

## 02/2011 Safari shorts

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### Materials

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Größen, Tailles, Sizes						2		3		4		
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	5'6" 168 cm		5'9" 176 cm		5'3" 160 cm		ins	cm	ins	cm	ins	cm
	US	Eur.	US	Eur.	US	Eur.						
	6	32	6	64	6	16	30	76	23	58	32 ½	82
	8	34	8	68	8	17	31 ½	80	24 ½	62	34	86
	10	36	10	72	10	18	33	84	26	66	35 ½	90
	12	38	12	76	12	19	34 ¾	88	27 ¾	70	37	94
	14	40	14	80	14	20	36 ¾	92	29 ¾	74	38 ¾	98
	16	42	16	84	16	21	37 ¾	96	30 ¾	78	40 ¾	102
	18	44	18	88	18	22	39 ½	100	32 ½	82	41 ¾	106
	20	46	20	92	20	23	41	104	34	86	43 ½	110
	22	48	22	96	22	24	43 ½	110	36 ¾	92	45 ¾	116
	24	50	24	100	24	25	45 ¾	116	38 ¾	98	48	122
	26	52	26	104	26	26	48	122	41	104	50 ¾	128
	28	54	28	108	28	27	50 ½	128	43 ½	110	52 ¾	134
	30	56	30	112	30	28	52 ¾	134	45 ¾	116	55 ¾	140
	32	58	32	116	32	29	55 ¾	140	48	122	57 ¾	146
	34	60	34	120	34	30	57 ¾	146	50 ¾	128	60	152

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for styles 122 A and 122 B. Trace the smaller pocket piece marked on piece 25 as a separate pattern piece.

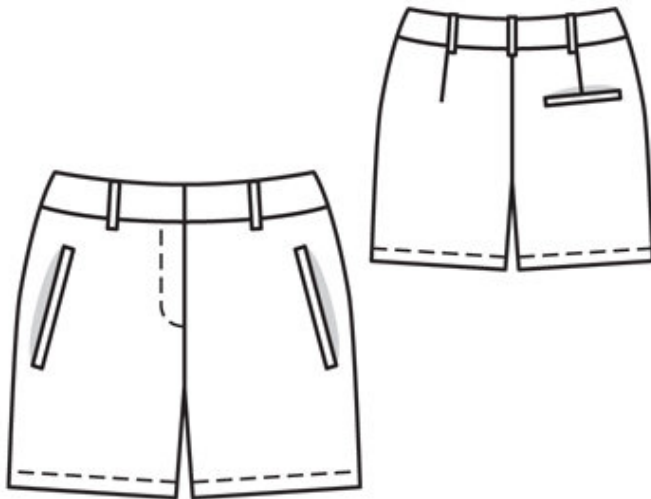
The stitching line at the zip opening is marked for size 36. For sizes 38 — 44, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 36, noting length of opening. Pocket lines on piece 22 are marked on the pattern for size 36 only. For the other sizes, complete the marking accordingly.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



21 shorts front 2x

22 shorts back 2x

23 front waistband 4x

24 back waistband 4x

25 large pocket piece 2x

25 small pocket piece 2x

a) left underlap piece, 13  $\frac{1}{4}$  — 13  $\frac{1}{4}$  — 13  $\frac{1}{4}$  — 15  $\frac{1}{4}$  — 15 cm (5  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  — 5  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  — 5  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  — 6  $\frac{1}{4}$  — 6 ins) long, 7 cm (2  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins) wide, finished width 3.5 cm (1  $\frac{3}{8}$  ins),

b) 2 welt strips (front pockets), 18 cm (7 ins) long, 4 cm (1  $\frac{5}{8}$  ins) wide (incl. allowance),

c) welt strip (back pocket), 14 cm (5  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins) long, 4 cm (1  $\frac{5}{8}$  ins) wide (incl. allowance),

d) strip for 5 belt carriers, 45 cm (17  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins) long, 4 cm (1  $\frac{5}{8}$  ins) wide (incl. allowance),

e) 2 pocket pieces (back pocket), 14 cm (5  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins) wide, 13 cm (5  $\frac{1}{4}$  ins) long (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing to outer waistband pieces. Iron strips of interfacing, about 3 cm (1  $\frac{1}{4}$  ins) wide, to wrong side of shorts front and back pieces, over pocket markings.

### Step 3 — Sew single welt pockets on shorts fronts

Mark an abutting line for each welt, 1 cm ( $\frac{3}{8}$  in) from welt joining line (= finished width of welt). Fold welt strips lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Baste each folded welt strip to welt joining line, so that fold edge of welt meets abutting line and open long edges lie between pocket lines. Stitch welts in place along welt joining lines. Stitch larger pocket pieces in place along pocket piece joining lines, between markings. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch, not catching welts or pocket pieces. Turn welts toward pocket openings and pull pocket pieces to inside. Stitch smaller pocket pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams, between markings. Fold small triangles at pocket

opening ends to inside and stitch to welt and pocket pieces, from seam end to seam end. Stitch pocket pieces together. Baste pockets to wrong side of short fronts, first trimming away allowance of right pocket piece, along centre front.

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## Step 4 — Back darts

Stitch back darts. Press darts toward centre back.

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## Step 5 — Welt pocket

Sew single welt pockets on fronts: Mark an abutting line for each welt, 7 mm (1/4 in) from welt joining line (= finished width of welt). Fold welt strips lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Baste folded welt strips in place, at each welt joining line, so that fold edge of welt meets abutting line and open long edges lie between pocket lines. Stitch welts in place along welt joining lines. Stitch fabric pocket pieces in place along pocket piece joining lines. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward ends of seams, not catching welts or pocket pieces. Lay welts into pocket openings and pull pocket pieces to inside. Stitch pocket lining pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams. Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to welts and pocket pieces, from seam end to seam end. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together. Mark an abutting line for welt 1 cm (3/8 in) from welt joining line. Use the fabric pocket piece instead of the pocket lining piece.

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## Step 6 — Side seams

Stitch side seams and inside leg seams. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam.

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## Step 7 — Zip slit

Press self-facings on slit edges to inside. Stitch along centre front on the right and 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front on the left. Stitch zip under left slit edge (underlap), stitching close to teeth of zip. Pin slit closed, matching centres. Stitch loose zip tape to right facing, not catching shorts piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch slit as marked from upper edge to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before end. Fold underlap piece lengthwise, right side facing in, and stitch across bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under left slit edge and pin to facing. Stitch facing to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Lay slit closed again and topstitch to the end, catching underlap.

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## Step 8 — Belt carriers

Fold strip for belt carriers lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from fold edge. Turn right side out. Topstitch close to edge. Cut into 5 pieces. Baste belt carriers to upper edge of shorts, placing one in centre of each front piece and next to each dart on shorts backs.

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## Step 9 — Waistband and centre back seam

Stitch side seams of waistband pieces. Stitch outer waistband units to upper edges of shorts, leaving right end of waistband extending from centre front. Stitch left end of waistband to underlap of opening edge. Press allowances of joining seams toward waistband. Lay inside waistband units right sides together with attached waistband units. Stitch upper edges together. Lay inside waistband units up. Press seams open. Stitch centre back seam. Press seam allowances open, from upper edge to beginning of curve. Trim extending right end of

waistband to 1 cm (3/8 in) before centre front. Attach trousers hook to inside waistband, 1 cm (3/8 in) from right front end. Lay inside waistband to outside and stitch across front ends of waistband. Trim allowances. Turn waistband right side out. Turn in inside edge of waistband, about 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) long, and baste, then lay remaining waistband flat over joining seam (not turned in). Work from right side of garment to stitch along joining seam, catching inside edge of waistband. Attach bar of fastener to waistband, to match hook.

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## **Step 10 — Waistband**

Stitch across belt carriers, 1 cm (3/8 in) below waistband joining seam. Turn belt carriers up, turn ends in, and stitch to upper edge of waistband. Sew remaining belt carrier in place, over centre back seam.

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## **Step 11 — Hem**

Press hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.

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## **Step 12 — Topstitch**

Topstitch close to side seams, pockets, and waistband. Turn in hem allowances and stitch hems 2 cm (3/4 in) wide.

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