

PATTERN 7870

PATTERN PIECES:

CORSET TOP

- A 1 Front 2x
- B 2 Front 4x
- B 3 Lower Front 1x
- A B 4 Center Front 2x
- A B 5 Side Front 2x
- A B 6 Center Back 2x
- A B 7 Side Back 2x
- A 8 Sleeve 2x

BLOUSE

- C 9 Front 2x
- C 10 Back 1x
- C 11 Sleeve 2x
- C 12 Bias Strip

SKIRT

- D 13 Front/Back Skirt Panel 2x
- D 14 Waistband 1x

APRON

- E 15 Apron Piece 1x
- E 16 Waistband 1x
- E 17 Tie Band 2x

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.

A – E

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

- for the CORSET TOP view **A** pieces 1 and 4 to 8,
- for the CORSET TOP view **B** pieces 2 to 7,
- for the BLOUSE **C** pieces 9 to 12,
- for the SKIRT view **D** pieces 13 and 14,
- for the APRON view **E** pieces 15 to 17.

ABC Sizes 14-30 (40 – 56)

Mark top and bottom buttonhole for view **A** and top and bottom eyelet for view **B** on the fronts (pieces 1 and 2) the same distance from upper and lower edge as for size 12 (38). Mark remaining 7 buttonholes / 6 eyelets evenly in between.

Mark top buttonhole for view **C** the same distance from edge of neckline as for size 12 (38). The bottom buttonhole is in the same place for all sizes. Mark remaining 3 buttonholes evenly in between.

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING PATTERN PIECES

Our pattern is calculated for a height of 5 feet, 6 inches (168 cm). If your 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. Remark buttonholes / eyelets for views **ABC**.

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.

A – E

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.

Lengthen piece 17 for view **E**, e.g. trace the piece on the fabric twice each as often as necessary to obtain the given length.

SEAM AND HEM ALLOWANCES are included on the pattern pieces:

AC – 1½" (4 cm) for sleeve hem, **DE – 1½" (4 cm)** for hem, **ABCDE – ½" (1.5 cm)** at all other seams and edges.

Use BURDA carbon paper to transfer all pattern lines and markings to the wrong side of the fabric pieces according to package instructions.

ABCE INTERFACING

Cut interfacing as illustrated and iron on the wrong side of the fabric pieces.

AB LINING

Use pieces 1 and 4 to 7 to cut lining for view **A**.

Use pieces 3 to 7 to cut lining for view **B**.

➔ See cutting diagrams on pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances are included on the pattern pieces: ½" (1.5 cm) at all seams and edges.

SEWING

When sewing, right sides of fabric should be facing.

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

A CORSET TOP

Front Panel Seams

1 Lay center fronts right sides together with fronts. Baste front panel seams (seam number 1) and stitch, stitch at neckline just to marking (arrow). Secure ends of stitching.

Press seam allowances onto fronts.

2 Lay fronts right sides together with center fronts. Baste front panel seams (seam number 2) and stitch.

Press seam allowances open.

Stitch **back panel seams** likewise (seam number 3). Press seam allowances open.

Center Back Seam

3 Lay backs right sides together. Stitch center back seam, not stitching over seam allowance at upper edges (arrow). Secure ends of stitching.

Press seam allowances open.

Shoulder Seams and Side Seams

Lay fronts right sides together with back. Stitch shoulder seams and side seams (seam number 4/5) stitch. Press seam allowances open.

LINING

Stitch seams as on corset of top fabric.

4 Lay lining right sides together with corset. Stitch edges of neckline, front edges and hem edges together, matching seams. Clip seam allowances at inside corners of neckline (arrow), trim outer corners diagonally.

Turn corset through one armhole, baste edges and press. Baste edges of armholes together. Stitch RICKRACK on edge of front neckline first and then on front panel seams and remaining edges of neckline. Turn in ends at front edges and at hem (4a).

Sleeves / Pleats

5 Work from the right fabric side to fold pleats on sleeves in arrow direction, baste.

Fold sleeves lengthwise. Baste **sleeve seams** (seam number 6) and stitch. Neaten seam allowances and press open.

6 Neaten **sleeve hem**, turn in, baste and press. Topstitch lower edge of sleeve 1¼" (3 cm) wide, catching hem.

A

Setting in Sleeves

7 Pin sleeve into armhole, right sides facing. When setting in sleeves, 3 points are important for proper fit:

➔ Match markings 7 on sleeve and front. Match sleeve and side seams. Match marking at top of sleeve with shoulder seam. Baste and stitch sleeve from sleeve side.

Trim seam allowances, neaten together and press toward sleeves.

Work **BUTTONHOLES** in right front.

Sew **BUTTONS** on left front in center front.

B

CORSET TOP

Fronts

8 Lay one interfaced and one non-interfaced front each right sides facing. Stitch front, lower and upper edges together. Trim seam allowances, trim corners diagonally.

Turn fronts, baste edges and press. Baste open edges together.

Attach **EYELETS** on both fronts.

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B**Lower Front**

9 Lay lower front of lining and top fabric right sides facing. Stitch upper and lower edges together.
Turn lower front, baste edges, baste open edges together.

10 Lay fronts on lower front with wrong side facing right side. Match lower edges and side edges. Match upper edge of lower front with marking. Baste side edges together.

Stitch **front and back panel seams** as described and illustrated in step 2. Stitch **center back seam** as described and illustrated in step 3. Lay right front right sides together with back. Stitch **right side seam** (seam number 5). Press seam allowances open.

Stitch Front

11 Stitch front with lower front right sides together with center fronts (seam number 1). Allowance at lower edge overhangs. First lay seam allowances onto front.

LINING

Stitch panel seams, center back seam and right side seam (as opposites) as on corset of top fabric. Press allowances at shoulder edges and left opening edges (zipper) to inside.

12 Lay lining right sides together with corset. Stitch lower edges together in front as far as seam allowance (arrows), stitch edges of armholes and front neckline together up to marking. Trim allowances, clip curves. Turn corset through an opening in the seam.

Shoulder Seams

13 Lay front right sides together with back. Stitch shoulder seams (seam number 4). Trim seam allowances at corners diagonally. Push seam allowances to inside and press open.

14 Sew edges of lining together at shoulder seams by hand. Baste all edges of corset, press and go on to press allowances of front panel seams onto center fronts. Turn in lining and sew on at allowances of front panel seams (14a).

Zipper

Press seam allowances of opening edges (left side seam) to inside.

15 Insert zipper between top fabric and lining. Baste zipper concealed under opening edges so that it opens from top to bottom. If your zipper is too long, turn in the top end. Stitch zipper with the zipper foot of your sewing machine, keeping lining clear. Turn in lining and sew along zipper bands by hand. Stitch TRIM on along neckline and continue along front panel seam. Turn ends of trim in at lower edge. Lace CORDING crisscross through eyelets. Knot ends of cords.

C BLOUSE**Darts**

16 Stitch darts on front and back pieces, stitching toward points of darts. Press darts toward center front and back.

17 **Gather front edge of neckline**, e.g. stitch two closely spaced lines of machine basting (longest stitch setting) between the ★ $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm) next to the edge. Pull bobbin threads to gather as follows:
for size 12 (38) to $3\frac{1}{4}$ " (8.0 cm); size 14 (40) to $3\frac{3}{4}$ " (8.5 cm); size 16 (42) to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (9 cm); size 18 (44) to $3\frac{3}{4}$ " (9.5 cm); size 20 (46) to 4 " (10 cm); size 22 (48) to $4\frac{1}{4}$ " (10.5 cm); size 24 (50) to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5 cm); size 26 (52) to $4\frac{3}{4}$ " (12 cm); size 28 (54) to $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (13 cm); size 30 (56) to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm)
Knot ends of thread, distribute gathering evenly.

Stitch fronts right sides together with back. Stitch **shoulder seams** (seam number 8), easing back shoulder edges. Stitch **side seams** (seam number 9). Neaten seam allowances and press open.

Press **hem** to inside, turn in. Stitch narrow hem.

Bind Edge of Neckline

Neaten front facing, turn to inside on FOLD LINE, sew on at hem and at edge of neckline.

➔ Trim off $\frac{5}{8}$ " (1.5 cm) wide seam allowance at edge of neckline.

18 Stitch bias strip right sides together with edge of neckline $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.7 cm) wide. Press strip over joining seam. Turn in ends at front edges. Turn bias strip to inside over edge, turn in and baste. Make small folds at the corners. Topstitch close to joining seam, catching inside edge (18a).

Construct and set in **sleeves** as for view **A** (see steps 5 to 7). Work **BUTTONHOLES** in right front. Sew **BUTTONS** on left front in center front.

D SKIRT**Upper Edge of Skirt / Pleats**

19 Fold each front skirt panel so that the arrows connected by lines meet, right side of fabric facing in. Stitch pleats from upper edges to pleat arrow. Secure ends of stitching.
Press pleat fold toward right side edge, baste at upper edge (19a). Stitch and press pleats on back skirt panel likewise.

Side Seams / Left Slit

20 Lay front skirt panel right sides together with back skirt panel. Baste side seams (seam number 12). Stitch right side seam. Stitch **left** side seam from slit mark (arrow) to lower edges. Secure ends of stitching. Leave slit basted. Neaten seam allowances and press open. Undo basting at slit.

Zipper

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

Waistband

Iron **WAISTBAND INTERFACING** on wrong side of waistband.

22 Baste waistband on upper edge of skirt, leaving underlap overhanging back skirt panel. Stitch. Secure ends of stitching. Press seam allowances onto waistband. Press seam allowance at other long edge to inside.

23 Fold waistband on fold line, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Trim seam allowances, trim corners diagonally.

24 Baste waistband to inside on fold line, baste along joining seam. Work from right side of skirt to topstitch close to all edges of waistband, catching inside half at joining seam. Work **BUTTONHOLE** in front edge of waistband. Sew **BUTTON** on underlap. Neaten **hem**, turn in and baste. Stitch hem $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.5 cm) wide. Stitch on **RICKRACK 2"** (5 cm) above lower edge. Turn in ends at a side seam and sew together.

E Apron

First press allowances at side edges of apron to inside, turn in, baste and stitch close to edge. Then turn hem to inside and turn edge under. Stitch narrow hem.

25 Gather upper edge of apron, e.g. stitch two closely spaced lines of machine basting. Pull bobbin threads to gather to fit waistband. Knot ends of thread. Distribute gathering evenly.

26 Baste waistband right sides together with upper edge of apron (seam number 13), leaving seam allowance overhanging at the sides. Stitch. Press allowances onto waistband, press allowance at other edge of waistband to inside.

27 Stitch pieces for tie bands each together. Press allowance at long edges of bands to wrong side, turn under and stitch narrowly. Fold the pleat at each open end in arrow direction, baste. Fold tie band at other end in half, stitch across end. Turn corner and press to form a point (see illustration 27a).

28 Baste tie band right sides together with side edges of waistband from fold line. Turn waistband outward on fold line. Stitch ends together, catching bands in between. Trim allowances, trim corners diagonally (28a). Turn waistband. Baste inside edge along joining seam. Topstitch close to edges of waistband, catching inside half.