

burda Download-Pattern Dress 7951 – Instructions

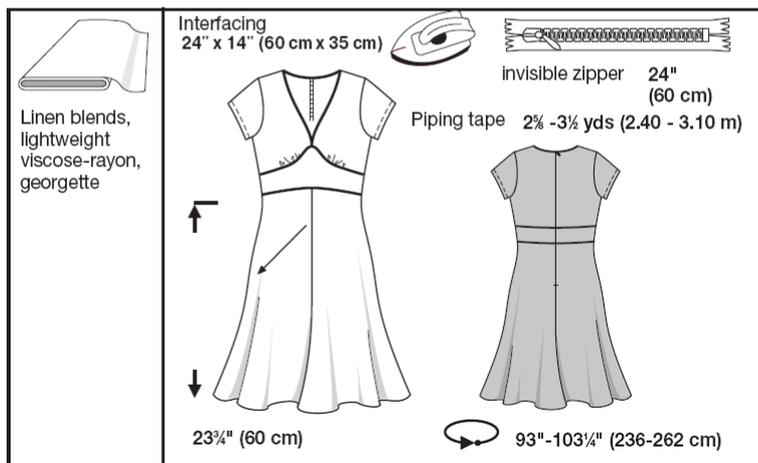
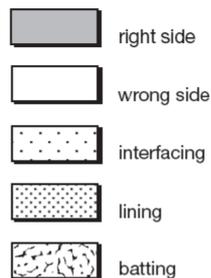


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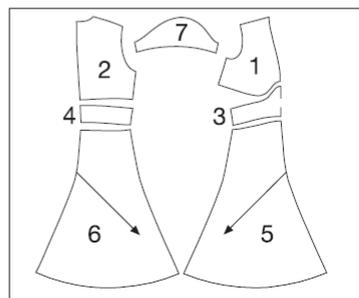
semi fitted

burda sizes		45 ins / 114 cm						55 ins / 140 cm							
		36	38	40	42	44	46	48	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
Fabric + lining, each	yds	2 ⁵ / ₈	2 ⁵ / ₈	2 ⁵ / ₈	2 ³ / ₄	2 ³ / ₄	2 ⁷ / ₈	3	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ³ / ₈	2 ³ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
	m	2.35	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.55	2.65	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.15
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★ without nap



Patternpieces:



PATTERN

1 Front piece 2x

2 Back piece 2x

3 Front yoke 1x

4 Back yoke 2x

5 Front skirt panel 2x

6 Back skirt panel 2x

7 Sleeve 2x

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

The patterns are printed out on 30 sheets with a thin frame. Wait, until all sheets are printed out. Arrange the sheets so that they fit together (see extra page with the overview of the prints). Cut off the single sheets on the upper and right edge along the thin frame lines. Begin with the left lower sheet and then glue the parts in the frame lines together precisely.

Select your size according to the Burda-dimension table: Dresses, blouses, jackets and coats according to the bust size, trousers and skirts according to the hip width. Change the patterns according to size (inches or cm) if necessary, to fit your measurements if they deviate from the Burda-dimension table.

Cut out the pattern according to your size.

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING THE PATTERN PIECES

Our pattern is calculated for a height of 5' 6" (168 cm). If you are taller or shorter, you may adjust the pattern to fit your size at the lines marked "lengthen or shorten here". Thus the fit is preserved. Extend all pattern pieces along the cutting lines for the same length.

How to lengthen and shorten pattern pieces:

Cut the pattern pieces along the marked lines.

To **lengthen**, slide the two halves of the pattern piece as far apart as necessary.

To **shorten**, overlap the two halves of the pattern piece as far as necessary. Even out the side edges.

CUTTING

FOLD (---) means: here is the center of a pattern piece but never a cut edge or a seam. The piece should be cut double, with the fold line forming the centre line.

Pattern pieces that are outlined with a broken line in the cutting diagrams are to be placed face down on the fabric.

The cutting diagrams on the pattern sheet show how the pattern pieces should be placed on the fabric.

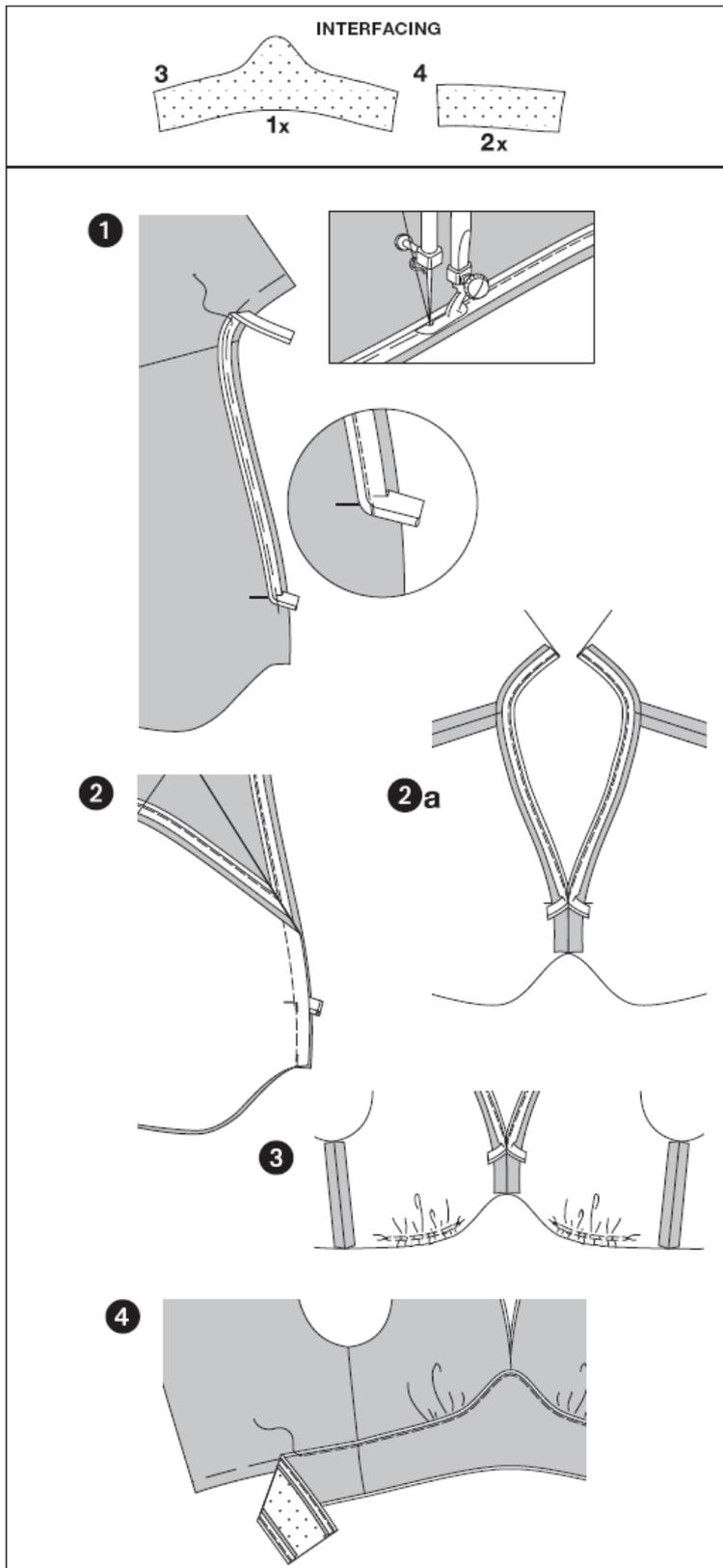
For a single layer of fabric, the pattern pieces are pinned to the right side of the fabric. For double layers of fabric, the right sides are facing and the pattern pieces are pinned to the left side. The pattern pieces that are shown in the cutting diagram, extending over the fold of the fabric, should be cut last from a single layer of fabric.

SEAM AND HEMLINE ALLOWANCES are included on an average:

5/8" (1.5 cm) for all edges and seams. Use BURDA carbon paper to transfer all pattern lines and markings to the left side of the fabric pieces. You will find instructions in the packet.

Lining

Cut the lining pieces 1 to 6. Cut the pieces 5 and 6 bias. See pattern



Interlining

Cut lining according to drawing and press it onto the left fabric side.

SEWING

When sewing the right fabric sides are facing.

Transfer all lines on the pattern using a basting stitch to the right fabric side.

DRESS

Seams at upper piece, shoulders and sides

Position the front piece on top of the back piece right sides facing. Baste the shoulder seams (seam 1), The shoulder seam of the back needs to be bunched up slightly to fit the front. Prevent pleats. Baste the side seams (seam 2). Stitch seams. Press allowances apart.

Neckline / piping

1) Baste the right side of the piping strap onto the neckline; the strap is now positioned on the allowance. At the end of the neckline allowance (at the cross line), the piping strap has to be folded in a bias way. Stitch the piping narrowly along the piping strap, using a one sided edge-stitch-foot.

Front center seam

2) Position front pieces on top of each other, the right sides facing; stitch the center seam and over the piping, DO NOT stitch over the piping. Secure thread ends. Press allowances apart. Position the piping onto the neckline, fold allowances inwards, baste (2a).

Double stitching of the front piece

3) Double stitch the front piece from * to * twice and parallel using large stitches. Tighten the under threads to the length of the front yoke. Knot thread ends. Distribute the width equally.

Yoke / side seams

Position back yokes onto the front yokes the right sides facing, baste side seams (seam 3) and stitch. Press allowances apart.

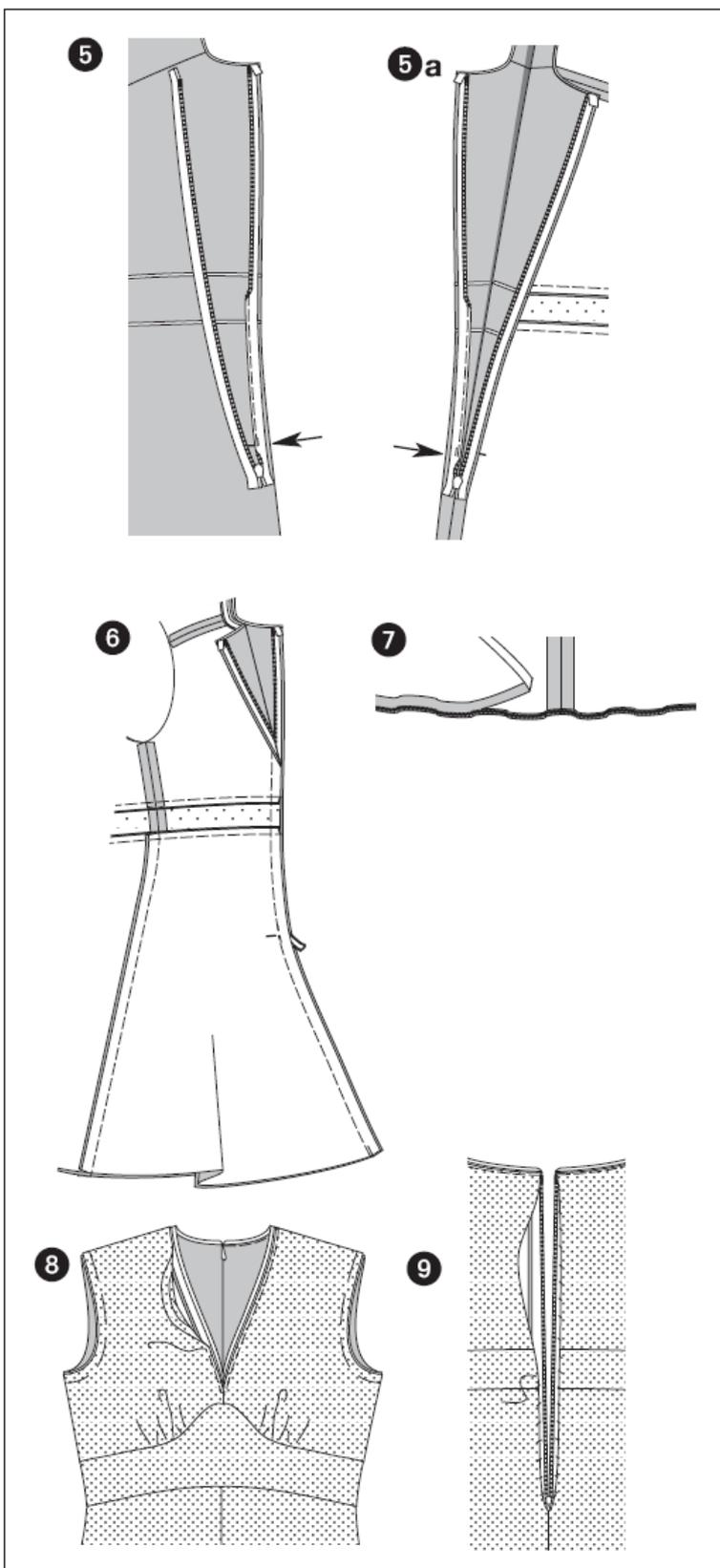
Stitch the **piping** onto the top and bottom yoke edge according to the text and drawing 1. The flat straps are positioned onto the allowance. Apply yoke onto the top and bottom edge, fold allowance in towards the inside, baste.

Stitch yoke onto the front piece

4) Baste the yoke onto the bottom edge of the front piece, the left yoke side facing the right front piece side (seam 5). Side seams meet. Stitch the yoke closely along the piping using a one-sided edge stitching foot.

SKIRT / front center seam

Position front skirt panels with the right sides facing, baste center seam and stitch. Trim allowances, neaten altogether and press sideways.



Side seams

Position back skirt panels onto the front skirt panels right sides facing, baste side seams (seam 4) and stitch. Trim allowances, neaten altogether and press inwards into the back skirt panels.

Stitch the yoke onto the upper skirt edge

Baste the yoke onto the upper skirt edge right sides facing (seam 6); side seams meet. Stitch yoke closely along the piping using a one-sided edge stitching foot (see drawing 4).

Zipper

We were using a seam covered zipper that appears as invisible on the right side.

5) Open zipper and pin it's right side onto the allowances of the inner (left fabric side) edge. Start doing so from the upper neckline edge. The zipper teeth have to be very exactly positioned onto the marked slit edges. Stitch the zipper along the edge of the fabric. Make sure to sew as close to the zipper teeth as possible; using a special zipper foot. Stitch the other part of the zipper onto the other slit edge (5a). Stitch along the slit edges from the top down to the slit signs (arrows). Since the zipper teeth have the tendency to roll in, the special zipper foot will keep them flat. It is an advantage if the zipper is longer than the slit. If you are done attaching the zipper, close it.

Back center seam

6) Position back pieces on top of each other right sides facing, stitch the center seam, keeping as close to the slit as possible. Slightly pull the zipper. Secure thread ends. Neaten allowances and press them apart.

Hem

7) Fold and press allowances. Stitch the folding edge using a narrowly adjusted zig zag stitch. Trim the allowances close to the stitches.

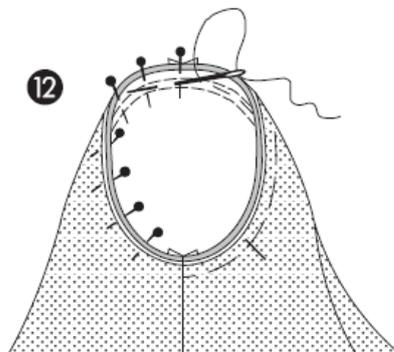
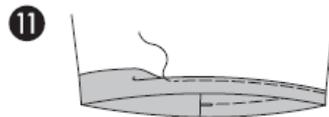
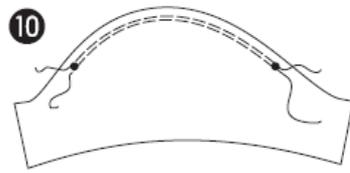
TIP: Make a test using a scrap of fabric. Use machine darning thread. Test and vary the stitch adjustment and thread tension.

LINING:

Stitch the lining dress pattern pieces together; the same seam numbers of the pattern are meeting. Important: Stitch the front center seam up to the cross line. Secure seam ends. Stitch the yoke onto the bottom fabric piece edge, right sides facing. Trim allowances and press inwards into the yoke. In the same way stitch the bottom yoke edge onto the upper skirt edge.

8) Pull the lining onto the dress, left sides facing, seams meet. Baste the lining onto the armpits. Baste the lining along the neckline onto the yoke straps and the zipper straps. Stitch the neckline on the right dress side narrowly, using a one-sided edge stitching foot. Also, enclose the lining.

9) Sew the lining by hand onto the zipper straps.



10) To support the bottom sleeve edge stitch twice and parallel between ● and ● using a large stitch. Space out the width evenly. Fold the sleeve lengthwise, right side inside.

Stitch **sleeve seams** (seam 7). Trim allowances, neaten altogether and press towards one side.

11) Fold and press the sleeve hem, fold again and pin. Stitch the hem narrowly.

Apply sleeves

To support the sleeve rounding tighten the under threads of the seams slightly.

12) Pin the sleeves onto the armhole right sides facing. 4 points are essential for the **fit** of the sweater when you attach the sleeves:

= The cross lines 8 of the top sleeve and the front piece have to meet. The cross line of the bottom sleeve has to meet the side seams. The cross line of the sleeve rounding has to meet the shoulder seam. The supporting width of the sleeve has to be spaced out to prevent pleats. Baste and stitch the sleeve from the inside of the sleeve. Trim allowances, neaten altogether and press inwards into the sleeve.

Neaten the **bottom interfacing edge** according to the text and drawing 7.