

PATTERN 7720

PATTERN PIECES:

A B	1	Front Skirt Panel 1x
A B	2	Back Skirt Panel 2x
C	3	Front Skirt Panel 1x
C	4	Back Skirt Panel 2x
A B C	5	Pocket Piece 4x
A	6	Center Front Yoke 4x
A	7	Side Front Yoke 4x
A	8	Center Back Yoke 4x
A	9	Side Back Yoke 4x
B C	10	Front Yoke 2x
B C	11	Back Yoke 4x
B C	12	Belt Carrier Strip 1x
C	13	Tie Band 2x
Lining Pieces:		
C	14	Front Skirt Panel 1x
C	15	Back Skirt Panel 2x

THE CUTTING LAYOUTS ARE ON THE PATTERN SHEET

PREPARING PATTERN PIECES

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

ABC

Cut out the following pattern pieces in the required size from the pattern sheet:

for the SKIRT view **A** pieces 1, 2 and 5 to 9,
for the SKIRT view **B** pieces 1, 2, 5 and 10 to 12,
for the SKIRT view **C** pieces 3 to 5 and 10 to 15.

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING PATTERN PIECES

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".

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

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.
Even out the side edges.

CUTTING OUT

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 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.

ABC

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

B Check Fabric

The checks will match at the seams if you pin pieces 1 and 2 each with the lower edge on the same pattern stripe of the fabric. Cut pieces 10 and 11 on bias grain.

SEAM AND HEM ALLOWANCES must be added to the pattern pieces:

AB - 1½" (4 cm) for hem, **ABC** - ½" (1.5 cm) at all other seams and edges except for views **BC** piece 12 (seam allowance is already included on the pattern piece).

Use BURDA carbon paper to transfer the pattern outlines (seam and hem lines) and all other lines and markings to the wrong side of the fabric pieces according to package instructions.

INTERFACING

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

C

LINING

Use pieces 14 and 15 to cut out the lining.

➔ See cutting diagrams on pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances must be added to the pattern pieces:

½" (1.5 cm) at all seams and edges.

Transfer pattern outlines to the lining pieces.

SEWING

When sewing, right sides of fabric should be facing.

Transfer all pattern lines to the right side of the fabric with basting thread.

ABC

SKIRT

Side Seams / Pockets in Seams

➊ Baste pocket pieces right sides together with front and back skirt panels between markings, stitch. Secure ends of stitching.

➋ Press pocket pieces over joining seams.

➌ Lay front skirt panel right sides together with back skirt panels. Baste side seams (seam number **AB** 1, **C** 6). Stitch, not stitching across pocket openings between markings but leave basted. Secure ends of stitching.

➍ Neaten seam allowances. Press seam allowances and pocket pieces open.

➎ Press pocket pieces onto front skirt panel, baste together and stitch. Neaten seam allowances together.

Center Back Seam / Slit

➏ Lay back skirt panels right sides together. Baste center seam. Stitch seam from slit mark to lower edges. Secure ends of stitching. Leave slit basted. Neaten allowances and press open. Undo basting at slit.

AB

Pleats

➐ Work from right side of fabric to fold pleats on front and back skirt panels in arrow direction, baste.

A

Yoke

First stitch the non-interfaced yoke pieces and then the interfaced yoke pieces together.

➑ Lay side front yoke pieces right sides together with center front yoke pieces. Stitch panel seams (seam number 2). Stitch back panel seams likewise (seam number 3). Press allowances toward front and back center. Topstitch seams on interfaced yoke pieces.

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A

9 Lay back yoke pieces right sides together with front yoke pieces. Stitch side seams (seam number 4). Press allowances open.

➔ Press allowance at lower edge of non-interfaced yoke pieces to inside.

10 Lay non-interfaced yoke pieces right sides together with interfaced pieces. Baste and stitch front and upper edges together.

Attach Yoke

11 Baste interfaced yoke pieces right sides together with upper edge of skirt (seam number 5) so that edges meet in center front. Stitch. Trim allowances. Clip allowance of front skirt panel in center front close to line of stitching (arrow). Press allowances onto yokes.

Zipper

Baste allowances at edges of opening (skirt and yoke) to inside.

12 Baste zipper concealed under edges of opening. Stitch zipper with the zipper foot of your sewing machine.

13 Baste inside yoke pieces along joining seam and zipper bands by hand. Topstitch yokes closely round all edges. Work **BUTTONHOLE** in right front edge. Turn top corners outward at fold line, press (13a).

Hem

14 Neaten hem, turn in, baste and press. Stitch hem loosely by hand.

BC

Yoke

15 Lay interfaced back yoke pieces right sides together with interfaced front yoke pieces, stitch side seams (seam number 7). Stitch side seams on non-interfaced yoke pieces likewise. Press allowances open.

B

Attach Yoke

16 Baste interfaced yoke right sides together with upper edge of skirt (seam number 5), matching side seams. Stitch **zipper** as described and illustrated in step 12.

Double the Yoke

➔ Press allowance at lower and back edges of non-interfaced yoke pieces to inside.

17 Pin non-interfaced yoke right sides together with stitched yoke, baste and stitch upper edges together. Trim allowances. Turn yoke. Baste edges, press. Baste inside yoke along joining seam. Sew back edges to zipper bands (see illus. 13). Topstitch yoke close to joining seam and upper edge, catching inside edge.

Belt Carriers

18 Press long edges of fabric strip for belt carriers to center and press strip in half, wrong side facing in. Stitch close to edges. Cut strip into four equal pieces. Neaten ends and turn in.

19 Pin belt carriers on yoke as marked, stitch in place close to top and bottom ends.

Stitch **hem** as described and illustrated in step 14.

C

Pleats / Front Skirt Panel

20 Work from right side of fabric to fold pleats in arrow direction, baste.

Gather Skirt

21 To gather upper edge of skirt, stitch two closely spaced lines of machine basting from ★ to ★. Pull bobbin threads to fit edge to yoke. Knot ends of thread. Distribute gathering evenly. Stitch gathering at lower edge of skirt likewise but do **not** yet pull bobbin threads.

Stitch **yoke** as described and illustrated in step 16. Stitch **zipper** as described and illustrated in step 12.

Construct **skirt lining** as for skirt of top fabric. Gather lower edge of skirt to fit edge of lining. Knot ends of thread. Distribute gathering evenly.

22 Place skirt lining over skirt with right sides facing. Stitch lower edges together, matching seams. Neaten allowances together and press onto lining.

23 Place skirt lining inside skirt with wrong sides facing. Baste upper edge on allowances of yoke joining seam. Sew lining to zipper bands by hand.

➔ Press allowance at lower edge of non-interfaced yoke pieces to inside.

Double the yoke as described and illustrated in steps 17 and 13.

Construct **belt carriers** and stitch in place as described and illustrated in steps 18 and 19.

Tie Band

Stitch pieces right sides together. Press allowances open.

24 Fold band on fold line, right side facing in. Stitch edges together, leaving an opening for turning. Secure ends of stitching. Trim allowances, trim corners diagonally. Turn band. Baste edges, press and topstitch close to edges, stitching up opening.