

08/2010 Long sleeved dress

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Materials

wool

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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Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem (flounce) 3 cm (11/4 ins), lining hem 3 cm (11/4 ins).

Trace the sleeve facings from pattern pieces 8 and 9 as separate pieces. Tape these pattern pieces together along the sleeve seam (number 8).

Step 2 — Cutting the fabric



Main fabric:

- Pattern piece 1 – Front piece, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 2 – Back piece, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 3 – Side piece, cut x2
- Pattern piece 4 – Front skirt yoke, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 5 – Back skirt yoke, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 6 – Skirt panel, cut x 4
- Pattern piece 7 – Hem flounce, cut on fold x 2
- Pattern piece 8 – Front sleeve, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 9 – Back sleeve, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 10 – Front facing, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 11 – Back facing, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 12 – Pocket, cut x 2
- + Sleeve facing piece from pattern pieces 8 & 9, cut x 2

Lining fabric:

- Pattern piece 1 – Front piece, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 2 – Back piece, cut x 2
- Pattern piece 3 – Side piece, cut x2

Pattern piece 4 – Front skirt yoke, cut x 2
Pattern piece 5 – Back skirt yoke, cut x 2
Pattern piece 6 – Skirt panel, cut x 4
Pattern piece 12 – Pocket, cut x 2 minus the width of the facing

Interfacing: Iron on Vilene Bias Tape onto neck and armhole edges.

Step 3 — Sewing



Darts and bodice seams

Sew the darts and press the vertical darts towards the center. Press the bust darts down.

Lay the side pieces (pattern piece 3) right sides together with the front pieces (piece 1). Line up, pin and sew seam number 1. Neaten the edges of seam allowance and press open.

Lay the front pieces and side pieces right sides together with the back pieces (pattern piece number 2). Line up, pin and sew seam number 2. Neaten the seam allowances and press open.

Line up the shoulder seams, pin and sew. Neaten seam allowance and press open.

Lay the facing pieces 10 and 11 right sides together and line up the shoulder seams. Pin together and sew. Press the seam allowances open.

Neaten the inside edges of the facings.

You should now have a full left side bodice and a full right side bodice. Leave the center front seam open for now.

Patch Pockets

Stitch the pocket lining right sides together, to the self-facing of each pocket piece, leaving about 5 cm (2 in) open in the center for turning. Press the seam allowances onto the lining pieces. Fold the lining and self-facing along the fold line, right sides facing in, and sew along the edges of the pockets. Turn the pockets right sides out and press. Sew the openings closed by hand. Pin the pockets to fronts, at the abutting lines, and sew in place by hand.

Part of zipper

Start from the top on the center back bodice and sew in the invisible zipper. Sew it to about 20 cm (8 in) from the top and leave the rest for later.

Lining, neck, center front and armholes

Stitch the darts, section seams and shoulder seams of lining. Press seam allowances open.

Lay the facings on top of lining and attach the facings to the upper edges of lining by tack stitching, wrong side of facings towards the right sides of the lining. Topstitch the lower edges of the facings in place.

Lay the lining (with attached facings) right sides together with front and back pieces. Pin to the neck edge and to front neck slit edges. In the back, at the edges of zipper opening, fold the lining back, about 5 mm (3/16 in) before the marked seam line, and pin to the neck edges. Lay the allowances of the dress at the edges of the opening outward and pin in place, over lining. Stitch along the neck edge and front slit edges, exactly to center front neck slit marking.

At the front edges of seams, lay lining pieces upwards away from the center front and pin in place.

Lay the fronts right sides together and stitch the center front seam. Remove the pins you used to pin the lining upward and stitch the center front seam of lining too. Press the seam allowances open. Trim seam allowances on neck edge and on front slit edges. Turn the lining and allowances at back opening edges to the inside and press the edges. Tack the lining to the armhole edges.

Skirt

Lay the front skirt yoke pieces (pattern piece 4), right sides together with two of the skirt panels (pattern piece 6). Line up, pin and sew the segment seams. Make sure you match up the side seams and the center front of the yokes with the side seams and center fronts of the panels. Neaten and press the seam allowances open. Repeat the same for the back skirt yokes (pattern piece 5) and the remaining two skirt panels.

Lay the front skirt pieces, right sides together with the back skirt pieces. Line up, pin and sew the side seams of the skirt (seam number 5). Make sure the different segment seams of the yokes and panels match up. Neaten and press the seam allowances open. You should now have two full halves of the skirt, which should still be open at the center front and center back seams.

Lay the two assembled skirt pieces, right sides together, and line up, pin and sew the center front seam. Neaten and press seam allowances open.

It is now time to attach the skirt to the bodice. Line up the waistline seams (bottom edge) of the bodice to the waistline of the skirt (top edge of the skirt), right sides facing each other. Make sure the side seams of the bodice meet the side seams of the skirt and that the center front of the skirt and the bodice are aligned as well. Pin together and sew. Neaten the seam allowance and press the seam allowance open.

Repeat the same for the skirt lining pieces and attach these to the lining bodice. Hem the skirt of the lining.

The remaining part of the zipper and center back seam

Sew the rest of the invisible zipper in place as well as the rest of the center back seam.

Fold in the seam allowance of the lining along the center back seam, press and stitch to the zipper back by hand.

Sleeves

Lay the front sleeve pieces (pattern piece 8), right sides together, with the back sleeve pieces (pattern piece 9). First line up, pin and sew seam number 8. Neaten and press the seam allowances open.

Lay the sleeve facings right sides together with the lower edges of the sleeves. Pin and sew along the edges of the sleeve vents, from the slit mark, and along the edges of the hem.

Fold the seam allowance of the remaining part of the sleeve facings (the part above the slit mark) back and pin in place for now.

Line up the other sleeve-joining seam (seam number 7), right sides together, pin together and sew.

Remove the pins from the remaining part of the facing and sew this seam together. (right sides facing).

Press the seam allowances open and then turn the facing to the inside and press the sewn sleeve hem edges.

On the inside of the sleeve, sew the facing in place by hand with invisible stitching.

Now set in the sleeves in the armholes.

First ease the sleeve cap to make it fit the armhole, stitch a line of machine tacking stitch (longest stitch setting), from $\hat{a}-\phi$ to $\hat{a}-\phi$, marked on the pattern pieces. Ease (gather) the fabric of the sleeve cap by pulling the bobbin thread and sliding the fabric along the thread until the sleeve matches the armhole. Make sure the gathering is done evenly.

Pin the sleeves in place in the armholes, again making sure to distribute the eased fullness evenly and to match up the markings from the sleeve pieces number 8 with the shoulder seams on the dress. Sew the sleeves in place in the armholes, neaten the seam allowances together and press it out towards the sleeves.

Hem flounce

Lay the hem flounce pieces right sides together. Line up, pin and sew the side seams of the flounce pieces. Neaten and press the seam allowances open.

Hem the bottom edge of the flounce (the longest edge). First fold 1 cm (3/8 in) and then fold another 2 cm (3/4 in), 3 cm (1 1/4 in) total. Press and topstitch in place close to the folded edge.

Line up the other edge of the flounce, right sides together, with the bottom edge of the dress. Make sure to properly align side seams of the flounce with the side seams of the dress. Pin in place and sew together. Neaten the seam allowances together and press up towards the dress.

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