

## burda Download-Pattern Dress 8132 B – Instructions

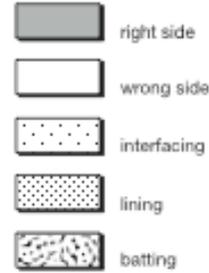
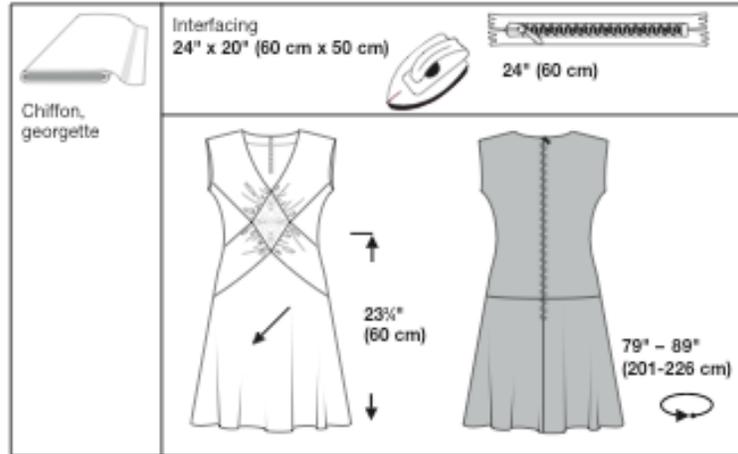


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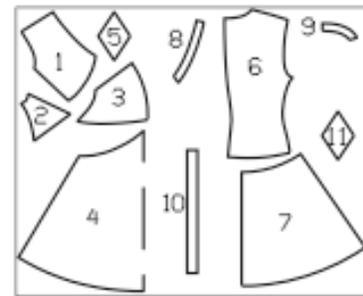
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Sizes	US	45 ins / 114 cm								55 ins / 140 cm							
		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	10	12	14	16	18	20	22		
Fabric + lining, each	EUR.	38	38	40	42	44	46	48	36	38	40	42	44	46	48		
	yds	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4		
	m	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.30	2.35	2.60	2.60	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.00		

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Pattern pieces:



### Pattern Pieces

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1 Upper Front Piece        | 2x |
| 2 Upper Side Front Piece   | 2x |
| 3 Middle Front Piece       | 2x |
| 4 Front Skirt Piece        | 1x |
| 5 Inset                    | 2x |
| 6 Back Piece               | 2x |
| 7 Back Skirt Piece         | 2x |
| 8 Front Facing (Lining)    | 2x |
| 9 Back Facing (Lining)     | 2x |
| 10 Diagonal Strip (Lining) | 2x |
| 11 Stitching Pattern       |    |

### Copy Paper with DinA4 Print:

The pattern pieces are printed with a narrow border onto 24 pages. Wait until all pages are printed. Arrange the pages as depicted in the page with instructions on how to put the pages together.

Cut the pages at the upper right edge along the narrow border. Start with the lower left page and glue the pieces together at the border lines.

Choose the size of the patter according to the Burda measurement chart. The sizes for dresses, Blouses, Jackets and Coats are determined by the bust measurement, the sizes for pants and skirts are determined by the hip measurement.

Adjust, if necessary, if your measurements differ from the Burda measurement chart.

**Cut the pattern pieces for your size.**

### Lengthening or Shortening the Pattern

Our cut is designed for a height of 168 cm. (5 feet 5 inches). If you are taller or shorter, you can adjust the pattern at the lines that say, "shorten or lengthen here". That way, the fit remains the same.  
⇒ Always change all pattern pieces at the same line and the same length.

### **How to:**

Cut the pattern lines at the marked lines.

**To lengthen:** Push the pieces apart as far as necessary.

**To shorten:** Push the pieces together as far as necessary.

Adjust the side edges.

### **Cutting out**

**Fabric Fold (-----) means:** This is the middle of a pattern pieces, not an edge or a seam. The piece is cut twice the size of the pattern; the fabric fold is the middle axis of the piece.

The pattern pieces with interrupted outlines are placed onto the fabric with the printed side facing down.

**The cutting plans show how to arrange the pattern pieces on the fabric.**

If fabric is not folded, pin the pattern pieces on the right side.

If fabric is folded, the right side is facing inside. Pin pattern pieces onto the wrong side.

Cut the pieces that are placed over the selvage in the copy paper last, with the fabric not folded.

**Seam and Hem Allowances are included in the pattern:**

**1.5 cm (5/8 inch)** at the hem and all other edges and seams.

Using Burda copy paper, transfer the lines and marking on the pieces onto the wrong side of the fabric.

Instructions are included in the package.

### **LINING**

Cut lining according to pieces 1 to 10.

- see cutting instructions on Pattern

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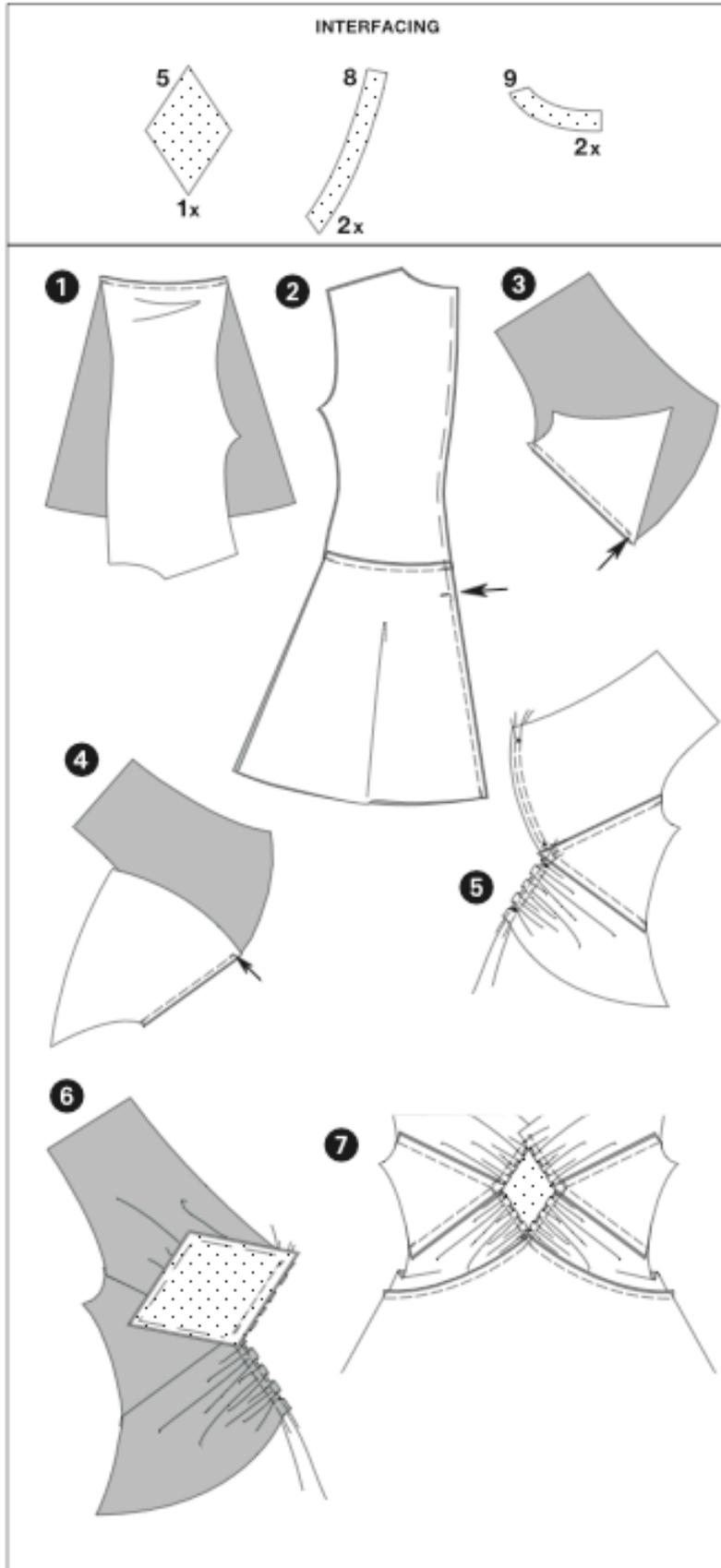
**1.5 cm (5/8 inch)** at all edges and seams.

### **INTERFACING**

Cut interfacing according to drawings and iron onto the wrong side of the fabric and lining.

### **Sewing**

When sewing, the right sides of the fabric are facing. Transfer all lines from the pattern onto the right side of the fabric with basting stitches.



**Dress/ Backpiece  
Stitch Skirt Pieces**

- 1.) Pin the back piece onto the skirt pieces right sides facing (seam number 9) and stitch. Cut seam allowances, finish them together and iron toward the back pieces.

**Back Middle Seam/ Slit**

- 2.) Place back pieces onto another right sides facing, pin middle seam with the skirt base seams meeting. Stitch the middle seam coming from the slit mark (arrow) downward. Secure seam ends. Leave slit pinned. Finish seam allowances. De-baste basting stitches at slit.

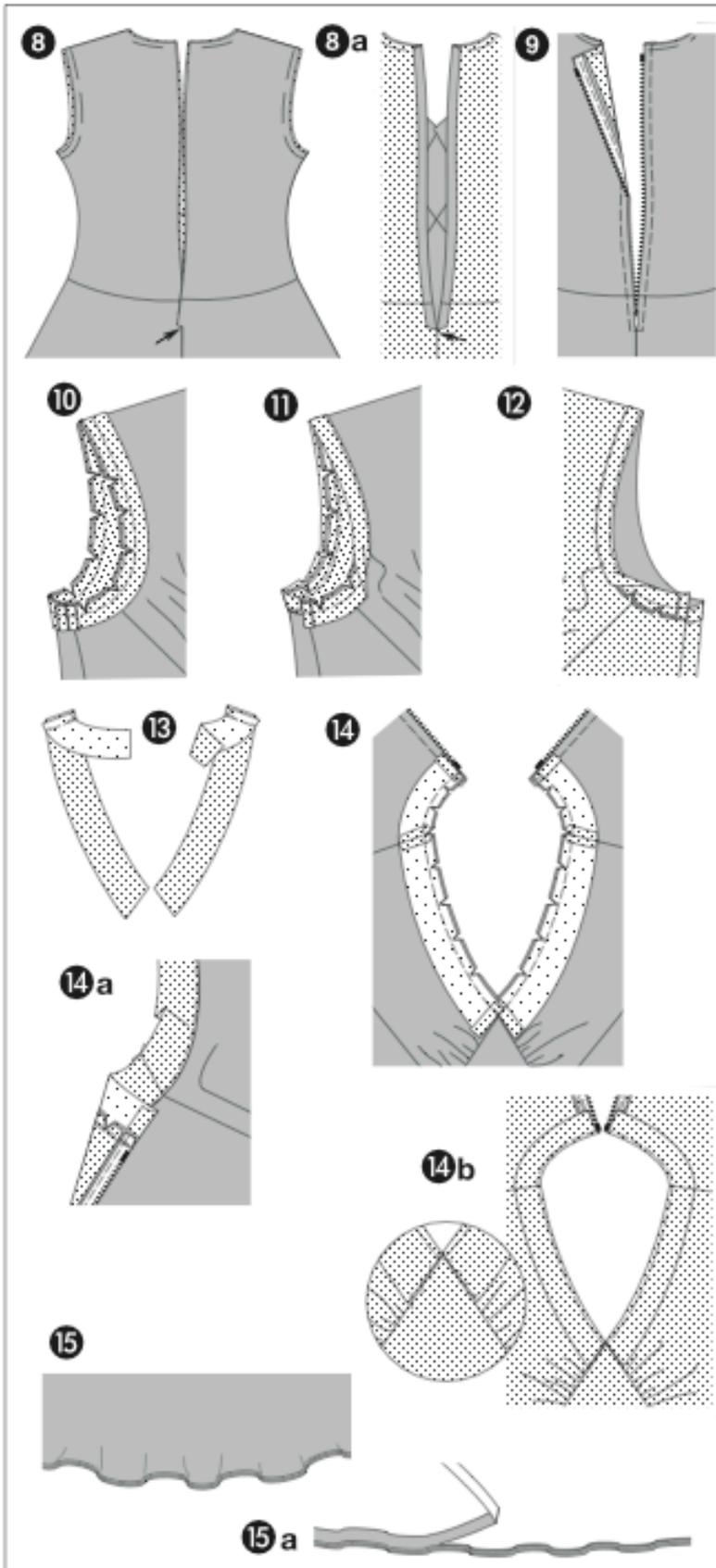
**Front Piece**

- 3.) Pin upper side front pieces right sides facing onto the upper front pieces. Pin and stitch seams (seam number 6), sew. The seam ends at the seam allowance (arrow). Iron seam allowances towards top.
- 4.) Pin the middle front pieces right sides facing onto the upper side front pieces (seam number 7) and stitch. The seam ends at the seam allowance (arrow). Iron seam allowances toward bottom

**Inset**

Place fabric pieces onto another right side facing wrong side, the piece with the interfacing on the bottom. Pin edges.

- 5.) To take in the upper and middle front pieces stitch twice each in between the star markings with large stitches. Pull bobbin thread to match the length of the edges. Tie ends of thread. Distribute width evenly.
- 6.) Stitch inset right sides facing onto one half of the front piece first (seam number 12) and then onto



The other, stitching exactly to the edges/ seam allowances. Iron seam allowances towards the inset.

#### Front Skirt Piece

- 7.) Pin skirt piece right sides facing onto the bottom edge of the middle front piece, stitch, interrupting at the front middle. Secure seam ends. Cut at the seam allowance and iron towards the top.

#### Shoulder/Side Seams

Place front piece right sides facing onto back piece, pin shoulder seams (seam number 10) and stitch. Cut seam allowances and trim held together and iron towards the back piece.

Sew lining the same way you sewed the dress.

- 8.) Pin lining onto dress wrong sides facing, seams meet. Pin neckline and sleeve lines onto another. Cut seam allowance of the edges in the back at the slit end all the way to the last stitch (arrow). Turn the seam allowances inside around the lining's slit seam allowance (8a)

#### Zipper

Pin zipper underneath the edges of the slit so that the teeth of the zipper are covered. Stitch zipper with the zipper foot

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### Sleeve Lines/ Diagonal Strip

Cut the seam allowances of the sleeve lines back to 1 cm.

- 10.) Fold diagonal strips lengthwise, iron. Pin diagonal strip onto the arm line rights sides facing, the open edges are lying atop the seam allowance. Stitch diagonal stripe allowing 1 cm. Trim seam allowances, cut in.
- 11.) Iron seam allowances into the diagonal strip. Stitch diagonal strip neatly at the base seam, stitching seam allowances.
- 12.) Fold the diagonal strip over to the inside and iron. Sew diagonal strip onto lining by hand.

### Neckline/ Facing

- 13.) Place front facings onto back facings, right sides facing, stitch shoulder seams (seam number 11). Finish seam allowances. Trim lower edges of facing.
- 14.) Pin facings onto the neckline's edges right sides facing, shoulder seams meet. Fold over the seam allowances of the front and back facing's edges. Stitch facing. Trim seam allowances, cut in. Fold up facing, iron seam allowances into the facings and stitch neatly.

### Seam/Lining Seam

- 15.) Fold over and iron seam allowance, stitch selvage with tight zigzag stitches. Cut the overlapping seam allowance close to the stitches (15a). The lining skirt should be about 1 cm (4/10 inch).

TIPP: Make a test on a leftover piece of fabric. Use darning thread. Test the thread tension and stitching settings.

For experienced embroiderers:

Embroider facing according to stitching pattern (Part 11) and add in pearls and sequins. To do this, use an embroidery hoop to hold the fabric and use stitching fabric. Pull away the lining.