

# Pantaloons

## Supplies:

2-4 yds. 45" wide fabric

(Measure from your hips to the floor, add 10 inches and double)

1-2 yds. 1" wide elastic for waist

1/2 yd. 1/4" elastic for ankles

thread to match

## Cutting Instructions:

Fold fabric in half crosswise, cut ends together

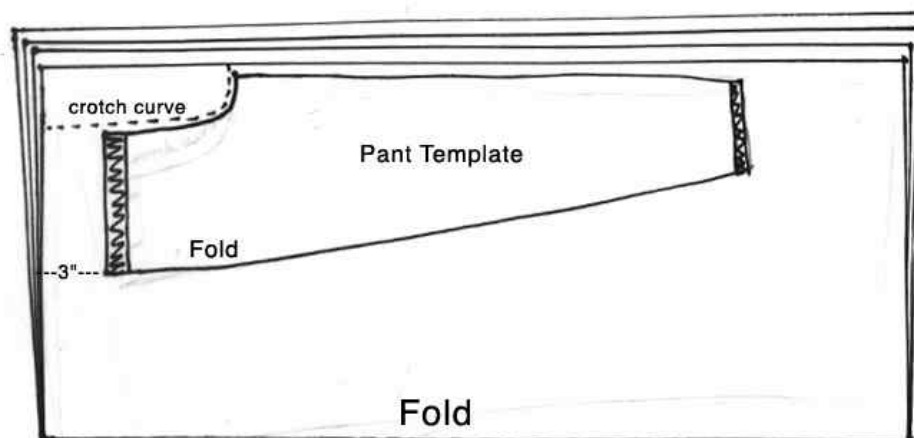
Cut along fold

Fold in half again lengthwise with selvage edges together

Using a pair of loose pants as a template: lay the pants folded in half on top of fabric matching the unfolded edge of the pants to the unfolded edges of the fabric about 3" down from top edge

Mark crotch curve from pants and cut out

You should now have two separate leg pieces.



## Assembly:

*All assembly done with 1/2" seam allowances*

Sew inside seam with right sides together from bottom edge to beginning of crotch curve on each leg

With right sides together match inside seams of both legs in center of crotch curve

Working away from the center, pin crotch curves together

Sew crotch curve in one continuous seam from waistline to waistline

To form the waistline casing, fold down 1/2" then another 2" tucking the 1/2" under

Sew down casing next to folded edge, leaving a 2" opening unsewn for the elastic.

Attach a large safety pin to one end of a piece of elastic and work the pin through the casing

Adjust the elastic to fit comfortably and sew through overlapped ends several times

To form the ankle casings, fold down 1/2" then another 1/2" tucking the first 1/2" under

Sew down casing next to folded edge, leaving a 1" opening unsewn for the elastic

Using a safety pin, thread elastic through openings as with waistband.

Adjust the elastic to fit comfortably and sew through overlapped ends several times