

Burda Download-Pattern Skirt Easy Fashion 9177- Instructions

Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Skirt Length about 21 ¾" (55 cm)
Upper waistband = Waistline

You Will Need:

Tafetta, 51" (130 cm) wide:
 Sizes 34, 36: 49" (1.25 m)
 Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44: 59" (1.5 m)
 8" (0.2 m) iron-on interfacing for fabric
 1 Seam Zipper, 8 ¾" (22 cm) long
 Special zipper foot for sewing machine
 Thread

Fabric recommendation:

Heavy Weight Fabrics

Cutting the Print Outs:

The pattern pieces are printed onto 8 sheets of paper, each with a thin frame. Wait until all sheets have printed. Arrange the pattern sheets according to the layout provided. Cut each sheet at the upper and right edge along the thin frame lines. Start with the lower left sheet and glue the sheets together neatly at the thin frame line.

Choose your size according to the Burda size chart: Dresses, blouses, jackets and coats according to your bust size. Pants and skirts according to your hip size. If necessary, change the paper pattern so that it reflects the number of inches that your measurements differ from the measurement chart.

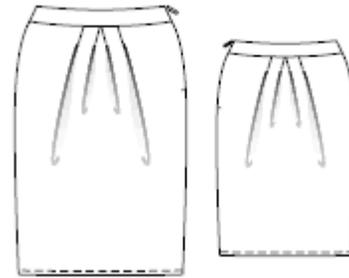
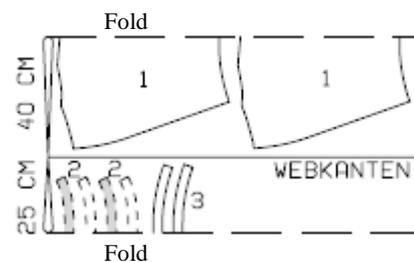
Cut the pattern pieces for the design you wish to sew according to your size.

Tip: You can make cutting easier, if you additionally trace pattern pieces 1 and 3 once each and pattern piece 2 three times each.

Pattern Layout

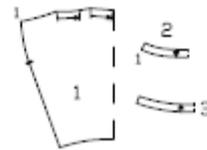
Tafetta, 130cm wide

Sizes 34 and 36

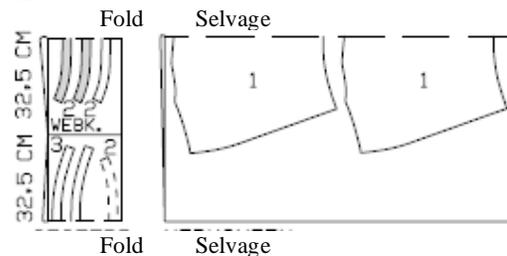


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Sizes 38 to 44



Fold fabric according to pattern layout, right side is facing inside.

Cutting

The cutting layouts below show how to arrange the pattern pieces on the fabric. Make sure that the grain of the fabric runs parallel with the selvage of the fabric.

Important:

The pattern pieces include seam allowances of 1.5 cm.

Skirt Fabric

1 Front Skirt Piece at Fold	1x
2 Back Skirt Piece at Fold	1x
2 Front Waistband at Fold	2x
2 Back Waistband at Fold	2x
3 Front Seam Facing at Fold	1x
3 Back Skirt Facing at Fold	1x

Interfacing

All parts that are depicted as grey areas in the pattern layout, should be cut from lining with the same grain as the fabric parts. Iron the interfacing onto the wrong side of the outer waistband pieces and the outer flap pieces.

Transferring Pattern Markings onto the Fabric

Transfer the lines and markings of the pattern, except the grain, onto the wrong side with the fabric with a tracing wheel and Burda tracing paper (see instructions that come with tracing paper).

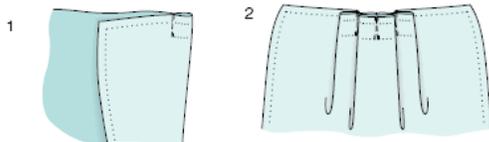
Sewing



When pinning and stitching the seams, the right sides of the fabric are facing. Seam allowance is 5/8" (1.5 cm) wide. Secure the seam beginning and end with reverse stitches

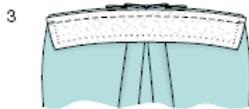
1.) Pleats

Lay and stitch the pleats one by one, starting at a pleat at the side. Fold the skirt so that the fold lines of the first pleat meet, right sides facing. Pin the pleat lines onto each other from the top ending at the arrow line. Stitch. Secure seam beginning and end (1). Then lay the other pleats in the same manner and stitch. Press the fold towards the side seams (2). Pin the pleats to the upper edges of the skirt.



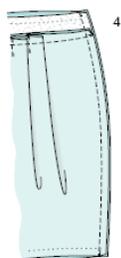
2.) Stitching the Outer Waistband

Pin the reinforced waistbands right sides facing onto the upper skirt edge. Stitch (3). Trim seam allowances and press the waistband flat.



3.) Right Side Seam

Place skirt pieces onto top of each other right sides facing, pin the right side seam. Stitch. (4) Fold apart and iron seam allowances.

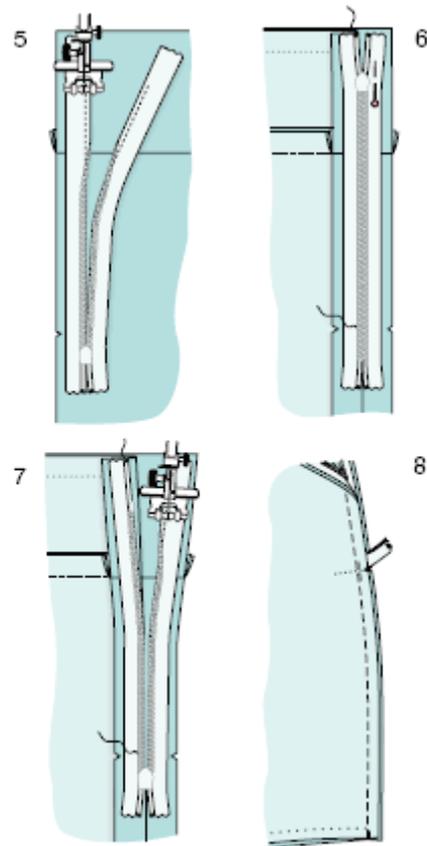


4.) Seam zipper, Left Side Seam

Match left side seams and mark the end of the slit where the zipper will be inserted as depicted in the pattern with a notch. Open the zipper and press the zipper coil flat with your thumbnail so that the part of the seam between the band and the coil is visible.

Place the open zipper facing up onto the right side of the fabric at the back slit edge. The distance of the zipper band's edge to the seam allowance edge should be 1/8" (5mm) (= seam allowances width minus 1 cm zipper band width). Pin the upper zipper end to the seam allowance edge. The bottom end of the zipper should overlap the marked slit ending.

Place the sewing foot of your sewing machine onto the zipper so that the zipper coil is in the dent next to the needle (5).

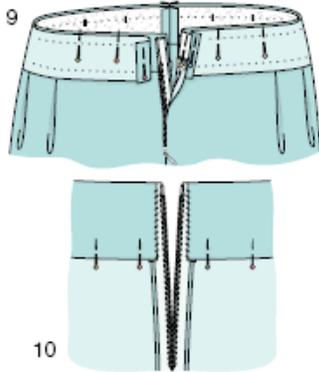


Stitch the zipper starting at the top until you get to the slit marking. Close the zipper. Place the second zipper band facing up onto the front slit edge and pin at the top (6). Open the zipper again. Place the sewing foot onto the upper end of the zipper, so that the coil lies in the dent left of the needle. Stitch the zipper starting at the top until you reach the slit marking, then close the zipper. Below the zipper place the skirt pieces onto each other right sides facing. Pin the left side seam from bottom until you reach the slit marking, placing the loose bottom end of the zipper toward the seam allowance. Stitch seam (8).

Using the zipper foot, sew as close as possible next to or below the last stitches of the zipper seams. Fold apart and iron the seam allowances, sew to the lower skirt edge.

5.) Doubling the Waistband (Turning it Over)

Stitch a side seam at the remaining waistband pieces. Fold apart and iron seam allowances. Pin the waistband piece without interfacing right sides facing onto the upper edge of the waistband piece with interfacing, seams meet. Fold the side edges of the waistband piece without interfacing to the outside at about 5mm from the slit edge. Fold the slit seam allowances of the waistband piece with interfacing to the outside, pin (9). Stich along the upper waistband edge, trim seam allowances back to 4mm width. Turn the waistband piece without interfacing and slit seam allowances over to the inside. Iron edge, fold in and pin the waistband piece without interfacing above the waistband's base seam, sew onto the zipper bands (10). Stich neatly around the waistband.



6.) Turning Over the Lower Skirt Edge

Place seam facing onto each other right sides facing, stitch side seams. Fold apart and iron seam allowances. Match upper seam edges, pin the facing right sides facing onto the lower skirt edge. Side seams meet. Stitch (11). Trim the seam allowances back to 4mm and fold apart, iron. Pin the facing over to the inside, iron the edge. Stitch neatly allowing 7 mm. Sew the inner edge of the facing loosely to the skirt by hand (12).

