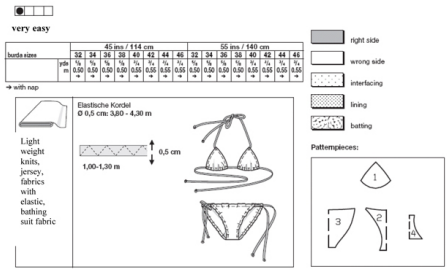
Jessica

http://localhost/projects/jessica

Bikini Time!

Materials

Step 1



PATTERN

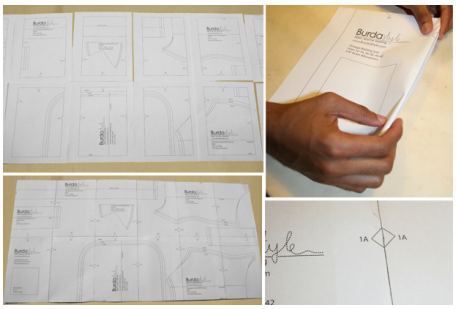
1 Bust 2x

2 Front of panty 1x

3 Back of panty 1x

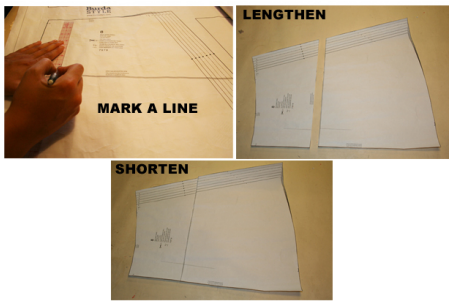
4 Trimming 1x

Step 2



The patterns can be printed out at the copy shop. If you decide to print them at home, follow the instructions:
Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:
The patterns are printed out on 8 sheets with a thin frame. Wait until all sheets are printed out. Arrange the sheets so that they fit together (see additional page with the overview of the prints). Fold the single sheets on the upper and right edge along the thin frame lines. Begin with the left lower sheet and then tape the frame lines together precisely.

Step 3

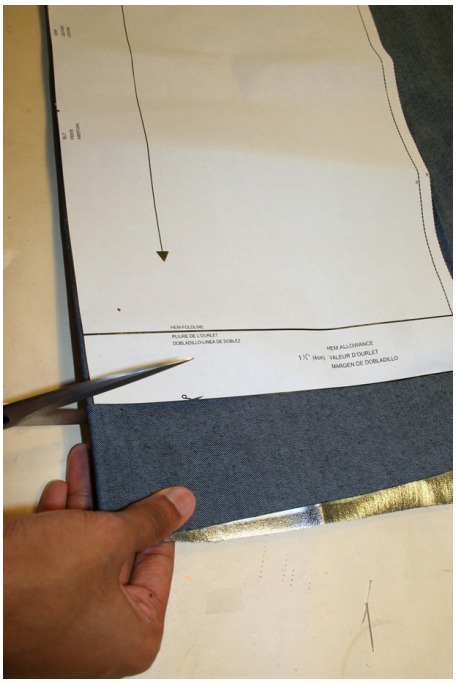


ADJUST PATTERN SIZES
Select your size according to the Burda-dimension table: dresses, blouses, jackets and coats according to the bust size, trousers and skirts according to the hip width. Change the pattern to fit your measurements if they deviate from the Burda-size chart. Cut out the pattern according to your size.
Refer to our â“Adjust patterns for mixed sizesâ“ technique

LENGTHENING OR SHORTENING THE PATTERN PIECES
Our pattern is calculated for a height of 5â“ 6â“ (168 cm). If you are taller or shorter, you can adjust the pattern pieces along the lines marked “lengthen or shorten here”. This way the proper fit is maintained. Always adjust all pattern pieces along the same line to the same degree.

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. Blend the side edges.

Step 4



CUTTING OUT
FOLD (â“ â“ â“ â“) means: Cut on the fold, the fold being the center of the pattern piece, but never a cut edge or 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.

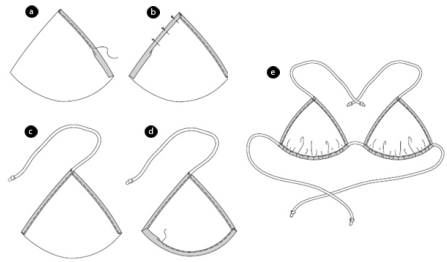
The cutting diagrams show the placement of the pattern on the fabric.
For a single layer of fabric, the pattern pieces are pinned to the right side. For double layers of fabric, the right sides are facing and the pattern pieces are pinned to the wrong side. The pattern pieces that are shown extending over the fold of the fabric in the cutting diagram should be cut last from a single layer of fabric .

Step 5

SEAM AND HEMLINE ALLOWANCES are included on an average:
1 5â”8" (4 cm) for hem, 5/8â“ (1.5 cm) for all edges and stitches. Using BURDA copying paper, transfer the lines and signs of the pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric. Instructions can be found in the packaging.

Sewing
While sewing, the right sides of the fabric are facing.
Transfer all lines of the pattern onto the right side of the fabric using basting stitches.

Step 6



BIKINI
Top
Turn the side allowances of the bust parts inwards, press. Turn allowances inwards once again, pin and stitch close to the folded edge. (a)

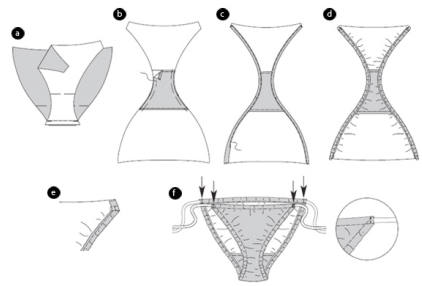
Then fold and press the front allowances inwards, pin. (b)

Cut off 2 lengths of 18â“ (45 cm) from the cord for the shoulder straps. Position a cord end at the top of the bust piece under the allowance and pin. Stitch allowances of front edges close to the edge and stitch to hold the cord in place. Stitch the cord ends on top. Knot cord ends. ©

Neaten lower edges of the bust pieces. Press allowances inwards, fold narrowly and stitch 2/5â“ (1 cm) wide. (d)

Cut off the elastic cord, for
Size 4: 42â“ (106 cm)
Size 6: 43 .â“ (110 cm)
Size 8: 45â“ (114 cm)
Size 10: 46 1/2â“(118 cm)
Size 12: 48â“ (122 cm
Size 14: 49 1/2â“ (126 cm)
Size 16: 51â“ (130 cm
Size 18: 53â“ (134 cm)
Use a safety pin to pull it through the tunnel of the lower edges of the bust piece. Knot cord ends. (e)

Step 7



Panty
Lay front panty piece with right sides facing to back panty piece, pin crotch seam (seam 1) and stitch. Press seam allowances apart. (a)

Trimmings (gusset):
Fold and press allowances at the straight upper and lower edge and stitch. Position trimming on the pantyâ“s crotch with wrong

sides facing, the edges meeting the marked lines. Pin trimming at the side. TIP: For more comfort cut the gusset from jersey fabric.(b)

Turn allowances at the sides of the pantyâ“s edges inwards and press. Fold allowances and stitch 3/10â“ (0.7 cm). ©

Cut off 2 pieces of elastic band, for
Size 4: 20â“ (50 cm)
Size 6: 20 1/2â“ (52 cm)
Size 8: 21â“ (54 cm)
Size 10: 22â“ (56 cm)
Size 12: 23â“ (58 cm)
Size 14: 23 1/2â“ (60 cm)
Size 16:24 1/2â“ (62 cm)
Size 18: 25â“ (64 cm)
Pull cord, using a safety pin, inside the pantyâ“s edges. Stitch elastic cord ends onto the allowances. Turn the front pantyâ“s side allowances inwards (9a). Stitch front and back of pantyâ“s upper edges according to description and drawing. (d)

Cut off 2 pieces of elastic cord,
for Sizes 4 to 10 cut 35 1/2â“ (90 cm),
for sizes 12 to 18 cut 39 1/2â“ (100 cm).

Pull cords, using a safety pin, and tighten slightly. TIP: So that the panty pieces do not move, stitch at the ends of the upper panty edges straight across the cords (Arrows). Knot cord ends. (e)

BurdaStyle

Jessica