

## PATTERN 7832

### PATTERN PIECES:

- A B 1 Front 1x
- A B 2 Sleeve 1x
- A B 3 Front Sleeve 2x
- A B 4 Back Sleeve 2x
- A B 5 Strip / Neckline 1x

SEE PATTERN SHEET FOR CUTTING DIAGRAMS

### 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.

#### AB

Cut out pieces 1 to 5  
for the TOP in the required size  
from the pattern sheet.

### 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.**

#### AB

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.

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

$\frac{3}{8}$ " (1.5 cm) for hem and at all other seams and edges.

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.

### SEWING

#### When sewing, right sides of fabric should be facing.

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

#### Tips on working with stretch fabrics:

For optimal results, use an overlock machine for stitching seams on stretch fabrics. This will produce especially stretchy seams and prevent tearing.

If you do not have an overlock machine, use a special stretch stitch or a shallow zigzag setting to keep the seams stretchy. Do not use too high a thread tension. Use a jersey sewing machine needle. The ball-point tip will not damage the fabric.

① Use a TWIN NEEDLE to stitch edges (e.g. hems). Stitch from the right side of the fabric with a straight stitch setting, using two upper threads and one bobbin thread. The bobbin thread will form zigzag stitching. This will prevent the fabric from stretching during stitching and keep the seam stretchy.

#### AB

#### TOP

#### Panel Seams

② Lay front right sides together with back. Stitch panel seams (seam number 1). Trim allowances, neaten together and press onto front (2a).

**Illustrations show view A.**

#### Underneath Sleeve Seams

③ Lay front sleeves right sides together with back sleeves, stitch underneath sleeve seams (seam number 2).

Trim allowances, neaten together and press onto front.

#### AB

#### Stitching Sleeves

④ Pin sleeves into armholes with right sides facing and matching markings 3 on front and front sleeve. Baste sleeves (seam number 4) and stitch.

Trim allowances, neaten together and press toward sleeves.

#### Shoulder Seams and Top Sleeve Seams

⑤ Lay front right sides together with back, fold sleeves lengthwise. Stitch shoulder seams and top sleeve seams (seam number 5).

Trim allowances, neaten together and press forward.

#### Neckline / Fabric Strip

Fold fabric strip lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press.

➔ Trim allowance at edge of neckline to  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm).

⑥ Baste strip right sides together with edge of neckline so that open edges lie on the allowance. Turn in ends of strips at center back. Stitch strip  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) wide. Trim allowances, clip curves.

⑦ Turn strip to inside, baste and press. Topstitch neckline with the twin needle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.7 cm) wide, catching strip (see also step 1).

#### Hem / Sleeve Hem

⑧ Turn hem to inside, baste and press. Use the twin needle to topstitch lower edge of top, also on sleeves  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) wide, catching hem (see also step 1).

**Illustration shows view A.**