

# 6/2010 Shorts with bow

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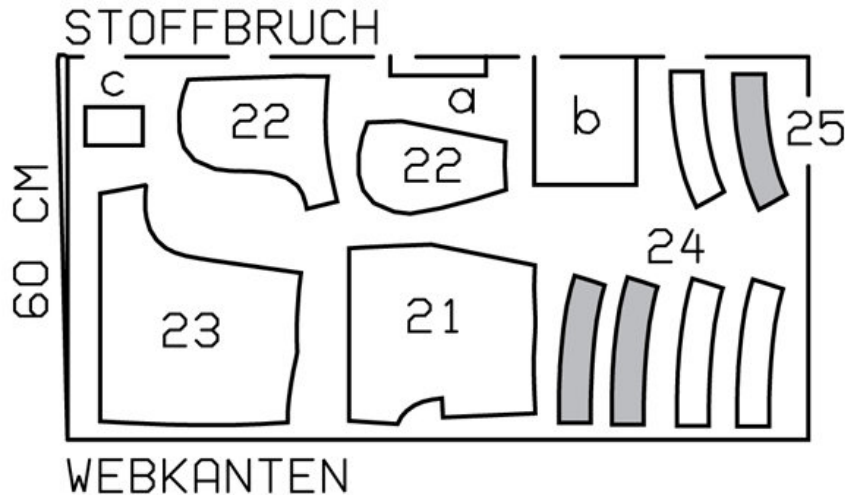
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## Materials

Duchesse with crosswise stretch

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## Step 1 — Preparation



Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Trace marked pocket piece from piece 22 to abutting line. The stitching line at the zip fly opening is marked for size 34. For sizes 36 — 42, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 34.

Seam and hem allowances:

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 front trouser piece 2x
- 22 side hip yoke with integrated pocket piece 2x
- pocket piece 2x
- 23 back trouser piece 2x
- 24 front waistband 4x
- 24 front belt piece 4x
- 25 back waistband 4x

a) left underlap piece, 15 cm (6 ins) long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins),

b) band for bow, 40 cm (16 ins) long, 16 cm (6 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 8 cm (3 1/4 ins),

c) bow knot piece, 9 cm (3 1/2 ins) long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Interface outer waistband pieces and belt pieces.

### Step 3 — Back darts and pleats

Stitch back darts and press toward centre. Fold pleats in front trouser pieces in arrow direction and baste.

### Step 4 — Hip yoke pockets

Stitch pocket pieces right sides together with pocket opening edges of front trouser pieces. Lay pocket pieces up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Pin pocket opening edges to side hip yokes at abutting lines. Stitch pocket pieces together on inside. Baste pocket pieces to wrong side of front trouser pieces, first trimming away allowance of right pocket piece along centre front.

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## Step 5 — Stitch side seams, inside leg seams, and centre front seam

Stitch side seams and inside leg seams. Press seam allowances open. Stitch centre front seam from slit to inside leg seam.

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## Step 6 — Zip opening

Press self-facings on edges of opening to inside. Stitch on the right along centre front and on the left, 5 cm (2 ins) before centre front. Stitch zip under left edge (underlap), stitching close to teeth of zip. Pin opening closed, matching centres. Stitch free zip tape to right facing, not catching trouser piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch opening from upper edges to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before the end, as marked. Fold underlap piece lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under left edge of opening and pin to facing. Stitch facing to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Lay opening closed again and topstitch to the end, catching underlap.

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## Step 7 — Belt pieces

Stitch belt pieces right sides together, leaving side edge open. Turn belt right side out and press edges. Lay belt pieces on outer front waistband pieces and baste to side edges.

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## Step 8 — Waistband and centre back seam

Stitch side seams on waistband pieces. Stitch outer waistband units to upper edge of shorts, leaving right end of waistband extending from centre front and stitching left end of waistband to underlap. Press seam allowances of joining seams onto waistband units. Lay inside waistband units right sides together with attached outer waistband units and pin edges together. Stitch across front ends of waistband (at centre front on the right) and along upper edges of waistband. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. In back, lay inside waistband pieces up and press seam at upper edge of waistband open, about 10 cm (4 ins) long. Stitch centre back seam on shorts and waistband. Press seam allowances open from upper edge to beginning of curve. Turn waistband right side out. Turn in inside edge of waistband in front, about 5 cm (2 ins) long, and sew in place. Then lay remaining edge flat over joining seam and baste in place. Stitch from right side, along line of joining seam. Work buttonhole in right end of waistband.

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## Step 9 — Bands for bow and knot piece

Fold bands for bow and knot piece each lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch lengthwise edges together. Turn bands for bow and knot piece right side out and press. Turn ends of band in to centre and sew together. Gather bow slightly at centre and lay knot piece around it. Sew — knot — to back. Lay bow on end of belt and sew in place. Fasten belt with snap fasteners.

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