

PATTERN 7769

PATTERN PIECES:

VEST Sizes 12 to 20 (38 to 46)	VEST Sizes 22 to 32 (48 to 58)
AB 1 Center Front 2x	AB 13 Center Front 2x
AB 2 Side Front 2x	AB 14 Side Front 2x
AB 3 Center Back 2x	AB 15 Center Back 2x
AB 4 Side Back 2x	AB 16 Side Back 2x
AB 5 Front Facing 2x	AB 17 Front Facing 2x
AB 6 Back Facing 1x	AB 18 Back Facing 1x
AB 7 Band 2x	AB 19 Band 2x
A 8 Collar 2x	A 20 Collar 2x
A 9 Pocket 2x	A 21 Pocket 2x
A 10 Flap 4x	A 22 Flap 4x
B 11 Binding Strip 2x	B 23 Binding Strip 2x
B 12 Pocket Piece 2x	B 24 Pocket Piece 2x

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.

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

for sizes 12 to 20 (38 to 46)

for the VEST view **A** pieces 1 to 10,
for the VEST view **B** pieces 1 to 7, 11 and 12,

for sizes 22 to 32 (48 to 58)

for the VEST view **A** pieces 13 to 22,
for the VEST view **B** pieces 13 to 19, 23 and 24.

Sizes 14 to 20 (40 to 46) and 24 to 32 (50 to 58)

The buttonholes on the front are marked for each smallest size. The bottom buttonhole is in the same place for all sizes. Mark the top buttonhole the same distance from upper edge as for size 12 (38) and 22 (48). Space the remaining 5 buttonholes at even intervals.

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 patten piece as far apart as necessary.

To **shorten**, overlap the two halves of the patten piece as far as necessary.

Even out the side edges. Remark buttonholes.

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.

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For a single layer of fabric, the patten 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: 2" (5 cm) for hem, ¼" (1.5 cm) at all other seams and edges except on piece 11 and on piece 23 (seam allowance is already included).

REMNANT OF LINING

For view **A** also cut piece 9 and piece 21, for view **B** piece 12 and piece 24 twice more from the remnant of lining.

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.

SEWING

When sewing, right sides of fabric should be facing.

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

AB VEST

Please note: The seam numbers indicate how to stitch the pieces together. The numbers after the slash are for sizes 22 to 32 (48 to 58).

Darts

① Clip darts on fronts along the middle to about 1¼" (3 cm) from the points. Stitch darts toward points. Knot ends of threads at points of darts (1a). Trim allowances, neaten together and press toward center front. Topstitch close to dart seam (1b).

Front Panel Seams

② Lay side fronts right sides together with center fronts, baste front panel seams (seam number 1/7) and stitch. Trim allowances, neaten together and press to center front. Topstitch close to seams and ¼" (0.7 cm) next to seams, catching allowances.

A

Pockets

③ Pin pocket lining right sides together with fabric pocket. Stitch edges together, leaving about 2½" (6 cm) open for turning. Secure ends of stitching. Trim seam allowances, clip curves, trim corners diagonally. Turn pocket. Baste edges, press. Topstitch close to upper edge, stitching opening closed.

④ Baste pockets on front pieces at placement lines. Stitch pockets in place close to edges and ¼" (0.7 cm) wide.

Flaps

⑤ Lay one interfaced flap piece each right sides together with a non-interfaced flap piece, baste and stitch edges together as illustrated. Trim allowances, clip curves. Turn flaps. Baste edges, press and topstitch close to edges and again ¼" (0.7 cm) wide. Baste open edges together. Trim allowances to ¼" (0.7 cm) and neaten together.

⑥ Baste flap right sides together with vest about ⅜" (0.5 cm) above upper edge of pocket so that the flap edges are even with the pocket edges. Stitch flap in place ¼" (0.7 cm) wide. Press flaps down. Topstitch upper edge ¼" (0.7 cm) wide (6a).

B

One-piece Bound Pockets

Complete the lines for the bound pockets on the fronts for sizes 14 to 20 (40 to 46) and for sizes 24 to 32 (50 to 58) by marking the front end of the pocket before the dart the same length as for size 12 (38) and for size 22 (48).

To reinforce the pocket openings, cut two strips of interfacing about 1¼" (3 cm) wide and ⅜" (2 cm) longer than the joining lines and iron on the wrong fabric side over the marked slash lines (see illustration 8).

Transfer the lines to the right fabric side.

B

⑦ Baste binding strip on front at joining line. Pin fabric pocket pieces right sides together with pocket piece joining line. Stitch binding and pocket piece on marked joining lines. Secure ends of stitching.

⑧ Clip front between lines of stitching on slash marking and clip diagonally toward each last stitch to form small triangles of fabric. Do **not** cut into pocket piece or binding.

⑨ Press pocket piece and binding over joining seam. Pull pocket piece to inside. Fold binding to inside and baste so that it fills the pocket opening evenly. Baste pocket lining piece from the inside so that the straight edge lies over the binding joining seam. Stitch from the right side exactly in line of binding joining seam, catching binding and pocket piece (9a). Baste pocket opening closed. Press pocket pieces down.

⑩ Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside. Baste pocket pieces together, trim evenly and stitch together, stitching across the base of the triangles. Neaten allowances together.

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Center Back Seam

⑪ Lay center back pieces right sides together. Baste and stitch center seam, ending about 6" (15 cm) before lower edge (arrow). Neaten seam allowances and press open.

Sizes 22 to 32 (48 to 58): Stitch **darts** on back and press toward center back.

Tie Bands

⑫ Fold each band on the FOLD LINE, right side facing in. Stitch edges together as illustrated. Trim seam allowances, trim corners diagonally. Turn bands. Baste edges, press and topstitch close to edges. Baste bands on center back pieces between markings (12a).

Back Panel Seams

Lay side backs right sides together with center back. Baste panel seams (seam number 2/8) and stitch, catching in bands. Trim allowances, neaten together and press onto center back pieces. Topstitch close to seams and again ¼" (0.7 cm) next to seams, **not** catching bands.

Shoulder Seams

Lay front pieces right sides together with back. Baste shoulder seams (seam number 3/9) and stitch. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto back.

Armholes / Bias Tape

Fold bias tape lengthwise, wrong side facing in. Press.

➔ Trim allowance at edges of armholes to ⅜" (1 cm).

⑬ Baste bias tape right sides together with edge of armhole so that the open edges lie on the allowance. Stitch bias tape ⅜" (1 cm) wide. Trim allowances, clip curves. Press bias tape over joining seam into armhole.

Side Seams

⑭ Lay fronts right sides together with back. Baste side seams (seam number 6/12) and stitch, stitching across bias tape. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto back.

⑮ Turn bias tape to inside, baste and press. Topstitch close to armhole edges and again ¼" (0.7 cm) wide, catching bias tape.

A

Collar

⑯ Lay one interfaced and one non-interfaced collar piece right sides facing, baste outer edges together. Stitch outer edges and edges of lapels together. Trim seam allowances, clip into corners, trim outer corners diagonally. Turn collar, baste edges press. Topstitch close to edges and again ¼" (0.7 cm) wide. Baste open edges together.

⑰ Baste collar on neck edge (seam number 4/10), matching markings with shoulder seams. Interfaced side of collar faces down.

AB Facings

⑱ Lay front facings right sides together with back facing. Stitch shoulder seams (seam number 5/11). Press seam allowances open. Neaten inside edge of facing.

⑲ Baste facing right sides together with edge of neckline, baste front and lower edges, matching shoulder seams. Stitch facing in place, catching in collar for view **A**. Trim seam allowances, clip curves.

Hem

⑳ Neaten hem, turn outward on back and pin. Stitch hem at edges of slit, ending at slit mark (arrow). Secure ends of stitching. Trim allowances.

Lay back pieces right sides together. Stitch remainder of center back seam as far as slit mark, **not** catching hem (20a). Secure ends of stitching.

㉑ Turn facing and hem to inside. Baste edges, press. Sew facing on at allowances of shoulder seams and center back seam. Stitch hem loosely by hand (21a). Sew facings at hem. Sew edges of hem together at back slit (21b).

For view **A**, topstitch close to front edges as far as collar and lower edge. Topstitch again ¼" (0.7 cm) wide. Lay collar up. Topstitch close to collar joining seam.

For view **B**, topstitch close to front edges, edges of neckline and lower edge. Topstitch again ¼" (0.7 cm) wide.

AB: Work **BUTTONHOLES** in right front. Sew **BUTTONS** on left front in center front.