

09/2011 Trousers

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Trousers burda style magazine patterns FAQ

Materials

Crepe fabric

Step 1 — Preparation



Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

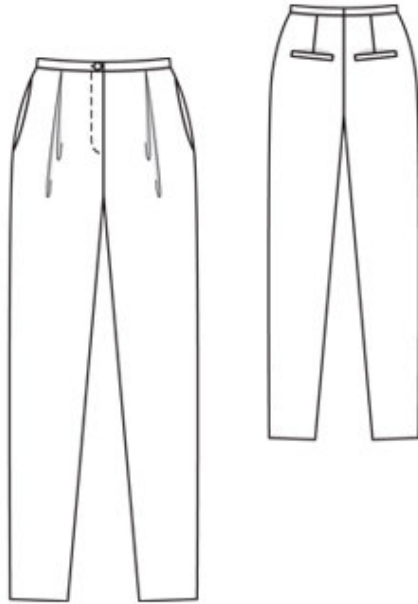
This pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching 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).

see example here: <http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/072011-jumpsuit/instructions/1>

Step 2 — Cutting out



The pattern layout below shows you how to place pattern pieces on the fabric. Make sure the grain line marked on each pattern piece runs parallel to the selvages of the fabric.

21 front trouser piece 2x

22 back trouser piece 2x

23 pocket piece 4x

a) right waistband,

size 36: 35 cm (13³/₄ ins); size 38: 37 cm (14¹/₂ ins); size 40: 39 cm (15¹/₂ ins); size 42: 41 cm (16¹/₄ ins);
size 44: 43 cm (17 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in),

left waistband with 3 cm (1¹/₄ ins) underlap,

size 36: 38 cm (15 ins); size 38: 40 cm (15³/₄ ins); size 40: 42 cm (16¹/₂ ins); size 42: 44 cm (17¹/₄ ins);
size 44: 46 cm (18¹/₈ ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in),

b) left underlap, 19 cm (7¹/₂ ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in),

c) 2 welt strips (back pockets), 14 cm (5¹/₂ ins) long, 4 cm (1⁵/₈ ins) wide (incl. allowances),

d) 4 pocket pieces (back pockets), 14 cm (5¹/₂ ins) wide, 11 cm (4³/₈ ins) long (incl. allowances).

Seam and hem allowances:

Use a ruler and tailor's chalk to mark allowances around the paper pattern pieces: 4 cm (1⁵/₈ ins) for hem and sleeve hems, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) at all other seams and edges. Cut out the fabric pieces on these lines.

Transfer pattern lines to the fabric:

Transfer pattern piece outlines (seam and hem lines) and all other lines and markings on the pattern pieces, except the grain line, to the wrong fabric side with a tracing wheel and Burda copy paper (see detailed instructions included with the pack). Hand baste along the centre front line, the stitching line for zip, the pleat lines, and the fold and abutting lines to make these lines visible on the right side of the fabric.

Interfacing:

Iron interfacing to wrong sides of waistband pieces. Iron strips of interfacing (G785), approx. 4 cm (1⁵/₈

ins) 4-wide, to wrong side of back trouser pieces, over pocket markings.

Step 3 — Darts

For each dart, fold the back trouser piece along middle of dart, with right side facing in. Pin the dart lines together. Stitch, beginning at upper edge. Do not backstitch at points of darts but knot ends of thread (1). Press darts toward centre.

Step 4 — Single welt pockets

Fold the welt strip in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press. Use vanishing chalk to mark an abutting line 1 cm (3/8 in) from the welt joining line (= finished width of welt). Pin the welt strip right sides together with the welt joining line so that the fold edge meets the marked abutting line and the open edges point up. Pin one pocket piece opposite each welt, along pocket placement line (2). Stitch welt along marked joining line. Stitch pocket piece exactly 1 cm (3/8 in) from joining line (= finished width of welt). Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch, to form small triangles (3). Do not cut into pocket pieces. Pull pocket pieces to inside and turn welts toward pocket openings. Press. Turn pocket pieces up and pin in place. Pin the remaining pocket pieces along the welt joining seams (4). Stitch to the seam allowances, close to the joining seam (5). Turn the pocket pieces down and pin together (6). Fold the small triangles at the pocket opening ends to the inside and stitch to the welts, from seam end to seam end (7). Trim the pocket pieces even, stitch together, and neaten.

Step 5 — Waistband pleats

Work from the right side of the garment to first fold the small pleat in direction of arrows and baste (8). Then fold the trousers on the marked FOLD line, wrong side facing in. Baste the fold edge to end of marking (9). Fold the pleat fold to the ABUTTING LINE and pin the fold to upper edge of trousers, approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) from marking (10). Then turn the pleat fold under at the marking and baste the entire "packet" of folds to the upper edge of the trousers (11).

Step 6 — Pockets in seams, side seams

Neaten the allowances of the side seams on the front and back trouser pieces. Neaten the pocket pieces around all edges. Pin the pocket pieces each right sides together with pocket opening edges of trouser pieces, matching markings. Stitch the pocket pieces to the seam allowances, close to the marked seam line (12). Turn the pocket pieces over the seam allowances. Press. Lay the front trouser pieces right sides together with the back trouser pieces. Pin the side seams. Stitch side seams but do not stitch across the pocket openings, between the markings (13). Press the seam allowances open. Press the front pocket opening edges (14). Press pocket pieces forward and pin them together. Stitch (15). Baste the pockets to the upper edge of the trousers.

Step 7 — Inside leg seams

Fold each trouser leg lengthwise, with the right side facing in. Pin the inside leg seams. Stitch the inside leg seams. Press the seam allowances open and neaten edges.

Step 8 — Centre front seam, zip

Neaten edges of facings at the front slit edges and of allowances of centre seam. Pull one trouser leg into the other with right sides facing. Pin the centre front seam from the slit mark to the inside leg seam, matching the seam lines. Stitch (16). Pull the trouser legs apart again. Press the facings on the front trouser pieces to the inside — along the centre front on the right and 5 mm (3/16 in) before the centre front on the left (so that the zip is covered during wear), first clipping seam allowance to approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before the stitching line (17). Pin the left slit edge to the zip tape, close to the zip teeth, and stitch with the zipper foot of your sewing machine (18). Pin the slit closed, matching centre fronts (19). Pin the facing on the right slit edge to the second zipper tape, not catching the trouser piece. Stitch the zip to the facing (20). Work from the right side of the trousers to topstitch the right slit edge along the marked stitching line, catching the facing (21).

Fold the underlap piece in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across the bottom end. Trim the allowances. Turn the underlap right side out. Press. Neaten the lengthwise edges together. Pin the underlap under the left slit edge so that the neaten edge lies on the zip tape (22). Work from the inside to stitch the seam allowance of the slit to the underlap, close to the stitching line of the zip (23). Topstitch the remainder of the right slit edge, catching the underlap.

Step 9 — Waistband, centre back seam

Fold the waistband pieces in half lengthwise, with the wrong side facing in. Press the fold edge (= upper edge of waistband). Unfold the waistband pieces out flat again. Pin the waistband pieces right sides together with the upper edges of the respective trouser pieces, pinning the left end of the waistband to the underlap. The allowances at the front end of the waistband extend. Stitch. Press the seam allowances onto the waistband pieces (24). Fold the front end of the waistband along the pressed crease, right side facing in. Pin the ends together, turning the allowance on inside halves of waistband up. Stitch. Trim allowances diagonally across the corners (25). Turn front ends of the waistband right side out. Turn in inside halves of waistband and pin over joining seam. Topstitch upper edge of the trousers exactly along waistband joining seam, catching inside half of waistband.

Pull one trouser leg into the other again, right sides facing. Pin the centre back seam and pin the back waistband edges together. Stitch. Press the seam open, from the upper edge to the beginning of the curve. Stitch upper ends of seam allowances to the waistband.

Work a buttonhole in right front end of waistband. Sew button to left front end of waistband to match.

Step 10 — Hem

Neaten hem allowances and press to inside. Sew hems in place loosely by hand.

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