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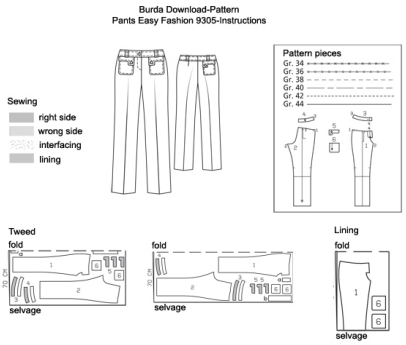
The pantsuit you always needed. Here are the instructions for the pants.

Materials

Step 1



PATTERN

1 Front Pant Piece 2x

2 Back Pant Piece 2x

3 Front Waistband 4x

4 Back Waistband 4x

a.) Left underlap for slit:

For sizes 34,36,38: 9 cm (3 1/2 inches)

For sizes 40,42,44: 11cm (4 1/3 inches) long, 5 cm (2 inches) wide, finished width: 2.5 cm (1 inch)
7 Placket 6x
16 Pocket 3x
b.) 4 Belt Loops, about 32 cm (2.6 inches) long total, 7.5 cm (3 inches) wide (including seam allowances)
Lining:
1 Front Pant Piece ending at lining line 2x
16 Pocket 3x

Fabric needed
Tweed, 140 cm (55 inches) wide
Sizes 2 to 6 (EU 34 to 38): 1.50 meters (59 inches)
Sizes 8 to 12 (EU 40 to 44): 1.55 meters (61 inches)
Size 14 (EU 46): 1.95 meters (78 inches)
Lining:
140 cm (56 inches) wide, 0.50 meters (20 inches) long for all sizes
0.30 meters (12 inches) fusible fabric, 90 cm (36 inches) wide
4 Buttons
1 Zip:
Size 2 to 6 (EU 34 to 38): 8 cm (3 inches), Size 8 to 12 (EU 40 to 44): 10 cm (4 inches)

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Length of Pants (Sides): about 105 cm (42 inches)
The upper edge of the pants sits about 3 cm (1 1/2 inches) from the waistline

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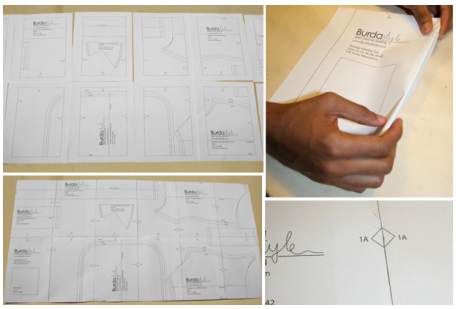
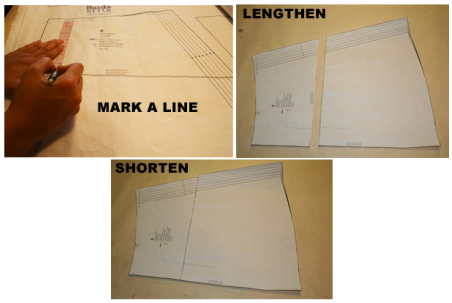


The patterns can be printed out at the copy shop. If you decide to print them at home, follow the instructions:
Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:
The patterns are printed out with a thin frame. Wait until all sheets are printed out. Arrange the sheets so that they fit together (see additional 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



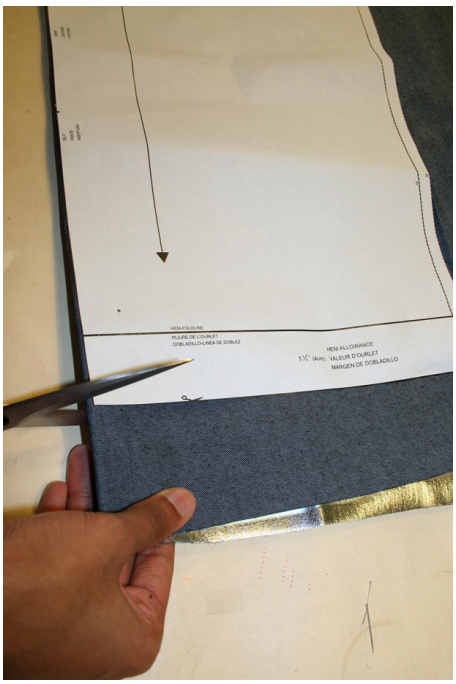
ADJUST PATTERN SIZES
Select your size according to the Burda-dimension table: dresses, blouses, jackets and coats according to the bust size, trousers and skirts according to the hip width. Change the pattern to fit your measurements if they deviate from the Burda-size chart. Cut out the pattern according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

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.

The stitching line for the zip in part 1 is only depicted for a size 34. For all other sizes, draw the stitching line at the same distance of the front middle as in the size 34. Pay attention to the length of the slit.

Step 4



CUTTING OUT
FOLD (â“ 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 .

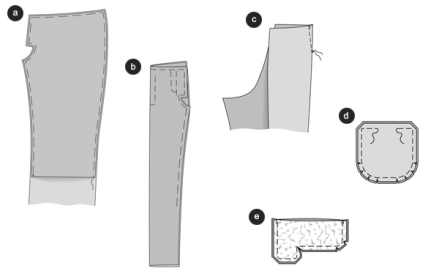
Step 5

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 that 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 outer waistband pieces and the outer flap pieces.

Step 6



Lining / front pant pieces
Position the lining on the wrong side of the front pant pieces. Baste all edges (a) Continue working as if it was only one layer.

Crease / front pant pieces
Fold the front pant pieces along the CREASE line, wrong sides facing. Press the crease (b)

Darts
Fold back Pant Pieces so that the dart lines meet, right sides facing. Pin dart lines onto each other. Stitch, starting at the upper edge, secure seam beginning with reverse stitches. Tie thread at the tip of the dart. © Iron the dart to the back middle.

Pockets
Stitch the pocket pieces of fabric and lining together, allow an opening of 2" (5 cm) at the top edge. Trim allowances. Snip in at the curves, cut the corners at a slant (d). Turn the pockets. Press. Topstitch the top edges narrowly, also stitching the opening. Pin the pockets, meeting the seam line, onto the front pant pieces and the right back pant piece. Stitch 1/4" (0.5 cm) wide along the edge.

Flaps
Pin flap pieces with interfacing to the flap pieces without interfacing, right sides facing. Stitch, leaving the base edge open. Trim seam allowances, cut at the rounded edges, cut deep towards the stitching line at the edges. (e) Turn flaps. Pin edges, iron and stitch neatly. Sew in buttonhole, but do not cut yet. Pin flaps in between the vertical lines of the upper edge of the front pant pieces, flaps pointing up. Stitch. Cut seam allowances of the base seam to 5 mm (1/5 inches) width. Iron flaps down, stitch neatly along the seam base line. Pin the third flap between the vertical lines on the seam allowance of the right back pant piece.

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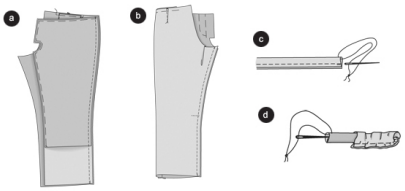
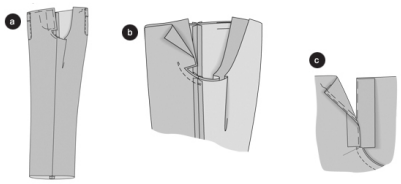


Side Seams
Place front pant pieces right sides facing onto the back pant pieces, pin side seams. Stitch. (a) Secure seam beginning and end. Fold apart and iron seam allowances, de-baste. Fold over the slit allowances and iron to the inside.

Inner Leg Seams
Fold the pant pieces lengthwise, right side of fabric inside. Pin inner pant legs. Stitch. (b) Fold apart and iron seam allowances. Turn pant legs, right side outside.
Loops
Fold fabric strips in half lengthwise, right side inside. Stitch 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the wrap line. To turn, cut the thread not too short on one end. Thread the thread into a darning needle and tie tightly. Pull needle with the eye facing forward through the fabric tunnel (c and d). Iron strip, stitch neatly and cut into 4 loops of equal length.
Place one loop each above the darts in the back and the middle of the front flap, the fourth loop should be pinned to the left front pant piece at the same distance from the front middle.

Step 8

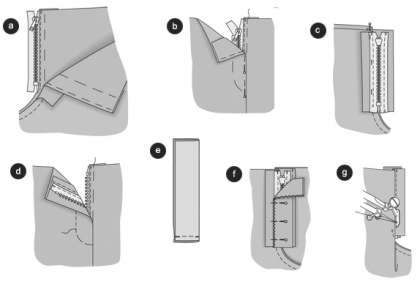


Crease, Back Pant Piece
Place pant pieces onto the ironing boards so that the inner leg seam meets the side seam, and the front crease lies evenly. Iron crease into the back pant piece.

Middle Seam, Front
De-baste the seam allowances of the front borders, the front middle seam and continuously of the back middle seam.
Turn one pant leg, wrong side outside. Push pant legs into each other, right sides of fabric and inner pant leg seams meet. Pin the front middle seam from the slit marking until the inner pant seam. Stitch. Secure seam beginning and end (a). Pull pant legs apart.

Slit for Zip
Ladiesâ“ pants close from right to left. Pin over the border at the right front pant edge to the inside at the marked front middle. At the left slit edge, pin the border to the inside, 5 mm (1/5 inches) next to the front middle, to prevent the zip from showing. Make sure to cut the seam allowance at the end of the slit (arrow) until you are about 5 mm (1/5 inches) from the seam. Iron edges. (b)

Step 9



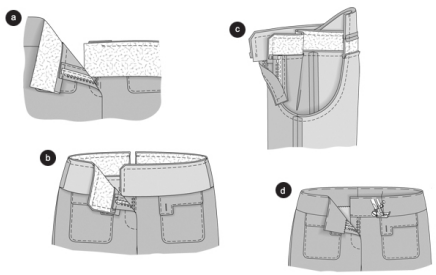
Pin the left slit edge close to the teeth of the zip onto the zip band and stitch tightly with the one-sided zipper foot. (a)

Pin slit middle on middle. (b)

Pin the border of the right pant piece to the second zip band, not taking in the pants. Stitch zipper to the border. © Coming from the right pant side to the right closure line at the marked stitching line from above, stitch until you reach the beginning of the rounded edge, stitching the border. (d)

Fold the underlap (a) lengthwise, right side inside. Stitch bottom edges onto each other. (e) Trim seam allowances. Turn underlap. Pin and iron edges. Hold together and de-baste the open long edges. Pin the underlap from the inside to the seam allowance of the left slit edge, so that the de-basted line lies on the zipper band and the wrap line lies 3 cm (1 1/5 inches) from the front middle. (f)
Stitch the border of the left slit edge close to the stitching line of the underlap. (g) Close zip. Pin the slit closed again, middle on middle, and stitch the remaining zip stitching line, taking in the underlap. Pull thread inside and tie ends.

Step 10



Stitching the Waistband
Place the front waistband pieces with interfacing onto the back waistband pieces with interfacing, stitch side seams. Fold apart and iron seam allowances. Place waistband pieces onto the corresponding pant pieces, right sides facing, pin the left front waistband end to the underlap.Stitch (a). Iron the seam allowances into the waistband pieces.

Double Waistband, Middle Seam of the Back
Stitch the side seams of the waistband pieces that are not reinforced. Fold apart and iron seam allowance.
Place the waistband pieces that are not reinforced onto the waistband pieces that are reinforced right sides inside. Pin upped and front edges onto another. Stitch, along the right waistband end of the front middle piece. (b) Trim seam allowances, cut in at the rounded edges, cut diagonally at the edges. Place the waistband pieces that are not reinforced on top again at the middle back, fold apart the seam allowances and iron them. Push the pant legs into each other again, right sides of fabric facing. Pin the middle seam in the back; pin the back waistband lines onto each other continuously, seams and seam lines meet. Stitch. © Secure the seam endings.

Tip:
Because the middle seam will have to hold up to a lot of wear, stitch the seam twice or stitch it using a stretch or triple stitch (See the instructions that came with your sewing machine). Fold apart and Iron the seam allowances from the top to the crotch. Turn the waistband that is not reinforced inside. Pin edges. Pin the inner waistband folded onto the base seam, stitch by hand. Coming from the right side of the pant, stitch around the waist neatly. (d) Sow the buttonhole into the edge of the right front waistband.

Attaching loops to the waistband
Stitch the waistband, allowing 7mm (1/4 inch).Place the loops to the top and stitch them to the upper edge of the waistband, folded. Sow the knee cuff as in B, text 14, stitching in addition, allowing 7 mm (1/4 inch) and folding to top.

Buttons
Sew buttons onto the left front waistband and the back knee cuff edges, according to the buttonholes. Sew one button onto each one of the lower buttonhole ends of the flaps, taking in the pant pieces.

Seam
Trim seam allowances, pin to the middle, iron and sew loosely by hand. Iron the crease once more at the lower pant edges.