

burda Download-Pattern Dress 6000 – Instructions

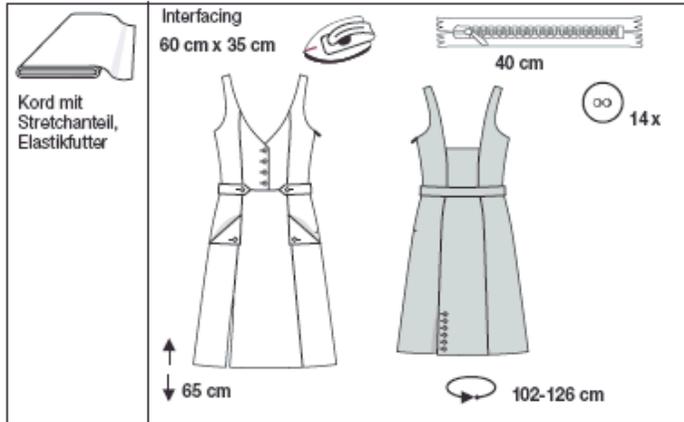
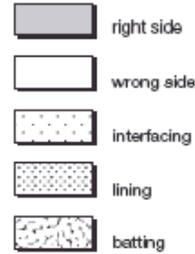


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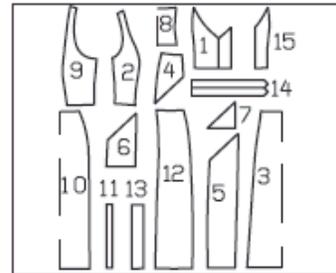
close fitting

burda sizes		55 ins / 140 cm						
		34	36	38	40	42	44	46
	yd/s	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2	2	2
	m	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.75	1.75	1.75
Lining	yd/s	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
	m	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55

→ with nap



Patternpieces:



PATTERN PIECES

1 Middle Front Piece	2x
2 Side Front Piece	2x
3 Front Middle Skirt	1x
4 Hip Yoke Piece	2x
5 Front Side Skirt	2x
6 Pocket/Lining	4x
7 Flap	2x
8 Middle Back Piece	1x
9 Side Skirt Piece	2x
10 Back Middle Skirt	1x
11 Facing	
12 Back Side Skirt Piece	2x
13 Underlap	
14 Belt	1x
15 Middle Front Piece/Lining	2x

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING THE PATTERN

Our pattern is designed for a height of 5' 6" (168 cm). If you are taller or shorter, you can adjust the cut to your height at the lines that say "shorten or lengthen here". That way the fit remains the same.
→ **Always change all parts at the same line and the same amount.**

How to: Cut the pattern pieces at the provided lines.

To Lengthen: push the parts apart as necessary.

To Shorten: overlap the part as much as necessary. Adjust the side edges. Redistribute the buttonholes.

Cutting the Print Outs (Print at home version):

The pattern pieces are printed onto 27 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.

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

CUTTING THE FABRIC

Fabric Fold (- - -) means: This is the middle of a pattern piece, but never an edge or a seam. The piece is cut so that it is twice the size of the pattern piece, with the fabric fold in the middle.

Pattern pieces with dotted outlines are placed onto the fabric with the printed side facing downward.

- 1.) **ATTENTION:** Before you cut, glue part 11 to part 10 and part 13 to part 12 (see page 2).
Facing and underlap are only needed at the **LEFT** dividing seam. After cutting the pattern piece, they are going to be trimmed at the right seam (see drawing 2 on page 2).

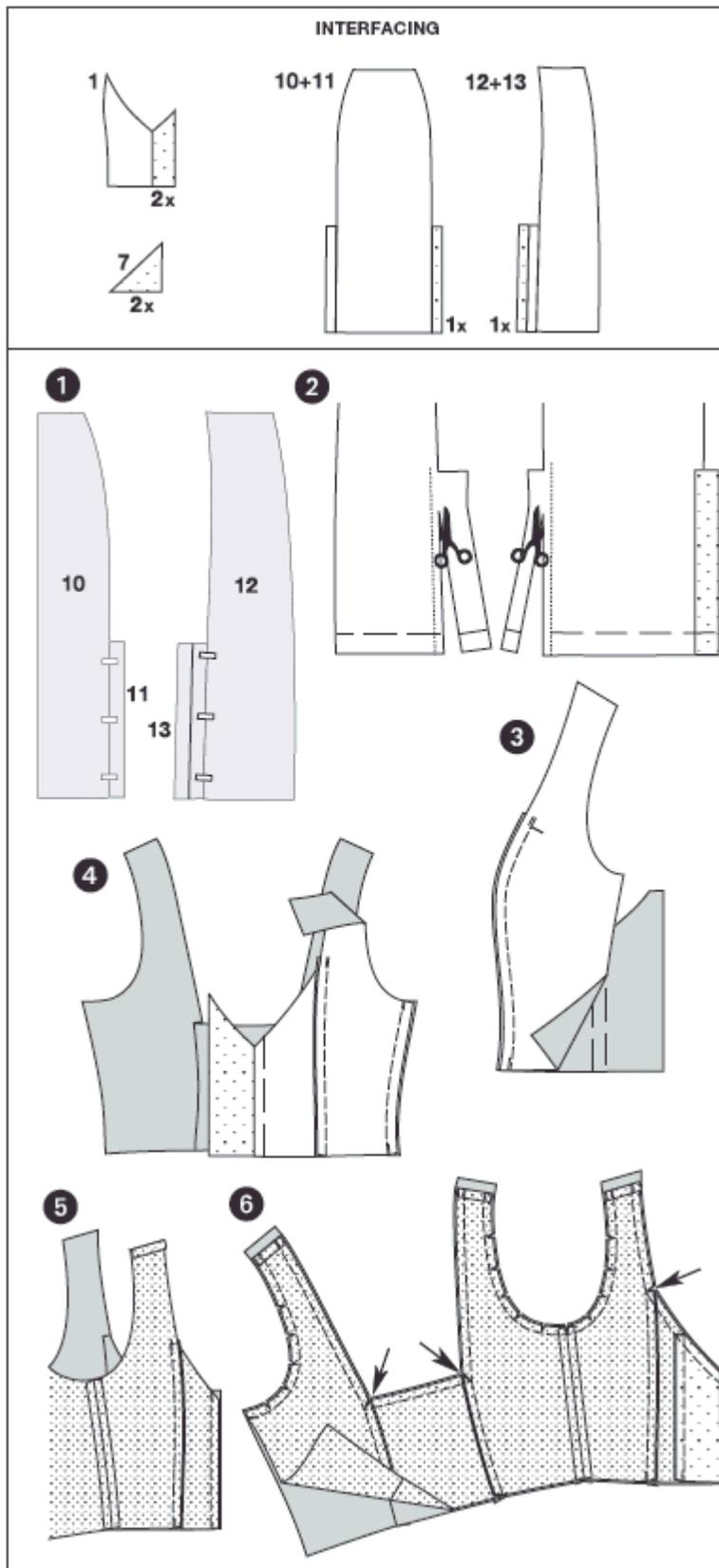
The pattern shows you how to place the pattern pieces on the fabric.

If the fabric is not folded, pin the pattern pieces onto the **RIGHT** side of the fabric. If the fabric is folded, the right side is facing inward. Pin the pieces onto the **WRONG** side of the fabric. Those pieces that cover the fabric fold should be cut last with the fabric not folded.

SEAM AND HEM ALLOWANCES are included in the pattern:

1 5/8" (4 cm) at the seam,
5/8" (1.5 cm) at all edges and seams.

Using Burda tracing paper, transfer all lines and markings of the pattern onto the wrong side of the pattern. Instructions are included in the pattern.



LINING

Cut lining according to pattern pieces 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 15

→See pattern

Hem and seam allowances are included in the pattern:

5/8" at all edges and seams

INTERFACING

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

SEWING

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

DRESS

Trimming the back right side seam (skirt)

2.) Cut the underlap at the back right side skirt piece. Cut the facing at the middle skirt on the right side.

Bodice/ Seams

3.) Place side front pieces right sides facing onto the middle front pieces, pin the front dividing seams (seam number 1) and stitch.

Pin the back dividing seams in the same way (seam number 2) and stitch. Trim seam allowances and iron toward the front middle and back middle.

Right Side Seam

4.) Place right front piece right sides facing onto the backpiece, stitch the right side seam (seam number 3), fold apart and iron the seam allowances.

LINING

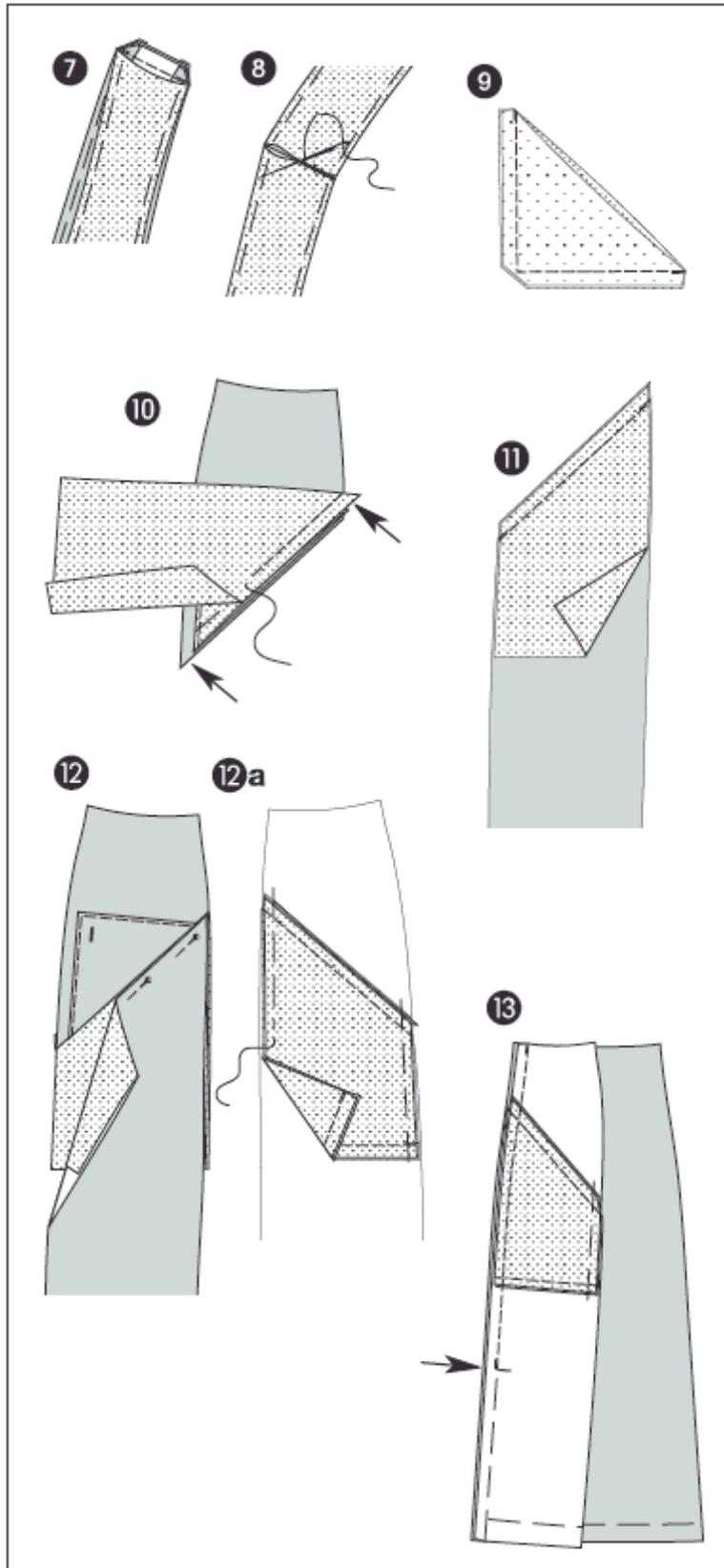
Stitch and iron the front side seams and side seams of the lining as you did with the fabric. At the lining, iron the seam allowance of the shoulder edges to the inside.

Doubling the Bodice with Lining

5.) Stitch the lining right sides facing onto the cut facing of the front pieces (seam number 5). Iron the seam allowances into the lining.

6.) Turn the cut facings to the outside at the SELVAGE LINE. Pin the lining onto the bodice, right sides facing. Pin the neckline's edges and the sleeve line's edges together and stitch. Trim seam allowances, cut in at the rounded edges. Cut into the edges at the front and back neckline (arrows).

Turn bodice. Pin lining wrong sides facing onto the bodice. Pin edges. Pin the open side and lower edges together. Debaste the side edges (fabric and lining).



Shoulder Seams

7.) Place front pieces right sides facing onto the back piece, stitch shoulder seams (seam number 4), do not take in lining.

8.) Trim seam allowances and cut diagonally at edges. Push the seam allowances under the lining, fold apart and iron. Sew edges of the lining together by hand. Stitch front edges, neck line edges and sleeve line edges neatly.

SKIRT

Pockets/Flaps

9.) Place one fabric flap each onto a lining flap, right sides facing. Pin edges according to the drawing and stitch. Trim seam allowances, cut edges diagonally.

Turn flaps. Pin edges, iron and stitch neatly. Add in **BUTTON HOLE**.

10.) Pin the flap with the upper end right sides facing onto the hip yoke piece (seam number 6). Pin the pocket above the flap. The seam allowances of the pocket and the hip yoke pieces should overlap at the flap (arrows). Stitch edges onto each other, taking in the flap. Trim seam allowances. Iron flap and pocket downward, seam allowances upward.

11.) Stitch the second pocket right sides facing onto the pocket opening of the front skirt piece. Pin pocket toward the inside. Iron edge.

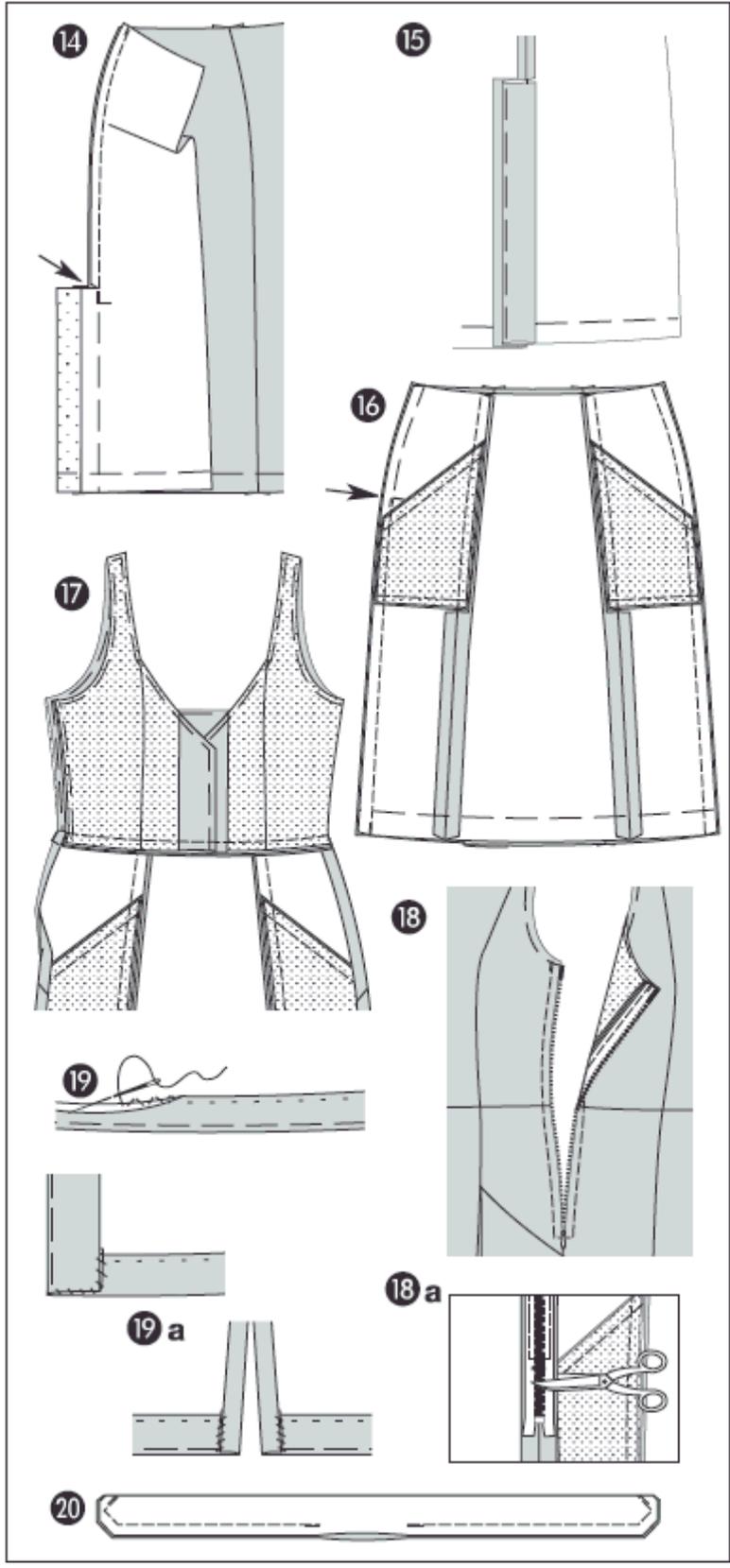
12.) Place the flap up. Pin the pocket opening at the flap base seam onto the pocket. Stitch the lower edges of the pocket right sides facing onto each other. Pin the side pocket edges onto the skirt (12a).

Front Side Seams/ Right Slit

13.) Place the front side skirt pieces right sides facing onto the front middle skirt piece, pin dividing seams (seam number 7). Stitch seams, end right of the arrow mark (arrow). Secure seam ends. Leave the slit pinned. Trim seam allowances, fold them apart and iron them from the bottom to the pockets. Cut in the seam allowances at the lower pocket edges of the side skirt piece on both sides. Iron the seam allowances starting at the cuts into the middle front skirt piece (see also drawing 16).

Back Side Seams/ Left Slit

Place the right backside skirt right sides facing onto the back middle skirt, pin the dividing seam (seam number 8) and stitch. Fold apart and iron seam allowances.



14.) Place the backside skirt piece right sides facing onto the back middle skirt piece, pin the dividing seam (seam number 9) from the top until you reach the arrow mark. Secure seam ends. Cut in the side skirt piece at the end of the underlap, ending at the stitching line (arrow)

15.) Trim seam allowances, facing and underlap. Fold apart and iron the seam allowances until you reach the cut. After the cut, iron the facing and underlap into the middle skirt piece. Fold over and pin, then iron the facing at the underlap near the selvage line.

Side seams/ left slit

16.) Place front skirt piece right sides facing onto the back skirt piece, pin side seams (seam number 9) and stitch. **ATTENTION:** Pin at the left side seam from the arrow mark (arrow) downward. Leave slit pinned. Trim seam allowances, fold apart and iron. Tear basting stitches at the slit.

Stitching Bodice

Add in **BUTTON** holes into the right front edge. Pin the right front piece middle on middle onto the left one, pin the lower edges onto each other.

17.) Pin the bodice right sides facing onto the skirt edge, so that seams are meeting. Pin the waist seam (seam number 10) and stitch together. Trim seam allowances, serge them held together and iron them into the skirt.

Zipper

Fold the seam allowances over to the inside at the slit.

18.) Pin the zipper underneath the slit edges so that the teeth are covered up. Fold over the ends of the zipper band at the top. Stitch the zipper to the garment with the zipper foot. Should the zipper be too long, tie it off at the slit end and cut it (18a) as depicted in the drawing.

Seam/Slit

Tear the basting stitches at the slits. Apply facing and addition to slit.

19.) Trim seam allowance, fold over and iron. Attach the seam loosely by hand. Turn the slit's seam allowances and facing back over to the inside, sew them onto the seam (19a). Add the **BUTTON HOLES** into the back middle skirt piece. Attach the **BUTTONS** at the underlap.

Sew buttons in the front middle onto the left front piece. Also sew buttons onto the front side skirt piece to match the flaps.

Belts

20.) Fold belt lengthwise, right side inside. Pin edges one to the other according to the drawing and stitch, leaving an opening to turn it later.

Secure seam ends.

Turn belt. Pin edges, iron. Stitch edges neatly, closing the opening.

Add in **BUTTON HOLES**.

Sew the **BUTTONS** onto the waistband. Button belt.