Franzi-

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The pantsuit you always needed. This are the instructions for the vest.

Materials

Step 1

PATTERN
Glencheck:
1 Middle Front Piece 2x
4 Side Back Piece 2x
5 Flap 2x
6 Latch 2x

Pepita:
2 Side Back Piece 2x
3 Middle Back Piece 2x

Sizes 34,36,38, 40,42
Length in Back:
About 40 cm (about 15.74 inches)

Lining
1 Middle Front Piece 2x
2 Side Front Piece 2x
3 Middle Back Piece 2x
4 Side Back Piece 2x
5 Flap 2x

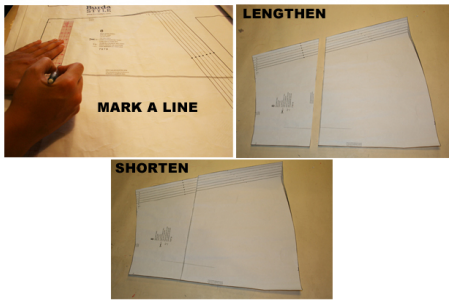
Fabric needed
Glencheck, 150 cm (about 59 inches) wide, 0.60 meters (about 23.62 inches) long for all sizes

Pepita, 150 cm (about 59 inches) wide, 0.50 meters (about 19.68 inches) long
Jacquard for lining, 140 cm (about 55.11 inches) wide, 0.60 meters (about 23.62 inches) long
0.90 meters (about 35.43 inches) spunbond
6 Buttons
I Belt Buckle, width 2.7 cm (about 1.06 inches)
For the tie: fabric strip, 10 cm (about 3.93 inches) wide, 140 cm (about 55.11 inches) long

Step 2

The patterns can be printed out at the copy shop. If you decide to print them at home, follow the instructions:
Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:
The patterns are printed out on 28 sheets with a thin frame. Wait until all sheets are printed out. Arrange the sheets so that they fit together (see additional page with the overview of the prints). Fold the single sheets on the upper and right edge along the thin frame lines. Begin with the left lower sheet and then tape the frame lines together precisely.

Step 3



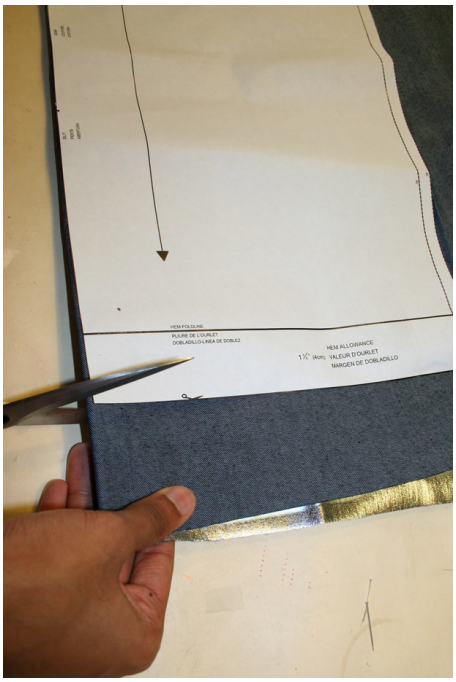
ADJUST PATTERN SIZES
Select your size according to the Burda-dimension table: dresses, blouses, jackets and coats according to the bust size, trousers and skirts according to the hip width. Change the pattern to fit your measurements if they deviate from the Burda-size chart. Cut out the pattern according to your size.
Refer to our â“Adjust patterns for mixed sizesâ“ technique

The lines marked for the buttonholes are only depicted for a size 34. For other sizes, draw the button holes, the upper one at the same distance from the neck line as depicted for size 34, the bottom one is marked for all sizes, the remaining ones with equal space in between.

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING THE PATTERN PIECES
Our pattern is calculated for a height of 5â“ 6â“ (168 cm). If you are taller or shorter, you can adjust the pattern pieces along the lines marked “lengthen or shorten here”. This way the proper fit is maintained. Always adjust all pattern pieces along the same line to the same degree.

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. Blend the side edges.

Step 4



CUTTING OUT
FOLD (â“ â“ â“) means: Cut on the fold, the fold being the center of the pattern piece, but never a cut edge or seam. The piece should be cut double, with the fold line forming the center 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.

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

Step 5

SEAM AND HEMLINE ALLOWANCES are included on an average:
1 5â”8" (4 cm) for hem, 5/8â“ (1.5 cm) for all edges and stitches. Using BURDA copying paper, transfer the lines and signs of the pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric. Instructions can be found in the packaging.

Sewing
While sewing, the right sides of the fabric are facing.
Transfer all lines of the pattern onto the right side of the fabric using basting stitches.

Interfacing
All pieces, which are depicted, as grey areas on the copy paper, should be cut as interfacing with the same grain directions as the

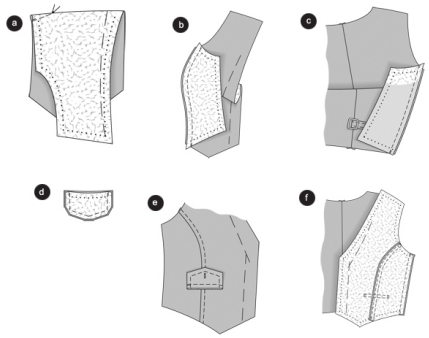
fabric pieces. Iron interfacing onto the wrong side of the fabric pieces that require interfacing.

Step 6

Glencheck Vest
Middle Seam in Back
Place middle back pieces right sides facing onto another, stitch middle seam. (a) Fold apart and iron seam allowances.

Latch
Fold latch pieces at wrap line, right side inside. Stitch long sides onto another, continuously stitching the tip of the left latch. Trim seam allowances. (b) Turn latch. Pin edges, iron and stitch neatly. At the right latch, de-baste the end next to the wrap line. Place the end of the latch around the base of the clasp, stitch. Place the open latch edges onto the middle back piece at the vertical lines; the right latch at the right back piece half. Pin bases of latches. ©

Step 7



Only for Sizes 40,42,44
Darts for Chest
Fold the middle front pieces so that the dart lines meet, right side inside. Pin dart lines onto another. Stitch, starting at the side edges. Secure the beginning of the seam line with reverse stitches. Tie thread at the tip of the dart line. (a) Fold and iron dart.

Princess Seams
Place side front pieces right sides facing onto the middle front pieces, pin the front dividing seams. (Seam Number 1). Stitch. (b) Place side back pieces right sides facing onto the middle back piece, pin dividing seams for the back. Stitch. © Latch ends are folded together. Iron the seam allowance to the middle of the back and front. Stitch middle front pieces and the middle back piece along the seams, allowing 7mm.

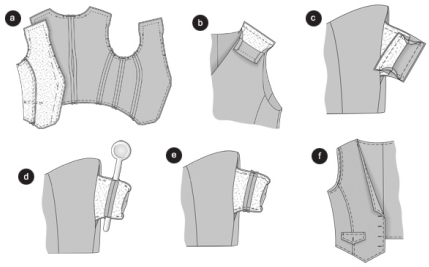
Flaps
Places flap pieces with interfacing right sides facing onto the flap pieces without interfacing, leaving the base edge open. Trim seam allowances neatly (d) Turn flaps. Pin flaps, iron and stitch, allowing 7mm. Sew the buttonholes. Pin the flaps onto the base lines of the front pieces, flaps facing up, and stitch. (e) Trim seam allowances of the base seam down to 5 mm width. Fold over flaps and iron, stitch along the base seam, allowing 7 mm.

Side Seams

Place front pieces right sides facing onto the back piece, pin side seams. Stitch. (f) Fold apart and iron seam allowances.

Lining
Stitch the middle seam of the back; leaving ca. 20 cm open in the middle to allow for turning. Fold apart and iron seam allowances. Stitch front and back dividing seams and side seams. Fold apart and iron seam allowances.

Step 8



Doubling Vest with Lining, Shoulder Seams
Place vest pieces consisting of fabric and lining onto each other, right sides facing, seams meet. Pin upper and bottom edges, neck and arm line edges onto each other, about 3 cm away from the marked shoulder seam lines, seam lines meeting. Stitch (a) secure seam endings, trim seam allowances, cut at the rounded sides, and cut diagonally at the edges. Turn vest and iron the edges. Place front pieces right sides facing onto the back piece. Pin the shoulder edges of the fabric vest pieces onto each other. Do not pin lining. Stitch. (b) At the lining, reach into the open seam line of the middle seam in the back; pull one of the already stitched shoulder seams out through the opening. Pin the shoulder seam of the lining vest. Stitch. © Pull the liningâ“s shoulder seam out of the vest a little bit. Fold apart and iron the seam allowances. This can be done on a wooden spoon. (d) Sew the open seam line at the neck and arm seam base. (e) Pull the shoulder seam back through the opening of the middle seam of the lining. Repeat the process with the other shoulder seam of the lining. Sew the open seam of the lining by hand. Stitch around the seams of the vest, allowing 7 mm. Sew buttonholes to the right front edge. Sow buttons to the left edge and the flaps.

Lapel
Fold the front edges of the neckline along the wrap line facing out, lightly iron the fabric fold line. (f)
Sew lapel edges to the front pieces with a few stitches by hand.