

# 12/2011 Trench coat

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## Materials

Cotton gabardine

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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



Cotton gabardine:

- 1 front 2x
- 2 front facing 2x
- 2 right front yoke 2x
- 3 back 2x
- 4 back yoke, on a fold 1x
- 5 facing, on a fold 1x
- 5 pleat underlay, on a fold 1x
- 6 upper sleeve 2x
- 7 under sleeve 2x
- 8 collar, on a fold 2x
- 9 collar stand, on a fold 2x
- 10 back facing, on a fold 1x
- 11 welt 4x
- 12 pocket piece 2x

a) tie belt, 148 — 152 — 156 — 160 — 164 cm (58 1/4 — 60 — 61 1/2 — 63 — 64 1/2 ins) long, 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) wide, finished width 4 cm (1 5/8 ins),

b) 4 tab pieces (sleeves), 22 — 22 — 23 — 23 — 24 cm (8 3/4 — 8 3/4 — 9 1/8 — 9 1/8 — 9 1/2 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide,

c) 2 belt carriers, 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Lining: pieces 1 and 3 as listed under — Preparation — , pieces 6 and 7, and piece 12 to lining line.

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

### **Step 3 — Bind seam edges**

Stitch seams and press to one side. Cut pre-folded bias tape apart along centre so that it is 1 cm (3/8 in) wide when folded double. Unfold bias tape, pin to edge of fabric, and stitch 5 mm (3/16 in) from edge. Then fold tape over fabric edges and pin in place, without turning edge under. Work from upper side to topstitch binding close to joining seam, thereby catching opposite edge.

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### **Step 4 — Construct slashed pockets with welts on fronts**

Stitch each interfaced welt piece to welt piece with no interfacing, right sides together, leaving joining edge open. Trim seam allowances. Turn welts right side out. Stitch welts right sides together with fronts, along joining line, with welts pointing down. Lay pocket pieces of main fabric on fronts, opposite welts, and stitch in place, 1 cm (3/8 in) from welt joining seam. These seams should be approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) shorter at the ends than welt joining seams. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch. Do not cut into pocket pieces. Pull pocket pieces to inside and press welts over pocket openings. Stitch pocket lining pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams, on inside. Pull small triangles on pocket opening ends to inside and sew to pocket pieces. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together. Bind edges of pocket pieces with bias tape.

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### **Step 5 — Bust darts**

Stitch bust darts and press down.

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### **Step 6 — Yokes**

Lay front yoke pieces right sides together. Stitch along front and lower edges. Trim seam allowances. Turn yoke right side out. Lay yoke on right front. Baste yoke to neck edge, shoulder edges, armhole and side seam edge.

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### **Step 7 — Pleat**

Stitch back darts and press toward centre. For the inverted pleat at centre back, lay back pieces right sides together. Beginning at upper edge, stitch along pleat fold line, 5 cm (2 ins) long, and baste below. Press pleat allowances open. Lay pleat underlay on inside, over pleat, and stitch lengthwise edges together, ending stitching at bottom approx. 10 cm (4 ins) above hem line. Baste pleat to neck edge.

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### **Step 8 — Facings**

Pin facing right sides together with back yoke. Stitch along lower edge. Turn facing to inside and press edge. Sew inside facing edge in place by hand. Lay yoke on back and baste to edges.

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### **Step 9 — Shoulder seams**

Stitch shoulder seams. Press seam allowances open. Stitch side seams. Press seam allowances onto back and bind allowances. Bind inside edges of front facings with bias tape, from lower edge to approx. 10 cm (4 ins) above waist.

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## Step 10 — Belt carriers

Fold belt carriers lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 1.2 cm (1/2 in) from fold edge. Turn right side out. Topstitch close to edges. Turn in ends of belt carriers for a finished length of 5 cm (2 ins). Pin belt carriers over side seams as marked and edgestitch ends in place.

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## Step 11 — Collar

Turn front self-facings to outside and stitch to back facing. Stitch facing to neck edge, from each front edge (fold) to marking (seam number 4). Leave facings lying right sides together with coat for now. Stitch collar stand pieces to collar pieces (seam number 3). Trim seam allowances and press open. Topstitch close to each side of seams. Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges, building a little extra fullness into top collar and beginning and ending stitching exactly on seam line of joining edge. Turn collar right side out. Lay collar between coat and facing. Stitch under collar to neck edge of coat and stitch top collar to facing. Press seam allowances open. Turn facing to inside. Pin collar joining seams together. In back, turn facing up again and stitch seam allowances together, close to collar joining seam. Turn facing down again.

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## Step 12 — Basting

Undo basting at back pleat. Bind edges of hem allowances on coat and pleat underlay. Unfold facings at hem. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Hem pleat underlay. Stitch remaining pleat seams, up to hem edge. Turn bottom ends of seam allowances diagonally under and sew together. Bind inside pleat seams, at the top ending approx. 10 cm (4 ins) below collar joining seam and turning end of bias tape under at hem edge. Turn facings to inside again and sew to hem allowance. Press front edges.

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## Step 13 — Sleeve tabs

Lay each interfaced and tab piece on tab piece with no interfacing, right sides together. At one end of each tab, round off corners slightly. Stitch along edges, leaving straight ends open. Trim seam allowances. Turn tabs right side out and press. Baste tabs to upper sleeves, between markings. Sew rounded end of each tab to sleeve, with one cross stitch, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) long.

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## Step 14 — Sleeves

Stitch back sleeve seams (seam number 6). Stitch front sleeve seams. Press seam allowances open. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.

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## Step 15 — Shoulder pads

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps. Sew in shoulder pads.

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## Step 16 — Darts

Stitch darts and seams of lining. Set in sleeve linings. Bind lower edge of lining.

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## **Step 17 — Lining**

Stitch lining right sides together with inside facing edge. Lay lining inside coat with wrong sides facing, pulling linings into sleeves. Sew lower edge of lining to side seams. Above each sleeve hem, pin a fold, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) deep, in lining. Turn in edge of sleeve lining and sew to hem allowance. Lay extra length down and press.

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## **Step 18 — Tie belts**

Fold tie belt lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open for turning. Turn belt right side out. Sew seam opening closed.

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## **Step 19 — Snaps**

Cover top halves of snaps with lining fabric. Sew top halves of snap fasteners to inside of right front, taking even stitches and exiting needle on outer side of fabric. Lay right front on left, front matching centre fronts. Mark placement of bottom halves of snaps on left front. Sew on bottom halves of snaps, as marked.

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