

PATTERN 7659

PATTERN PIECES:

A	B	C	1	Front yoke 2x
A	B	C	2	Front 1x
A	B	C	3	Back yoke 4x
A	B	C	4	Back 2x
A		C	5	Bias strip / armhole edge 2x
A			6	Pocket 4x
	B		7	Sleeve 2x
	B		8	Tie band 2x

THE CUTTING LAYOUTS ARE ON THE PATTERN SHEET

PREPARING PATTERN PIECES

Choose your size according to the Burda measurement chart: dresses, blouses, jackets, and coats according to your bust measurement and pants and skirts according to your hip measurement. Adjust the pattern pieces, if necessary, by adding or subtracting the number of inches (cm) that your measurements differ from the measurements given in the Burda chart.

ABC

Cut out the following pattern pieces in the required size: for the DRESS, view **A**, pieces 1 to 6, for the TOP, view **B**, pieces 1 to 4, 7, and 8, and for the TOP, view **C**, pieces 1 to 5.

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING PATTERN

Our pattern is calculated for a height of 5 feet, 6 inches (168 cm). If you are taller or shorter, you may adjust the pattern to fit your size at the lines marked "lengthen or shorten here". This ensures proper fit.

➔ Make sure that you adjust all pieces of one model by the same amount at the same lines.

How to lengthen or shorten pattern pieces:

Cut pattern pieces along 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. Even out side edges.

CUTTING

FOLD (— — — — —) means: Here is the center of a pattern piece, but in no case a cut edge or a 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 layout are to be placed face down on the fabric.

The cutting layouts on the pattern sheet show how the pattern pieces should be placed on the fabric.

ABC

When cutting from 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 in the cutting layout extending over the fold of the fabric should be cut last from a single layer of fabric.

SEAM AND HEM ALLOWANCES must be added:

A – 2½" (6 cm) for hem and **ABC** – ¼" (1.5 cm) at all other seams and edges, except on pieces 5 and 8 (seam allowances are already included).

Transfer all pattern outlines (seam and hem lines) and pattern markings to wrong side of fabric pieces using BURDA dress-maker's carbon paper. Follow instructions included with carbon paper.

INTERFACING

Cut out interfacing pieces as illustrated and iron to wrong side of fabric pieces. Transfer pattern outlines to interfacing pieces.

SEWING

When sewing pieces together, right sides of fabric should be facing.

Hand baste along pattern markings to make them visible on the right side of the fabric pieces.

ABC DRESS / TOP

Center back seam

1 Lay back pieces together, right sides facing. Baste center back seam. Stitch seam from slit mark to lower edge. Tie-off ends of seam. Leave slit basted. Finish edges of seam allowances and press seam open. Remove basting at slit.

Shoulder seams / Yoke

2 Lay interfaced back yoke pieces on interfaced front yoke piece, right sides facing. Stitch shoulder seams, matching seam numbers (3). Press seams open. Stitch shoulder seams on yoke pieces with no interfacing in same manner.

Doubling yoke

3 On yoke unit with no interfacing (= inner yoke), press allowances on lower front and back edges to wrong side.

4 Pin yoke units together, right sides facing, matching shoulder seams. Baste together along neck edges and stitch. Trim seam allowances and clip curves. Turn yoke right side out. Baste neck edge and press.

Pleats

5 Fold front piece along center front, right side facing in. Baste pleat lines together from upper edge to pleat arrow, and stitch. Tie-off ends of seam. Press pleat so that seam lies in center. Topstitch pleat folds at end of seam, diagonally, as illustrated. Baste pleat to upper edge (5a). Stitch and press side pleats in same manner.

Attaching yoke

6 Baste interfaced front yoke to front piece, right sides facing, matching seam numbers (1), and stitch. Trim seam allowances. Press allowances toward yoke. Baste inner yoke edge to attachment seam. Working from the outer side, topstitch yoke close to attachment seam, thereby catching inner yoke edge.

7 Baste interfaced back yoke pieces to back pieces, right sides facing, matching seam numbers (2), and stitch. Trim seam allowances. Press allowances toward yokes.

ABC Zipper

Turn allowances on back edges to inside and pin. Press.

8 Baste zipper under back slit edges so that zipper teeth are covered. Sew zipper in place by machine, using the zipper foot and making sure to **not** catch inner yoke pieces.

9 Baste inner back yoke edges to attachment seams and to zipper tapes. Working from the outer side, topstitch yoke backs close to attachment seams, thereby catching inner yoke edges. Topstitch ¼" (0.7 cm) from neck edge.

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AC

Armhole edges / Bias strips

Fold bias strips in half lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press.

➔ Baste armhole edges together. Trim allowances on armhole edges to $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) wide.

10 Baste bias strips to armhole edges, right sides facing, matching raw edges. Stitch bias strips in place, stitching $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) from edges. Trim seam allowances and clip curves.

11 Press bias strips over seams toward armholes.

A

Side seams / In-seam pockets

12 Baste pocket pieces to front and back pieces, right sides facing, matching seam marks. Stitch. Tie-off ends of seams.

13 Press pocket pieces over attachment seams.

14 Lay dress front on dress back, right sides facing. Baste side seams, matching seam numbers (4). Stitch, but do not stitch across pocket openings, between seam marks. Leave pocket openings basted. Tie-off ends of seams.

15 Finish edges of seam allowances. Press seams open, pressing pocket pieces apart. Topstitch close to front pocket opening edges, between seam marks.

16 Press pocket pieces toward dress front, baste edges together, and stitch. Finish edges of allowances together.

17 On armhole edges, turn bias strips to inside, baste, and press. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.7 cm) from armhole edges, catching bias strips.

BC

Side seams

Lay front on back, right sides facing. Baste side seams, matching seam numbers (4), and stitch. Finish edges of seam allowances and press seams open.

For view C, topstitch armhole edges, catching bias strips as described and illustrated for step 17.

B

Sleeves

18 Lay pleats in each sleeve cap in direction of arrows and baste.

19 Work BUTTONHOLES in each sleeve for casing for tie band, reinforcing each buttonhole with a small piece of fabric on inner side of sleeve. Trim small pieces of fabric directly next to buttonhole stitching.

Fold each sleeve lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch **sleeve seams**, matching seam numbers (5). Finish edges of seam allowances and press seams open.

Lower edge of sleeve / Casing for tie band

20 Finish lower edge of each sleeve. Turn hem allowance to inside, baste, and press. Topstitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.2 cm) from lower edge of sleeve, thereby catching the hem.

Tie bands

21 Fold each tie band piece in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.7 cm) from fold edge. Trim seam allowances. Do not cut threads too short. Thread threads through eye of darning needle and knot securely. Push needle through fabric tube, eye end first, to turn right side out (21a).

Pull each tie band through one buttonhole, along lower edge of sleeve, and out the second buttonhole. Knot ends of tie bands.

Setting in Sleeves

22 Pin each sleeve to armhole edge, right sides facing. When setting in sleeves, 3 points are important for proper fit:

➔ The seam marks (6) on sleeve and front must match. Sleeve seam and side seam must match. The pleat on sleeve cap must match shoulder seam. Working from the sleeve side, baste sleeve to armhole edge and stitch.

Trim seam allowances. Finish seam allowances together and press toward sleeve.

ABC

Hem

23 **A:** Finish lower edge of dress. Turn hem allowance to inside, baste, and press. Sew hem in place loosely by hand.

24 **B:** Press hem allowance to inside. Stitch along fold edge with closely spaced zigzag stitching. Trim allowance directly next to zigzag stitching.

TIP: Use machine embroidery thread. Test thread tension and stitch setting on a scrap of your fabric.

25 **C:** Turn hem allowance to inside and press. Turn raw edge under and baste. Edgestitch hem in place.