

3/2011 Shorts

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Materials

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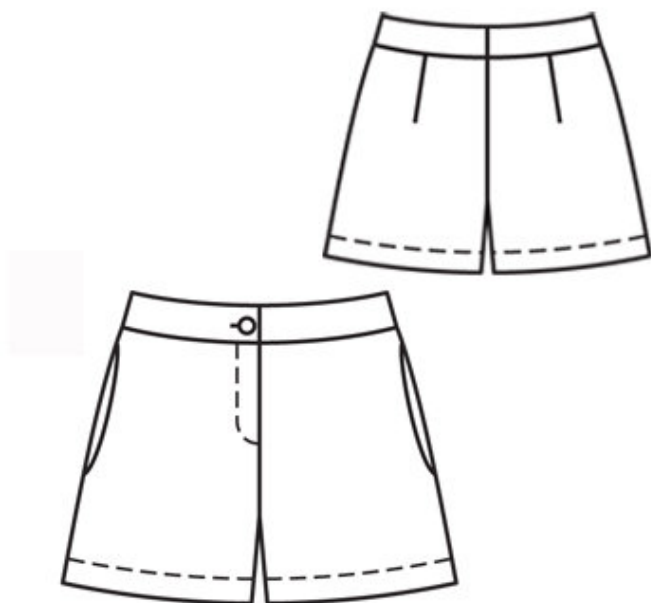
Step 1 — Preparation

See the pattern overview above for all pattern details. Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Trace the pocket piece from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece — it is the same for all sizes.

The stitching line for the zip on piece 1 is marked for size 36. For the other sizes, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 36.

Step 2 — Cutting Out



1 front 2x

— pocket piece 4x

2 back 2x

3 front waistband 4x

4 back waistband 4x

a) right facing piece, 12 cm (5 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide,

b) left underlap piece, 13 cm long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins), finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Seam and hem allowances:

Use a ruler and tailor's chalk to mark allowances around the paper pattern pieces: 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) for hem and 1.5 cm (5/8 in) at all other seams and edges. Cut out the fabric pieces along these lines.

Interfacing

All pieces shown shaded in grey in the pattern layout must also be cut from interfacing, with the same seam allowances as fabric pieces. Iron interfacing to wrong side of outer waistband pieces.

Lay interfaced pieces right sides together again and pin paper pattern pieces in place again.

Transfer pattern piece outlines (seam and hem lines) and all other lines and markings on the pattern pieces, except grain lines, to the wrong fabric side with a tracing wheel and Burda dressmaker's carbon paper (see detailed instructions included with the pack).

Hand baste along centre front line and stitching line for zip to make these lines visible on the right side of the fabric.

Step 3 — Place right sides of fabric together to baste and stitch

Secure start and end of seam by backstitching.

Step 4 — Darts

For each dart, fold back piece so that dart lines meet. Pin dart lines together. Stitch, beginning at upper edge. Do not backstitch at point of dart but knot ends of threads securely (1). Press darts toward centre back.

Step 5 — In-seam pockets, side seams

Neaten allowances of side seam edges on front and back pieces. Neaten all edges of pocket pieces. Pin each pocket piece to pocket opening edge of front and back pieces, right sides together, matching seam marks. Stitch pocket pieces to seam allowances, close to marked seam line (2). Turn pocket pieces over seam allowances. Press. Lay front pieces on back piece, right sides facing. Pin side seams. Stitch seams, but do not stitch across pocket openings, between seam marks (3). Press seam allowances open and press front pocket opening edges (4). Press pocket pieces forward and pin together. Stitch pocket pieces together (5). Baste pocket pieces to upper edge of shorts.

Step 6 — Inside leg seams

Fold each shorts unit lengthwise, right side facing in. Pin inside leg seams. Stitch (6). Press seam allowances open and neaten edges.

Step 7 — Centre front seam, zip

Neaten allowance of centre seam edges on shorts pieces. Also neaten vertical side edge and narrow bottom edge of facing piece. Pin unneaten vertical edge of facing to opening edge of right shorts half, right sides together. Stitch along centre front from upper edge to slit mark (7). Fold bottom edge of facing up at slit mark and pin (8).

Pull one shorts leg into the other, right sides facing. Pin centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam, matching seam lines. Stitch (9). Pull shorts legs apart again. Fold facing of right front to inside. Press. Press left edge of slit to inside, 5 mm (3/16 in) before marked centre front, clipping seam allowance to about 5 mm (3/16 in) before stitching line (10). Pin left slit edge to zip tape, close to teeth of zip, Stitch in place, close to edge, using your machine's one-sided edge foot (zipper foot) (11). Pin slit closed, matching centre fronts (12). Pin facing of right slit edge to second zip tape, not catching shorts piece. Stitch zip to facing (13). Work from right side of garment to topstitch right slit edge as marked, up to beginning of curve, thereby catching the facing (14).

Fold underlap piece in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch lower edges together. Trim allowances. Turn underlap right side out and press. Neaten open long edges together. Pin underlap under left edge of slit so that neaten edge lies on zip tape (15). Work from inside to stitch allowance of slit edge to underlap, close to stitching line of zip (16). Topstitch remaining slit edge as marked, catching underlap.

Step 8 — Waistband, back centre seam

Stitch side seams on waistband pieces, right sides facing. Press seam allowances open. Pin outer waistband units to upper edges of shorts, right sides facing. Leave right end of waistband extending at right slit edge and pin left end of waistband to underlap. Stitch. Press seam allowances onto waistband units. Trim away right end of waistband, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from centre front (17). Neaten lower edges of inside waistband units. Lay inside waistband units right sides together with outer waistband units. Pin together along upper edges and front edges at centre front on right end of waistband. Stitch. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally (18). At centre back, turn inside waistband units up. Press seams open, approx. 5 cm (2 ins) long. Pull one shorts leg into the other again, right sides facing. Pin centre back seam on shorts and waistband as continuous seam. Stitch (19). Press seam allowances open, from upper edge to beginning of curve. Turn inside waistband to inside. Press. Turn under edge of inside waistband, about 5 cm (2 ins) long from each front edge, and pin to joining seam. Pin remaining inside edge of waistband in place, without turning under. Topstitch waistband close to all edges. Work buttonhole in right front edge of waistband. Sew button to left end of waistband.

Step 9 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside, turn raw edge under to 2 cm (3/4 in) wide, and edgestitch in place.

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