## Step 2

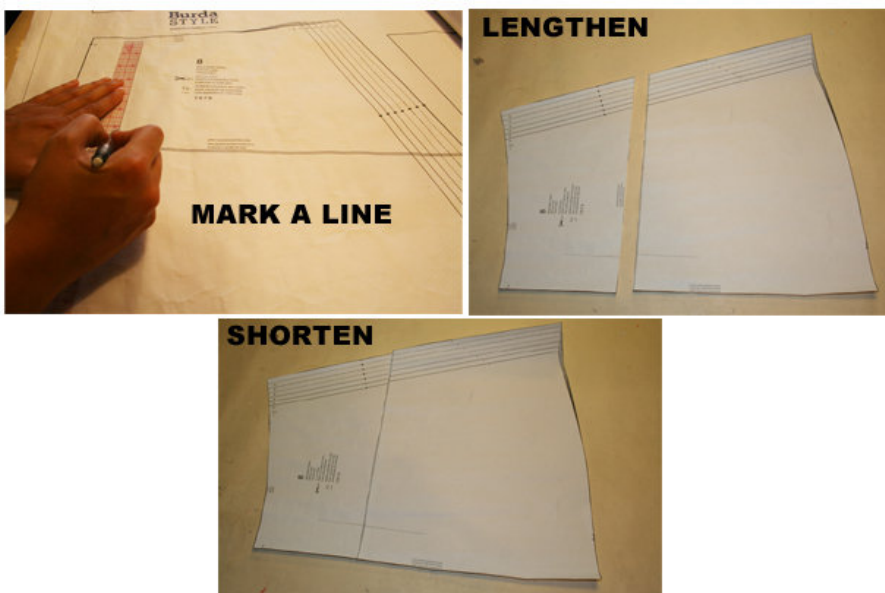


The patterns can be printed out at the copy shop. If you decide to print them at home, follow the instructions: Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

The patterns are printed out on 8 sheets with a thin frame. Wait, until all sheets are printed out. Arrange the sheets so that they fit together (see extra page with the overview of the prints). Cut off the single sheets on the upper and right edge along the thin frame lines. Begin with the left lower sheet and then glue the parts in the frame lines together precisely.

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## Step 3



### ADJUST PATTERN SIZES

Select your size according to the Burda-dimension table: Dresses, blouses, jackets and coats according to the bust size, trousers and skirts according to the hip width. If necessary, change the pattern (cm) if necessary, to

fit your measurements if they deviate from the Burda-dimension table.

Cut out the pattern according to your size:

Refer to our "Adjust patterns for mixed sizes" technique

Sizes 4 (EU 36), 6 (EU 38), 8 (EU 40), 10 (EU 42), 12 (EU 44)

Length of the dress measured from waist: 24" (60 cm)

Skirt panel for

Size 4 (EU 36): 2x 56" (140 cm) and 30" (74 cm) wide,

Size 6 (EU 38): 2x 56" (140 cm) and 35" (86 cm) wide,

Size 8 (EU 40): 2x 56" (140 cm) and 39" (98 cm) wide,

Size 10 (EU 42): 2x 56" (140 cm) and 44" (110 cm) wide,

Size 12 (EU 44): 2x 56" (140 cm) and 49" (122 cm) wide,

25" (63 cm) long,

Slanting straps for the back neckline, 8" (20 cm) long, 1 1/2" (3.5 cm) wide,

Slanting straps for the armholes 24" (61 cm) long, 1 1/2" (3.5 cm) wide,

Loops altogether 7" (18 cm) long, 1 1/2" (4 cm) wide,

2 tie-straps for

Size 4 (EU 36): 37" (92 cm),

Size 6 (EU 38): 38" (96 cm),

Size 8 (EU 40): 40" (100 cm),

Size 10 (EU 42): 42" (105 cm),

Size 12 (EU 44): 44" (110 cm) long,

All 3" (8 cm) wide.

#### LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING THE PATTERN PIECES

Our pattern is calculated for a height of 5'6" (168 cm). If you are taller or shorter, you can adjust the pattern pieces along the lines marked "lengthen or shorten here". This way the proper fit is maintained.

Always adjust all pattern pieces along the same line to the same degree.

How to lengthen and shorten pattern pieces:

Cut the pattern pieces along the marked lines.

To lengthen, slide the two halves of the pattern piece as far apart as necessary.

To shorten, overlap the two halves of the pattern piece as far as necessary. Blend the side edges.

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## Step 4



## CUTTING OUT

FOLD ( ) means: Cut on the fold, the fold being the center of the pattern piece, but never a cut edge or seam. The piece should be cut double, with the fold line forming the center line. Pattern pieces that are outlined with a broken line in the cutting diagrams are to be placed face down on the fabric. The cutting diagrams on the pattern sheet show how the pattern pieces should be placed on the fabric.

The cutting diagrams show the placement of the pattern on the fabric.

For a single layer of fabric, the pattern pieces are pinned to the right side. For double layers of fabric, the right sides are facing and the pattern pieces are pinned to the wrong side. The pattern pieces that are shown extending over the fold of the fabric in the cutting diagram should be cut last from a single layer of fabric.

## Step 5

SEAM AND HEMLINE ALLOWANCES are included on an average:

5/8" (1.5 cm) for all edges and stitches. Using BURDA copying paper, transfer the lines and signs of the pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric. Instructions can be found in the packaging.

Sewing

While sewing, the right sides of the fabric are facing.

Transfer all lines of the pattern onto the right side of the fabric using basting stitches. Press the fusible bias tape onto the neckline of the front center.

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## Step 6

Pleats

Fold inwards and press the allowances of the hemline of the skirt panels (fold 1/2" or 1.5 cm). Have the skirt panel fabric folded.

Threefold pleats, pleat width 1 1/4" (2.5 cm). The pleats should run from the right to the left. The width of the skirt panels is wide enough to allow an extra space for the fold line of the panels to be sewn together invisibly.

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## Step 7

Stitch the front and back dividing seams. Press allowances in the center pieces.

Fold the slanting straps for the back neckline lengthwise and press, the left sides facing. Pin the two-layered slanting strap onto the neckline in a way that the fold line of the strap lays 8 mm wide next to the seam of the pattern piece. Stitch along the back neckline edge. Trim allowances. Fold the slanting strap to the top, and stitch narrowly next to the seam onto the allowance.

Stitch the shoulder seams, additionally stitch the allowances of the front neckline onto the slanting straps. Press allowances apart.

Fold the slanting straps inside.. Additionally fold the allowances of the front neckline inside, fold again and pin. Stitch neckline 1/4" (7 mm) narrowly.

Fold the slanting straps for the armhole lengthwise into half and press, left fabric sides facing. Stitch the slanting straps onto the armhole edges, the right sides facing (as instructed for the back neckline).

Position the slanting straps at the lateral seam edges toward the top. Stitch the lateral seams, thereby leaving the slit of the drawstring waist open. Press allowances apart. Fold the slanting straps inside. Stitch the armholes.

Stitch the lateral edges of the pleated skirt panels together, the seams need to be placed at the inner fold line of a pleat to make them invisible. Fold the bottom ends of the allowances in a slanting fashion, and stitch on top of each other. For the edging, smooth out the outer (lateral) pleat of the right front skirt edge (to the pressed fold line of the next pleat), and then smooth out the other pleats. Measure off a 3 1/4" (8 cm) long edging from the first (lateral) pleat, then cut off the rest of the fabric. Fold and press the edging 1 1/4" (2 cm), fold again and stitch. Fold the edging inside and baste along the upper edge.

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## Step 8

Number of pleats for

Size 4 (EU 36): 54,

Size 6 (EU 38): 56,

Size 8 (EU 40): 58,

Size 10 (EU 42): 60,

Size 12 (EU 44): 62.

Smooth out the rest of the fabric and press into the fold lines of the pleats. Measure off a 3" (8 cm) long edging from the last (lateral) pleat, and cut off the rest of the fabric. Fold the edge 1" (2 cm) inside and press, fold again and stitch. Fold the edging inside and baste at the upper edge. Move the pleats of the pleated skirt panel approximately 1 mm towards the next pleat. Baste the pleats along the upper edge. Stitch the skirt onto the upper dress piece. Allow the allowances of the narrow front piece edges to overlap. Press the allowances towards the top.

Fold the straps of the belt lengthwise, right fabric side inside. Cut each end in a slanting fashion. Stitch along the long edges and along the slanting narrow edges (allowances 1/2" or 1 cm). Cut the allowances back to a width of 1/4" (0.5 mm). Fold the straps inside out, press. Stitch the tie-straps onto the narrow edges of the front pieces. Press allowances inside the front pieces, press, fold inside again and stitch.

Fold the straps for the loops lengthwise, the right fabric side inside. Stitch approximately 1" (1 cm) next to the fold line. Turn inside out. Stitch narrowly.

Cut into 3 pieces. Fold the ends inside. The whole length should measure not more than 1 1/4" (4 cm). Pin the loops onto the dividing seams of the back and onto the center of the right lateral front piece, in a way that the upper loops ends are positioned 1 1/2" (2.5 cm) above the skirt stitch line. Stitch the ends narrowly.

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