

burda Download-Pattern Dress 8123 - Instructions



very easy

fitted

Sizes	US	55 ins / 140 cm								59 ins / 150 cm							
		6	8	10	12	14	16	18	18	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
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	m	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	

→ with nap

★ without nap



Flannel, light-weight wools, denim fabrics

Interfacing
24" x 26"
(60 cm x 65 cm)





6, 8 (32, 34): 20" (50 cm)
10 - 18 (36-44): 22" (55 cm)

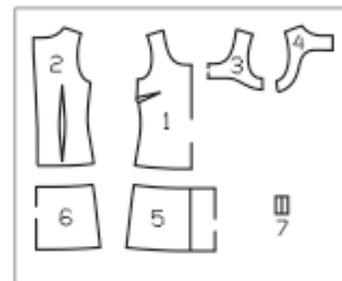


46" - 55 1/2"
(117 - 140 cm)

30 1/2" - 31 1/2"
(77 - 80 cm)

-  right side
-  wrong side
-  interfacing
-  lining
-  batting

Pattern pieces:



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.

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Cutting out

Selvage (-----) 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 selvage 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 to the right side.

If fabric is folded, pin the pattern pieces with the right side of the fabric facing inside. Pin pattern pieces on wrong side.

Place cutting plan over the selvage, finally, cut with fabric not folded.

Seam and Hem Allowances are included in the pattern:

4 cm (1 ½ inches) Seam and **1.5 cm** (1/2 inch) at all other edges and seams.

Cut Fabric Folded:

Fold the fabric in half **lengthwise**; the right side is facing inside. The selvage lines

Are facing each other. Pin pattern piece 1, as depicted in the copy paper, onto the wrong side of the fabric.

Cut pattern pieces.

Sometimes it is necessary to fold the fabric's edges toward the selvage. This way, you get two selvages, to which you can pin skirt pieces and the front facing.

Marking

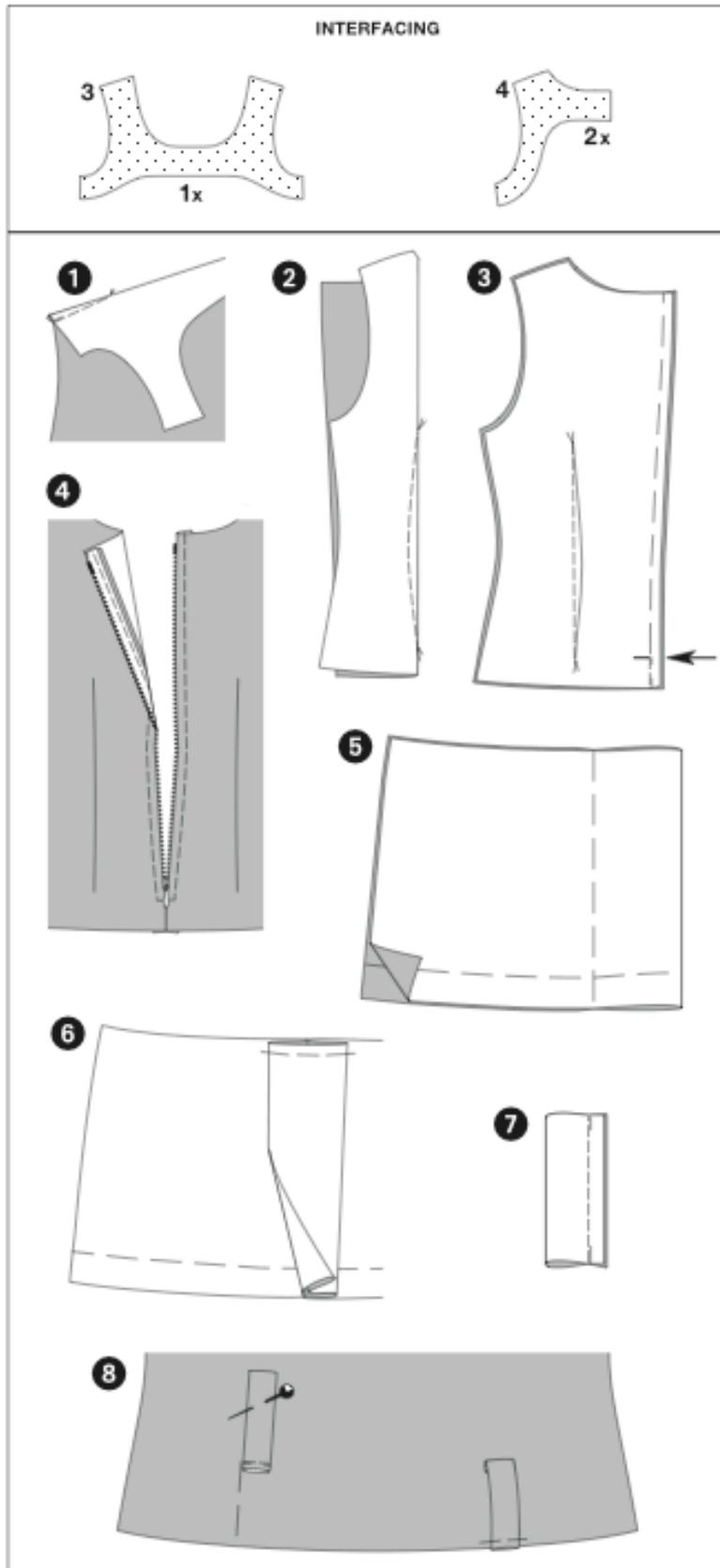
Before you remove the pattern pieces from the fabric, please draw all important markings and lines on the pattern pieces, for example the selvage lines and the horizontal lines. This is easiest using Burda tracing paper and a tracing wheel (see instructions in package) or using pins and tailor's chalk. Transfer the wrap lines with basting stitches onto the right side of the fabric.

Interfacing

Cut interfacing according to drawing on left and iron onto the wrong side of the fabric.

Sewing

When sewing, the right sides of the fabric are facing.



Dress

Darts

- 1.) Pin chest darts at the front piece and stitch ending in a narrow tip. Tie thread. Iron darts toward bottom.
- 2.) Pin waist darts of the back pieces and stitch ending in a narrow tip. Tie thread. Iron darts toward middle.

Back Middle Seam

- 3.) Place back pieces right sides facing, pin middle seam, stitch coming from the slit marking (arrow) going downward. Secure seam ends. Leave slit pinned. Trim seam allowances, fold apart and iron.

Zip

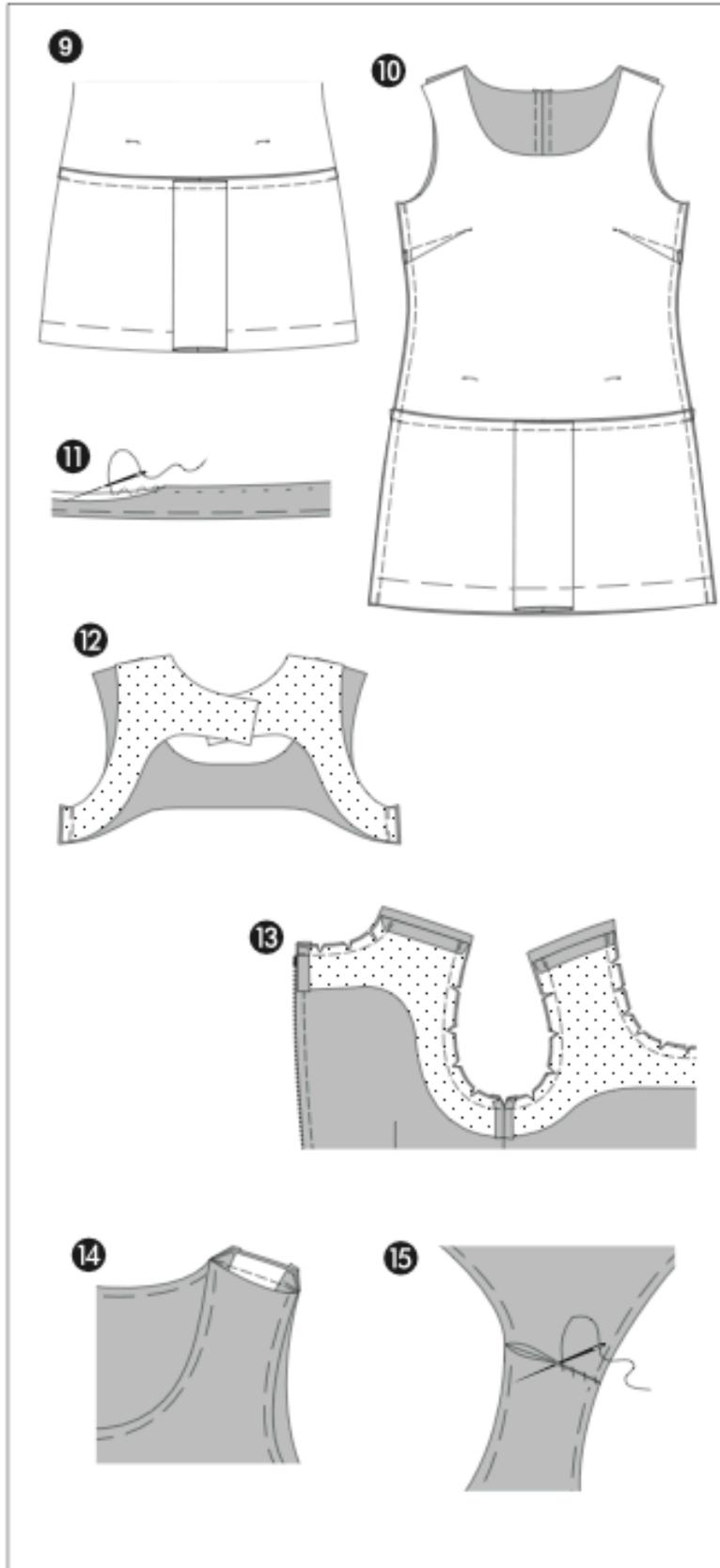
- 4.) Pin zip underneath the slit edges so that the teeth are covered. Stitch zip onto garment with zipper foot. Sizes 36-44: Let zip end overlap at bottom.

Front Skirt Piece/ Inverted Pleat

- 5.) Fold front skirt piece in half, right sides facing. Pin pleat lines (front middle) onto another.
- 6.) Iron pleat so that the lines that are pinned onto each other hit the middle. Pin pleat to the upper edge.

Loops

- 7.) Fold loops at selvage lines, right side inside. Stitch edges onto another, trim seam allowances. Turn loops. Pin edges, iron and stitch neatly. De-baste upper edges.
- 8.) Stitch loops right sides facing onto the upper side of the marked lines of the front and back piece. Secure seam ends. Place loops downward, pin.



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Pin Skirt Pieces

- 9.) Pin front skirt piece onto front bodice piece right sides facing (seam number 1) and stitch. Trim seam allowances, de-baste held together and iron into the front piece.

Stitch back skirt piece onto back piece in the same way.

Side seams

- 10.) Place front piece right sides facing onto the back piece, pin side seams (seam number 3), skirt base seams meet. Stitch. Trim seam allowances, fold apart and iron.

Seam: Tear basting stitches at pleat

- 11.) De-baste seam, fold over, iron. Stitch seam by hand loosely. Iron in pleat at seam.

Neckline/ Facing

- 12.) Place back facings onto front facings right sides facing, stitch side seams (seam number 5)_
⇒ Fold over the seam allowances of the shoulder edges and iron to inside.

- 13.) Pin facing onto the dress, right sides facing, side seams meet. Fold over the back facing's edges at the zip. Pin and stitch the facing to the neckline and arm line edges and stitch. Trim seam allowances. Cut in.

Shoulder Seams

- 14.) Place front pieces onto back piece right sides facing, stitch shoulder seams (seam number 4), holding in the backwards shoulder edges. Cut the seam allowances diagonally at edges. Pull seam allowances towards inside, fold apart and iron.
- 15.) Sew the facing edges at the shoulders against each other by hand. Pin all necklines, iron and stitch neatly. Sew back facing edges onto the zipper bands.