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Woven Pant

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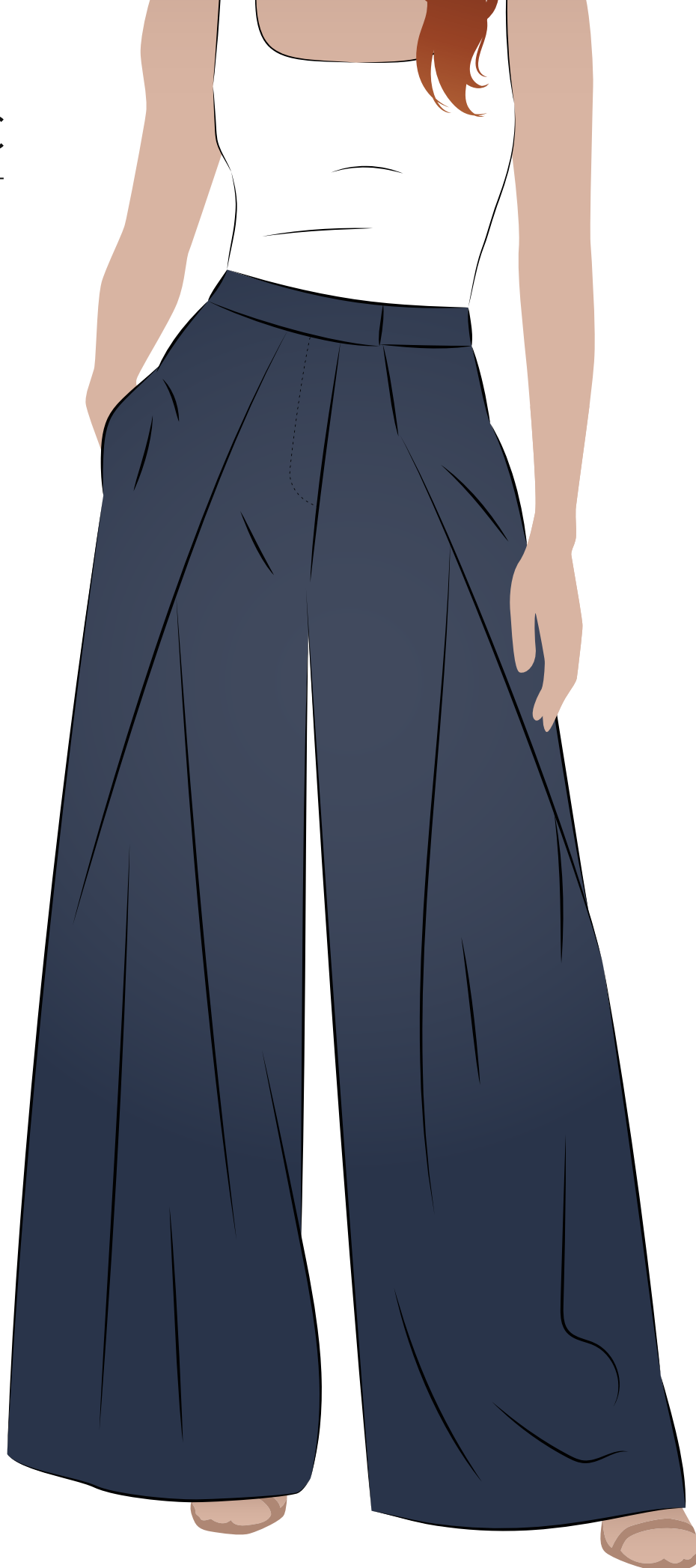
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From Our Pattern Room to Your Sewing Room

Since 2007, Style Arc has been creating patterns with a focus on great design, considered fit and professional patternmaking.

Every pattern begins in our pattern room in Melbourne, Australia, and is developed with the same principles we've always worked by: industry knowledge, thoughtful construction and contemporary style, with real wardrobes in mind.

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Nala Woven Pant

A modern wide-leg pant with a voluminous and polished silhouette. Featuring a fitted natural waist, double front pleat, fly-front zip and inseam pockets.



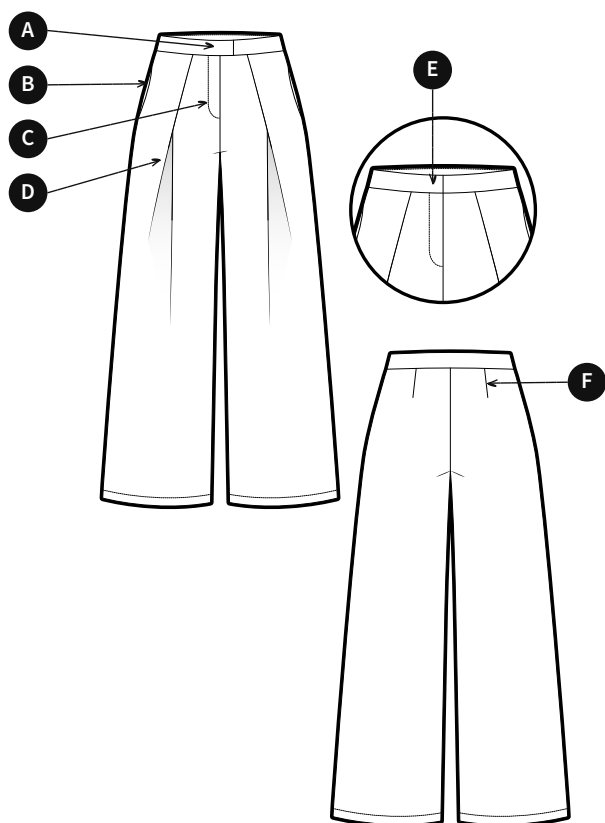
FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



BACK VIEW



DESIGN DETAILS

- A Extended shaped waistband.
- B Inseam pockets.
- C Traditional fly-front zip.
- D Double front pleat.
- E Regular shaped waistband.
- F Back darts for a tailored fit.

Patternmaker's Fit Notes

Understand how the Nala Woven Pant is intended to fit before comparing the finished garment measurements.

FIT INTENT

The Nala Woven Pant sits on the natural waist. The silhouette is fitted at the waist and generous through the seat and thigh, so the front pleats hang easily without pulling open.

The pattern includes approximately 16 cm (6.25") positive ease through the seat and 10 cm (4") positive ease through the thigh.

If your hip is narrow in relation to your waist, reduce the side-seam shaping gradually through the hip.



WHAT IS EASE?

Ease is the difference between your body measurements and the finished garment measurements. Positive ease gives the garment room to move and creates the intended silhouette.

COMPARE WITH A GARMENT YOU KNOW

If you have a similar garment that fits you well, compare its measurements with the finished garment measurements. For example, check the length of a dress from centre back to hem, or the inseam length of a trouser.

Finished Garment Measurements

NALA WOVEN PANT | CENTIMETRES

SIZES 4-16

Measurement	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Waist	63.0	68.0	73.0	78.0	83.0	88.0	93.0
Hip – 20 cm from top (pleats pressed closed)	99.0	104.0	109.0	114.0	119.0	124.0	129.0
Thigh – 5 cm below crotch (pleats pressed closed)	59.0	62.0	65.0	68.0	71.0	74.0	77.0
Total crotch, including waistband	72.5	74.0	75.5	77.0	78.5	80.0	81.5
Inside leg length (inseam)	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
Hem Circumference	72.0	74.0	76.0	78.0	80.0	82.0	84.0
Outside length, including waistband	110.2	110.8	111.4	112.0	112.6	113.2	113.8
Waistband width at side seam	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2

SIZES 18-30

Measurement	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Waist	98.0	104.0	110.0	116.0	122.0	128.0	134.0
Hip – 20 cm from top (pleats pressed closed)	134.0	140.0	146.0	152.0	158.0	164.0	170.0
Thigh – 5 cm below crotch (pleats pressed closed)	80.0	83.6	87.2	90.8	94.4	98.0	101.6
Total crotch, including waistband	83.0	85.4	87.8	90.2	92.6	95.0	97.4
Inside leg length (inseam)	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
Hem Circumference	86.0	88.0	90.0	92.0	94.0	96.0	98.0
Outside length, including waistband	114.4	115.3	116.2	117.1	118.0	118.9	119.8
Waistband width at side seam	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2

USE WITH YOUR BODY MEASUREMENTS

Finished garment measurements show the size of the sewn garment. To choose your starting size, compare your measurements with the **Body Measurement Chart** in *Your Guide to Style Arc Patterns*, included with your pattern order, or visit: stylearc.com/size-chart

Finished Garment Measurements

NALA WOVEN PANT | INCHES

SIZES 4-16

Measurement	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Waist	24 3/4	26 3/4	28 3/4	30 3/4	32 5/8	34 5/8	36 5/8
Hip – 8” from top (pleats pressed closed)	39	41	42 7/8	44 7/8	46 7/8	48 7/8	50 3/4
Thigh – 2” below crotch (pleats pressed closed)	23 1/4	24 3/8	25 5/8	26 3/4	28	29 1/8	30 3/8
Total crotch, including waistband	28 1/2	29 1/8	29 3/4	30 3/8	30 7/8	31 1/2	32 1/8
Inside leg length (inseam)	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Hem Circumference	28 3/8	29 1/8	29 7/8	30 3/4	31 1/2	32 1/4	33 1/8
Outside length, including waistband	43 3/8	43 5/8	43 7/8	44 1/8	44 3/8	44 5/8	44 3/4
Waistband width at side seam	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

SIZES 18-30

Measurement	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Waist	38 5/8	41	43 1/4	45 5/8	48	50 3/8	52 3/4
Hip – 8” from top (pleats pressed closed)	52 3/4	55 1/8	57 1/2	59 7/8	62 1/4	64 5/8	66 7/8
Thigh – 2” below crotch (pleats pressed closed)	31 1/2	32 7/8	34 3/8	35 3/4	37 1/8	38 5/8	40
Total crotch, including waistband	32 5/8	33 5/8	34 5/8	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 3/8	38 3/8
Inside leg length (inseam)	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Hem Circumference	33 7/8	34 5/8	35 3/8	36 1/4	37	37 3/4	38 5/8
Outside length, including waistband	45	45 3/8	45 3/4	46 1/8	46 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/8
Waistband width at side seam	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Shopping List

Everything you need to make your Nala Woven Pant.

Fabric	Width	Sizes 4 – 16 metres / yards	Sizes 18 – 30 metres / yards
Main fabric	148 cm / 58"	2.40 / 2.60	2.90 / 3.20
Main fabric	112 cm / 44"	3.00 / 3.30	4.60 / 5.00
Lining for pocket bag (optional)	148 cm / 58"	0.40 / 0.50	0.40 / 0.50
Lining for pocket bag (optional)	112 cm / 44"	0.40 / 0.50	0.40 / 0.50
Fusing/interfacing	90 cm / 36"	0.50 / 0.60	0.80 / 0.90

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

Choose a medium weight woven fabric with some drape, but enough structure to hold the pleat shape, such as wool/rayon soft suiting/twill, gabardine, linen or Tencel/lyocell.

STRUCTURE OR DRAPE?

Linen, rayon and Tencel create a softer, more fluid drape. Pre-wash according to the fabric's care instructions to allow for shrinkage.

NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR FABRIC?

Learn more about fabric weight, drape, stretch and structure in the **Understanding Fabric Weight & Behaviour** section of *Your Guide to Style Arc Patterns*, included with your pattern, or visit: stylearc.com/fabric-guide

TRIMS & NOTIONS

- ☐ 1 x button for inside waistband (extended or regular): 14 mm (22L).
- ☐ 1 x front zip: sizes 4-18 use 18 cm (7 in); sizes 20-30 use 20 cm (8 in).
- ☐ 2 x trouser hook and bar.

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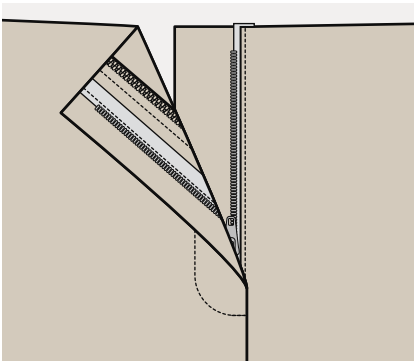
We recommend sewing a toile (practice garment) to check the fit before cutting into your final garment fabric, especially when using a special fabric.

Skills & Techniques

Nala combines classic tailoring techniques and thoughtful details to create a modern wide-leg pant.

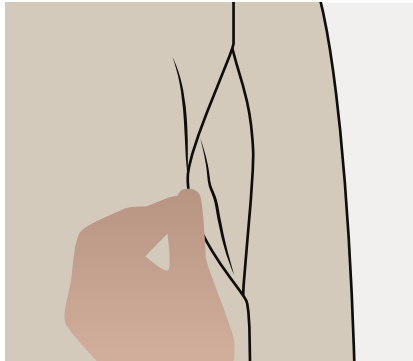
1 ZIP FLY

Learn to construct and insert a traditional fly-front zip.



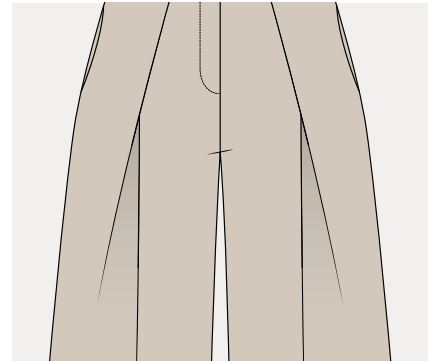
2 INSEAM POCKETS

Construct neat, functional pockets within the side seams.



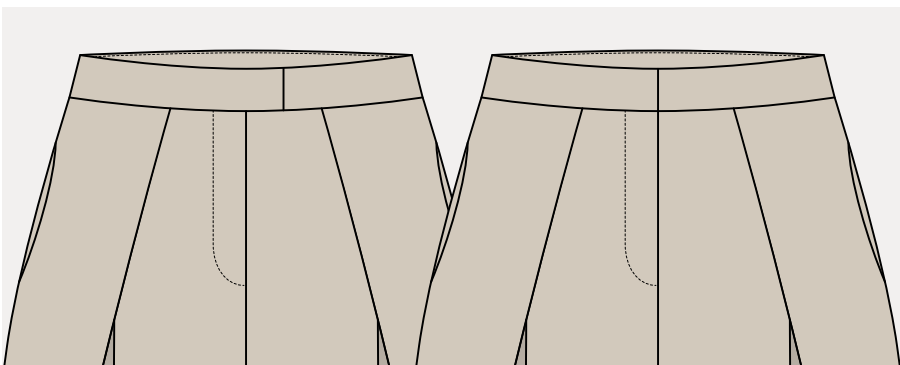
3 PLEAT DETAIL

Create Nala's distinctive double front pleat.



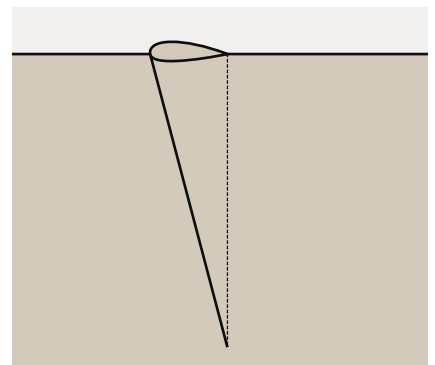
4 WAISTBAND CONSTRUCTION

Choose between the regular waistband or extended waistband with hook-and-bar closure.



5 DARTS

Learn the industry technique of sewing darts.



SCAN TO WATCH THE STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIALS

1 ZIP FLY



2 POCKETS



3 PLEATS



4 EXTENDED WAISTBAND



5 DARTS

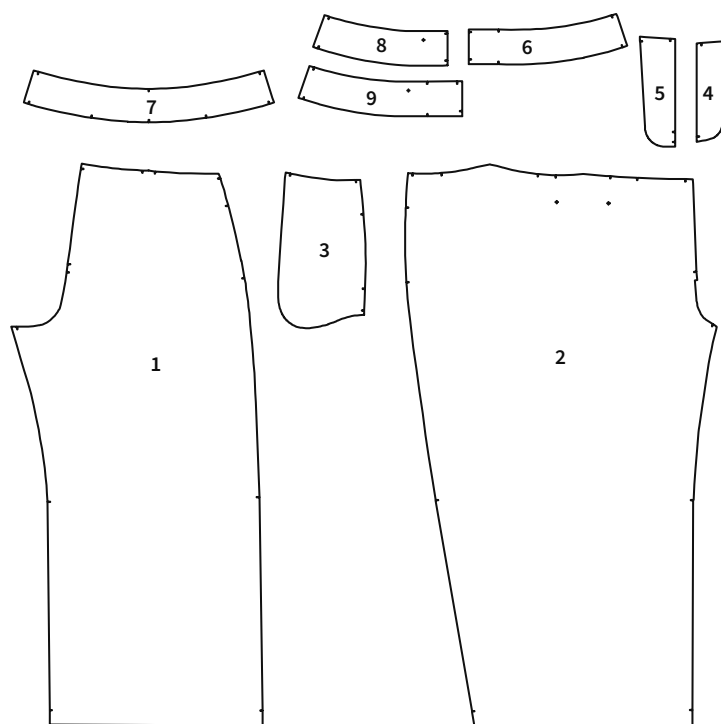


Know Your Pattern

Use this page to identify the pattern pieces included in the Nala Woven Pant and understand how they relate to one another.

No.	Pattern piece	Cutting instructions – cut:
1	Back	1 pair main
2	Front	1 pair main
3	Pocket bag	1 pair main and 1 pair lining OR 2 pairs main (for light weight fabric)
4	Fly facing*	1 RSU main and 1 adhesive side up fusing
5	Fly extension*	1 pair main and 1 adhesive side up fusing
6	LHS front waistband	1 pair main and 1 pair fusing
7	Back waistband	1 pair main and 1 pair fusing
8	RHS front short waistband	1 pair main and 1 pair fusing (choose between pattern piece 8 & 9)
9	RHS front extended waistband	1 pair main and 1 pair fusing (choose between pattern piece 8 & 9)

* When cutting the Fly Facing and Fly Extension: sizes 4–18, use the shorter piece (blue cutting line); sizes 20–30, use the longer piece (red cutting line).



CUTTING TERMS

CUT 1 PAIR

Cut two mirrored pieces, one for each side.

CUT ON THE FOLD

Place the pattern on the fabric fold and cut one piece.

RSU - RIGHT SIDE UP

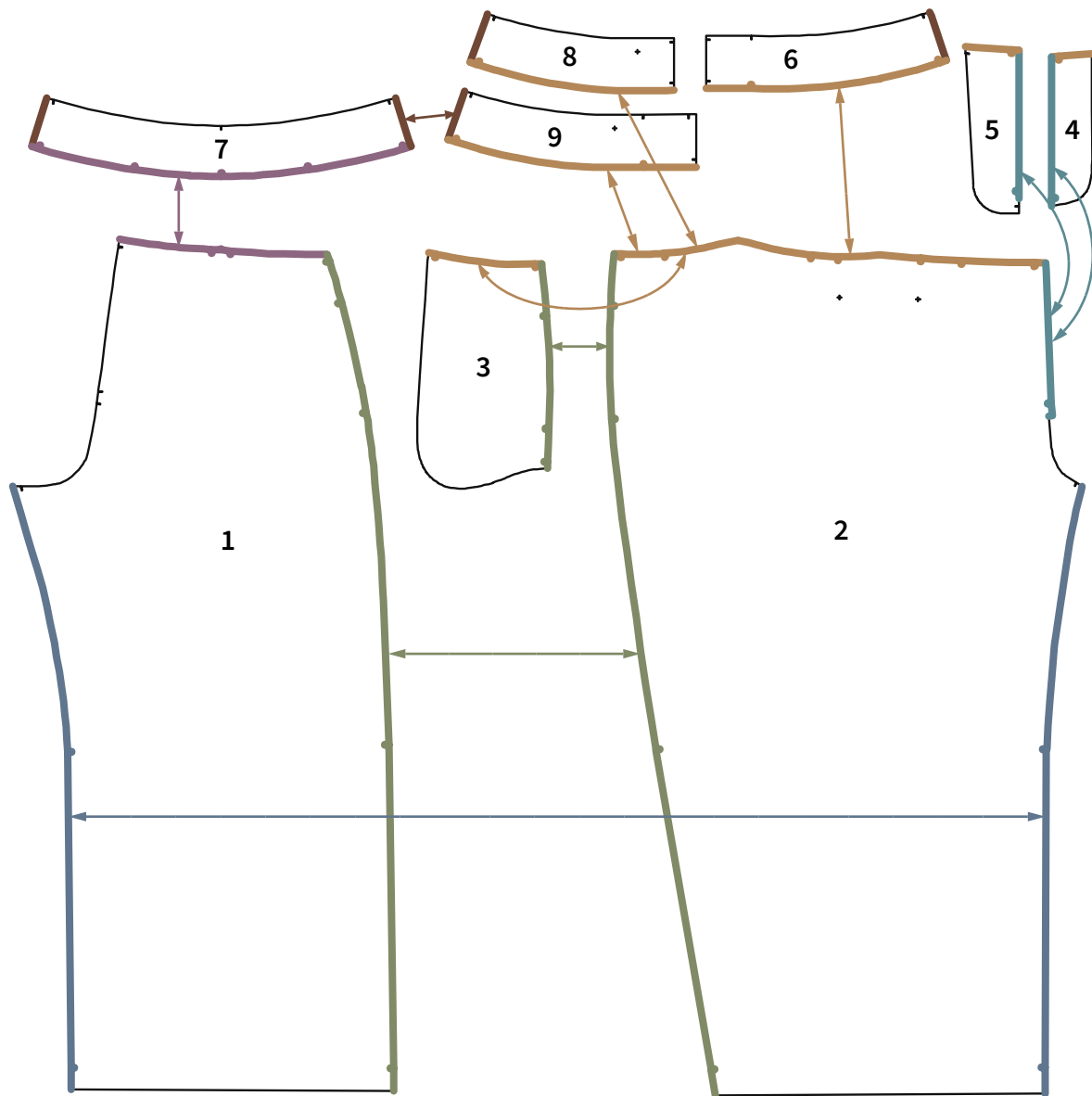
Place the pattern on the right side of open, unfolded fabric.

ADHESIVE SIDE UP

Place the pattern on the adhesive side of open, unfolded fusing (interfacing).

How the Pieces Connect

Use this map to see where the Nala Pant pattern pieces join. Follow the numbered construction steps for sewing order.



FUNCTIONAL COLOUR KEY

Inner legs	Outer legs	Front waistband
Back waistband	Fly extension & facing	Waistband sides

REFERENCE MAP - NOT SEWING ORDER

The colours identify related joins. Use the step-by-step instructions for the sequence, seam allowances and finishing details.

Fabric Laycharts

These layouts show how to position your main fabric, lining and fusing pieces for efficient fabric use.

SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED

All pieces include a 1 cm (3/8") seam allowance, unless otherwise stated.

BEFORE YOU CUT

- Pieces marked “pair” can be cut with the pattern printed side facing up or down.
- When cutting a pair, fabric may be folded right sides together or wrong sides together.
- Block fusing is recommended where indicated.
- For stripes or directional prints, take extra care when positioning pieces for matching.
- Waistband pieces may be cut in the opposite direction if the fabric is stable and non-directional.
- Cutting layouts show pieces positioned in one direction. Check for nap, pile or print direction before cutting. Where suitable, a two-way layout may reduce fabric usage.

ADDING LENGTH

Our patterns are drafted for a height of 167 cm (5 ft 6 in).

If you are adding or reducing length, include the change in your fabric estimate, front and back, and double the extra length.

FABRIC KEY



Right side of the fabric



Right side of lining



Wrong side of the fabric



Wrong side of lining



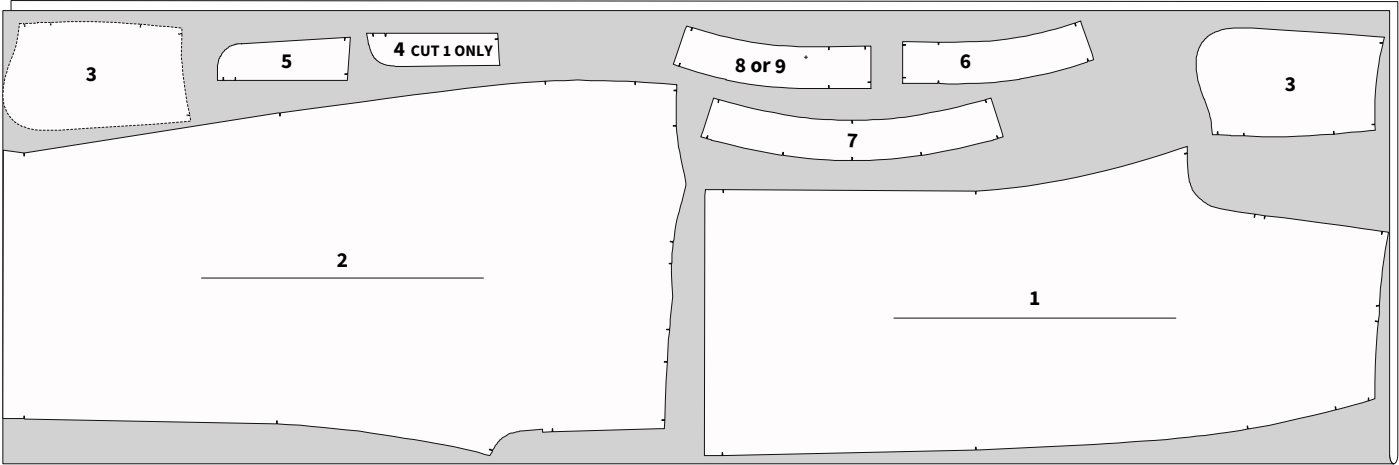
Fusing / interfacing

Main Fabric Laycharts

FABRIC WIDTH 148 cm (58")

SIZES 4-16

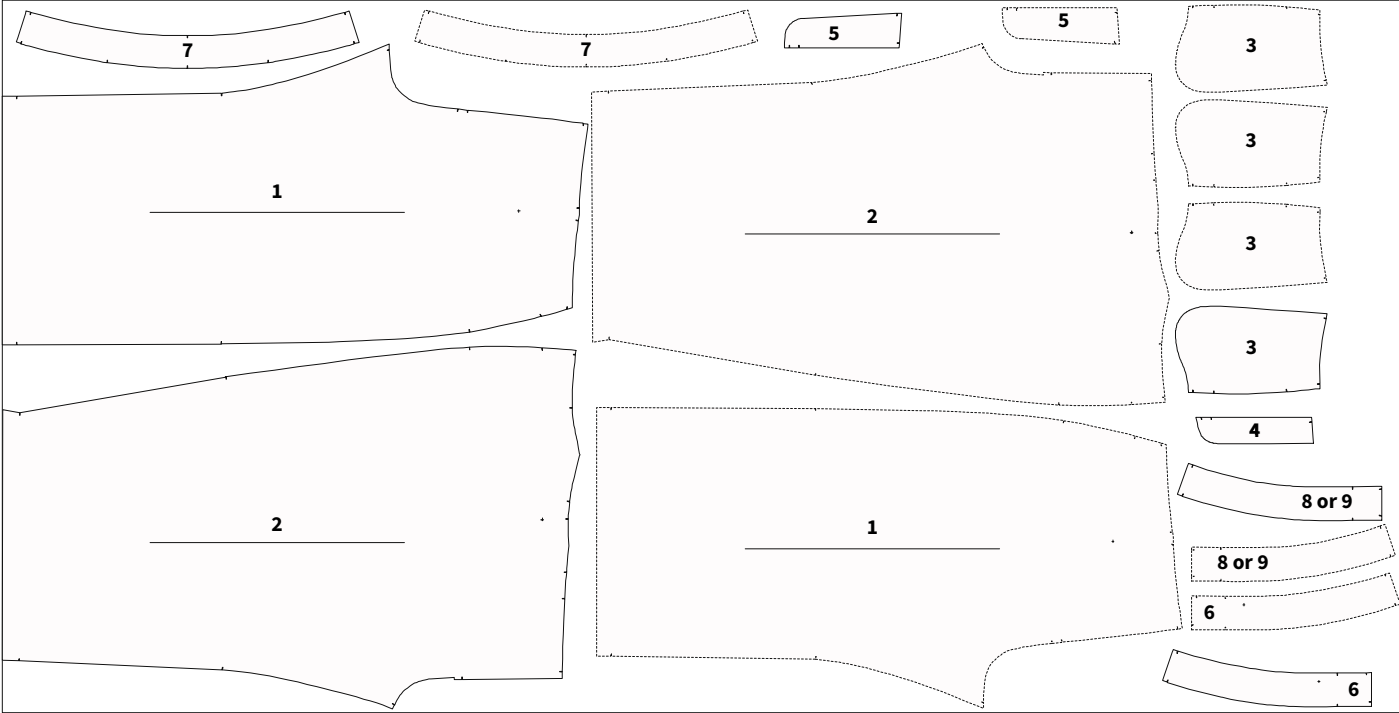
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FOLD

SIZES 18-30

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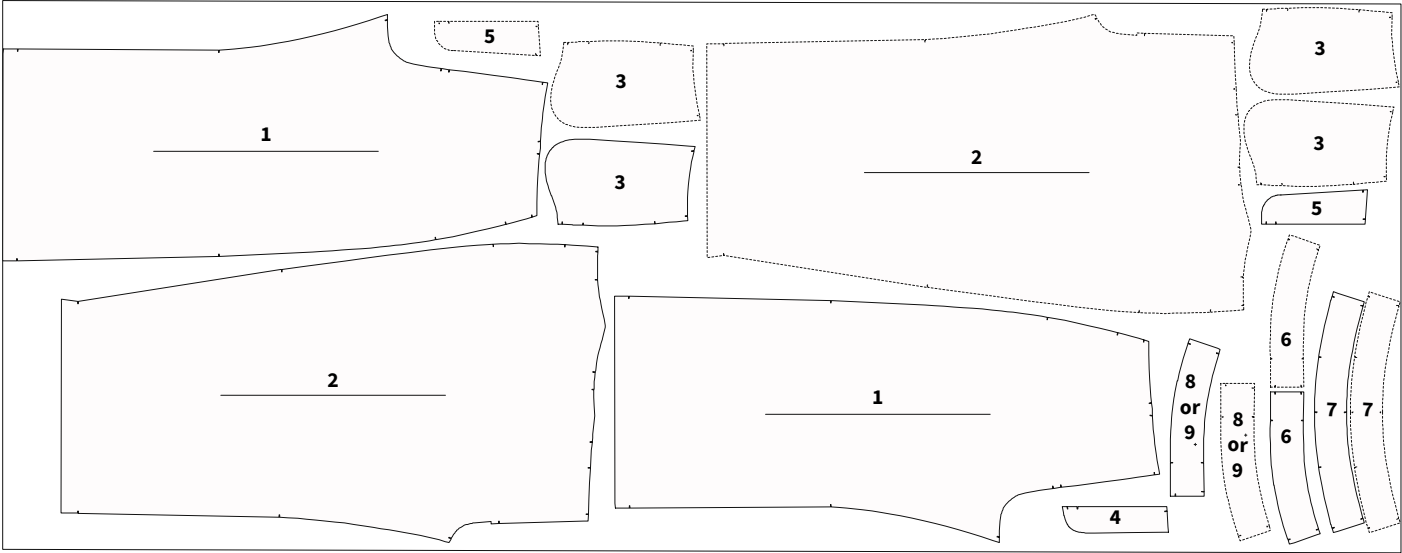
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Main Fabric Laycharts

FABRIC WIDTH 112 cm (44")

SIZES 4-16

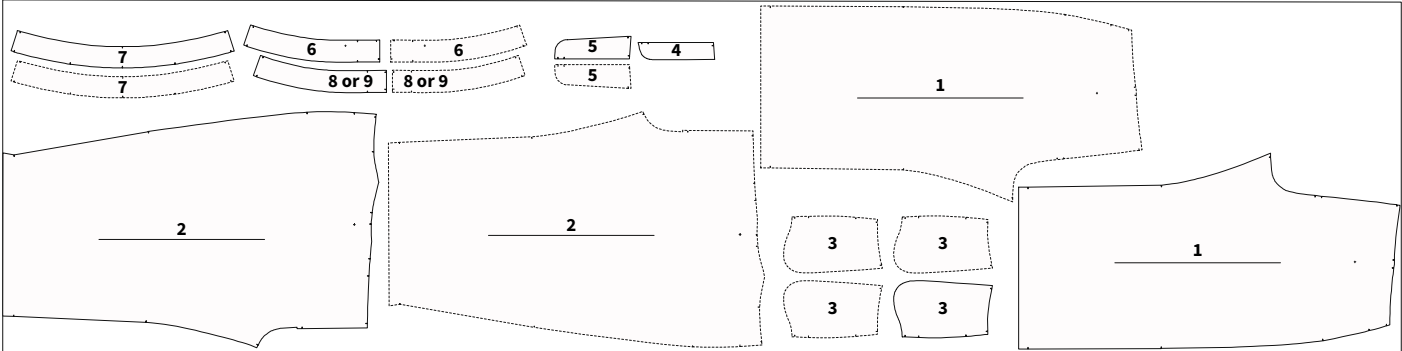
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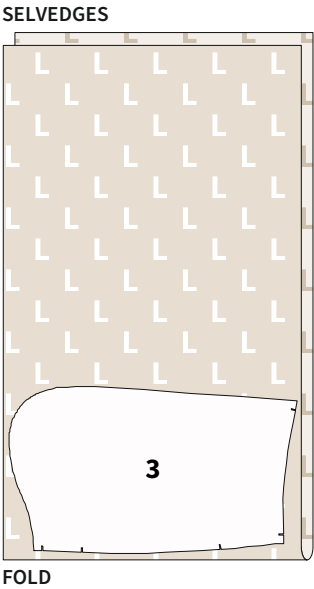
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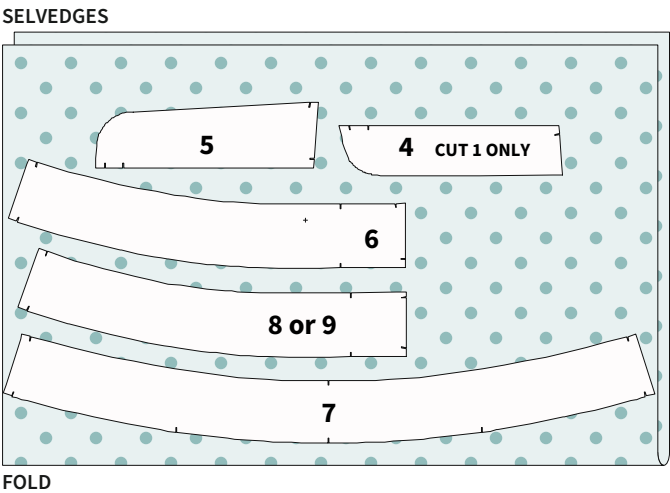
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Lining and Fusing Laycharts

OPTIONAL FRONT POCKET LINING | ALL SIZES | ALL FABRIC WIDTHS



FUSING | ALL SIZES | FABRIC WIDTH 90 cm (36")



Nala Woven Pant

Step-by-step Sewing Instructions

SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED

All pieces include a 1 cm (3/8") seam allowance, unless otherwise stated.

ABBREVIATIONS

RST - right sides together WST - wrong sides together

LINEWORK

Black - outlines, arrows and labels

Red, blue, purple - active stitching, fold and point marking

ILLUSTRATION COLOUR KEY



Right side of the fabric



Wrong side of the fabric



Fusing / interfacing



Right side of lining



Wrong side of lining



Zip

PREPARE THE WAISTBAND

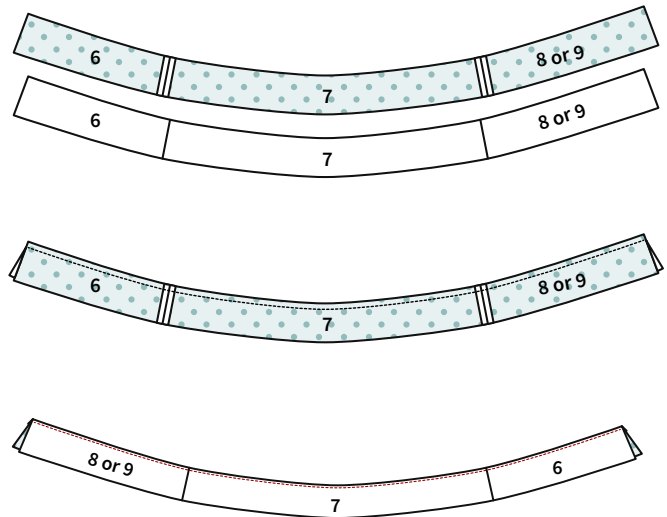
Step 1 - Join and understitch the waistband

Fuse the waistband pieces indicated on the pattern. With right sides together (RST), sew Left Front Waistband (6) and Right Front Waistband (8) for the short version or (9) for the extended version to Back Waistband (7) at the side seams.

Repeat for the second waistband set so you have a pair, then press the side seams open.

Place the pair of waistbands RST, align the seams and stitch the upper edge using a 6 mm (1/4") seam allowance.

Press the seam towards the inner waistband and understitch close to the seam on the inner-waistband side.



CHECK YOUR WORK

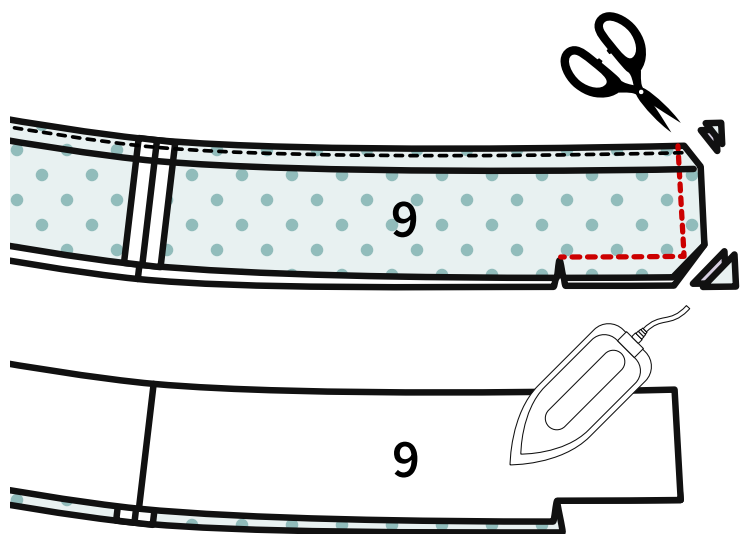
Side seams align in both waistbands. The inner waistband rolls slightly to the inside, and the waistband extension finishes on the wearer's right.

Step 2A - Finish the extended waistband end

Fold **Right** Front Extended Waistband (9) in half lengthways with RST. **Stitch the short front end and continue along the lower edge as far as the notch.** Trim the corner and clip into the lower-edge seam allowance at the notch, taking care not to cut the stitching.

Turn right side out and press.

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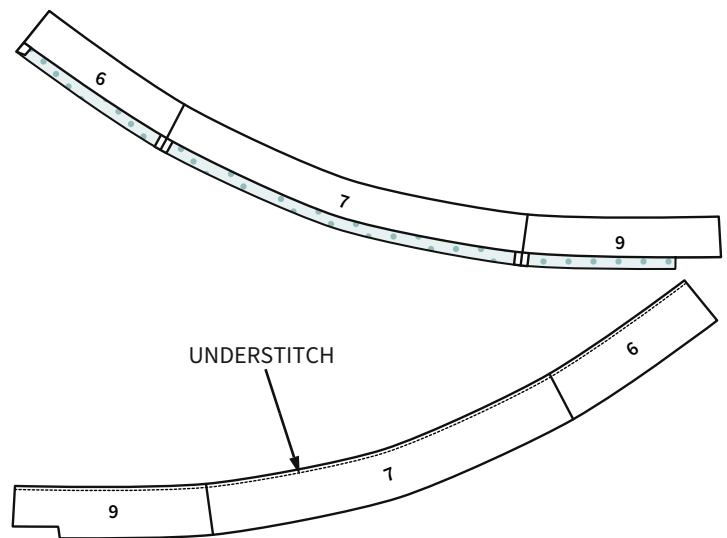


PREPARE THE WAISTBAND

Step 3 - Press the outer waistband edge

For either waistband version, press the unstitched lower edge of the outer waistband 1 cm (3/8") to the wrong side.

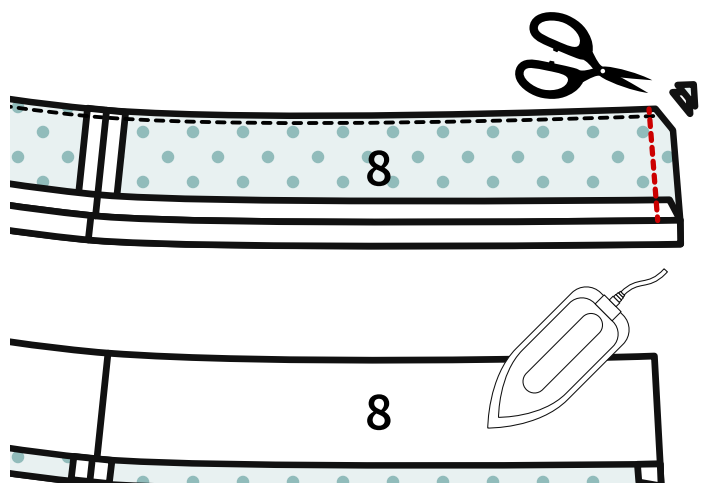
Keep the lower edge of the inner waistband flat.



Step 4A - Finish the short waistband end

Fold Right Front Short Waistband (8) in half with RST, keeping the pressed lower edge in place. **Stitch the short front end.**

Trim the corner, turn the waistband right side out and press.

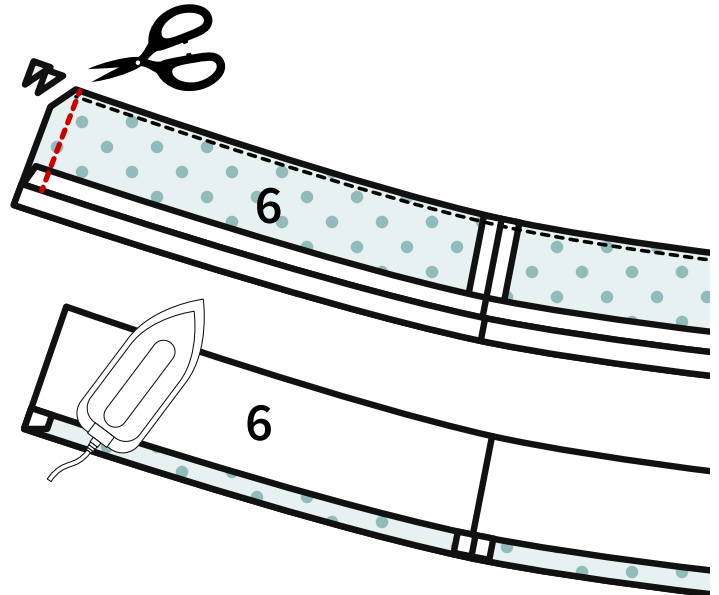


PREPARE THE WAISTBAND

Step 4B - Finish the remaining waistband end

Fold Left Front Waistband (6) in half with RST, keeping the pressed lower edge in place. **Stitch the remaining short front end.**

Trim the corner, turn right side out and press. Set the prepared waistband aside until the pants body is complete.



CHECK YOUR WORK

You will have one long waistband with the Right Front and Left Front waistbands in the correct positions and the Back Waistband in the middle. The understitching is on the inner waistband, and the lower seam allowance of the outer waistband is pressed to the wrong side.

SEW THE FRONT PLEATS

Step 5A - Locate the first pleat markings

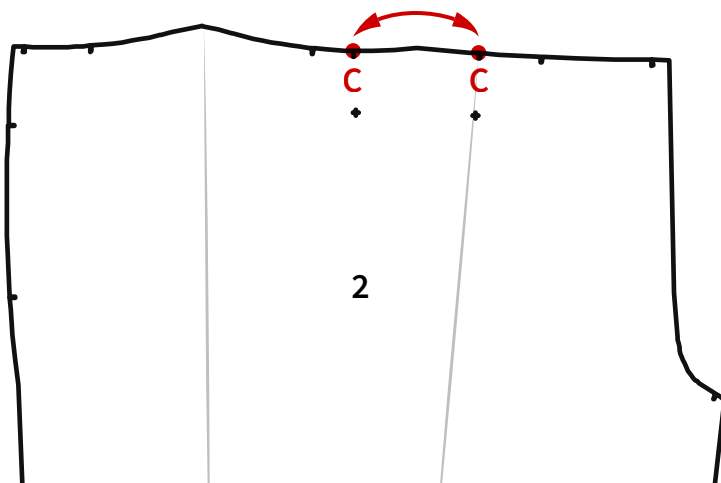
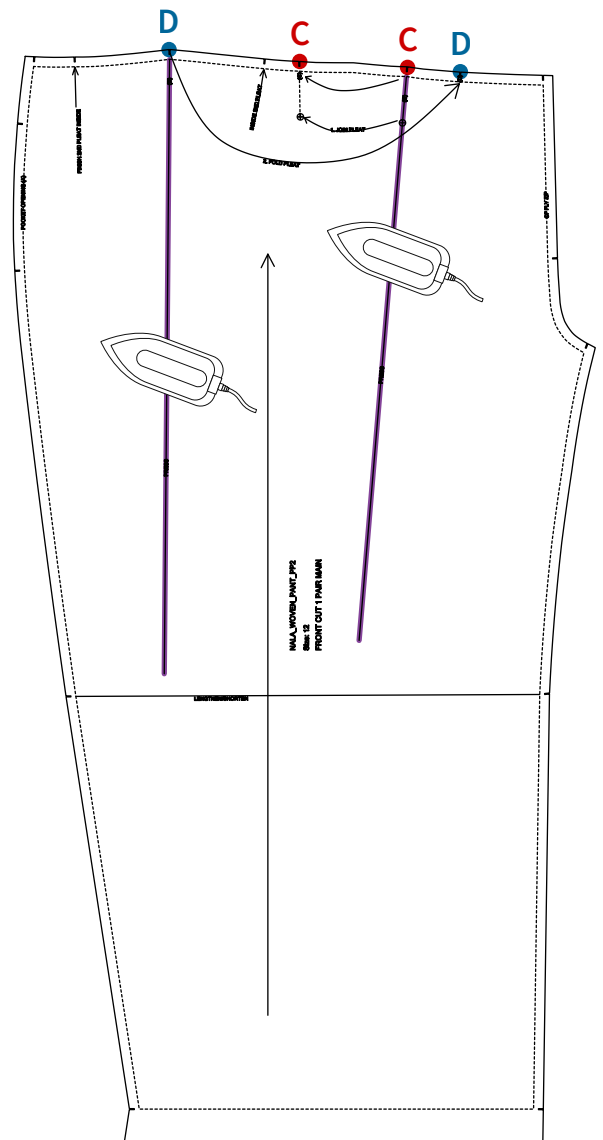
On each Front (2), accurately transfer the C and D notches, the marked fold lines and the + placement point.

OPTIONAL: *Press along the lines marked on the pattern*

(this will help you with construction of the pleats).

Locate the two C notches at the waist edge.

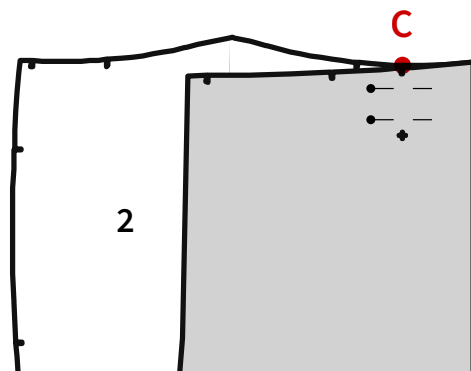
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Step 5B - Fold the first pleat

With RST, bring the notches marked C together and pin.

Align the + placement point as marked on the pattern and pin the pleat securely.

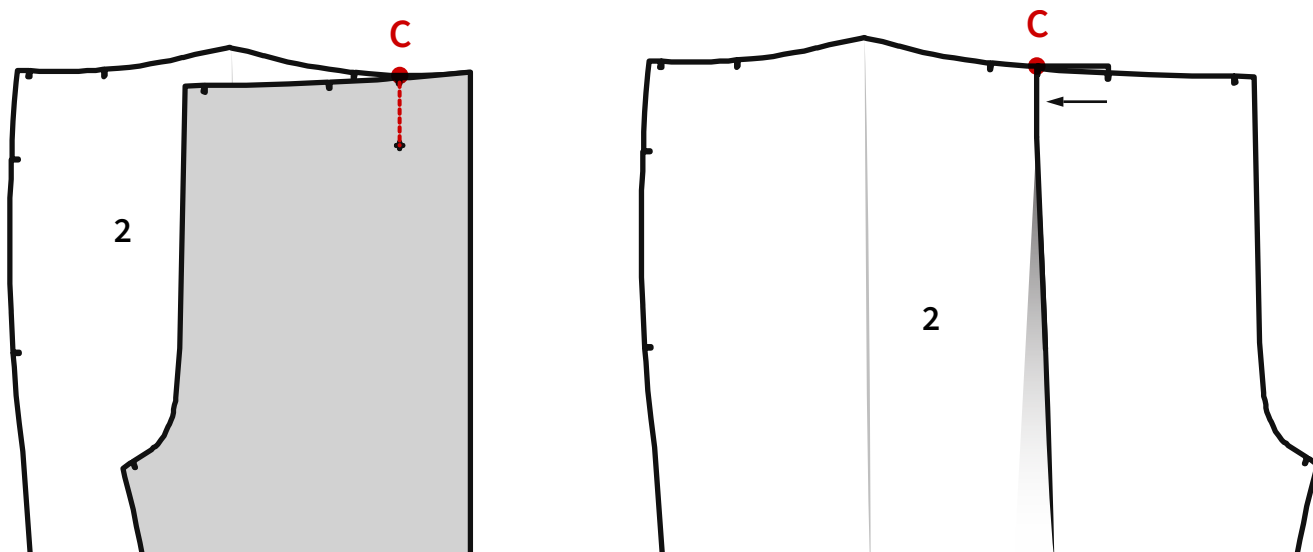


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Step 5C - Stitch the first pleat

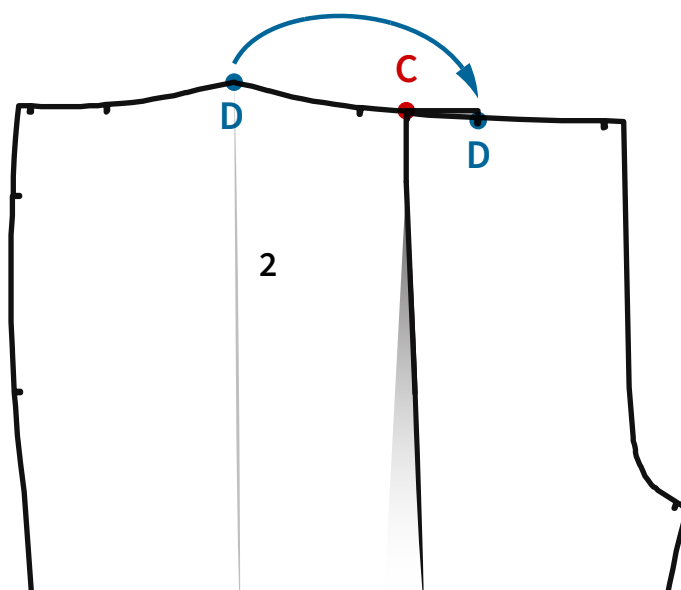
Stitch from the waist edge to the + placement point to create the first pleat. Secure the end of the stitching.

From the right side press the pleat towards the side seam and baste it to the waist edge.



Step 6A - Position the second pleat

With RST, align the notches marked D and pin. Then from the right side press the pleat toward the center front.



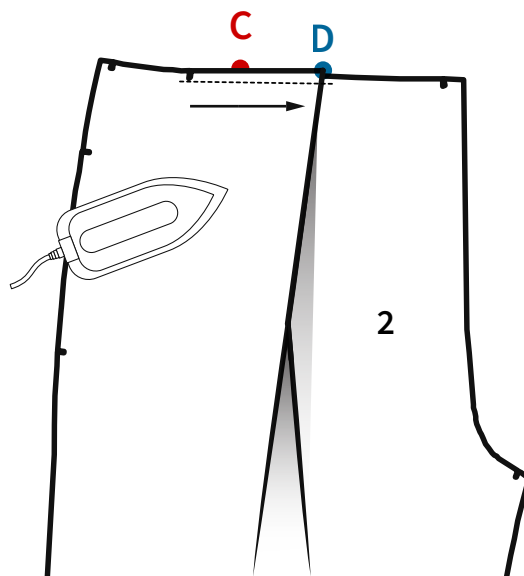
SEW THE FRONT PLEATS

Step 6B - Press and baste the pleats

Press the completed pleat arrangement flat, without flattening the lower pleat folds.

Baste all pleat layers securely across the waist seam allowance.

Repeat for the second Front, mirroring the pleat direction.



CHECK YOUR WORK

You will have a mirrored pair of Fronts with the pleats sitting flat.

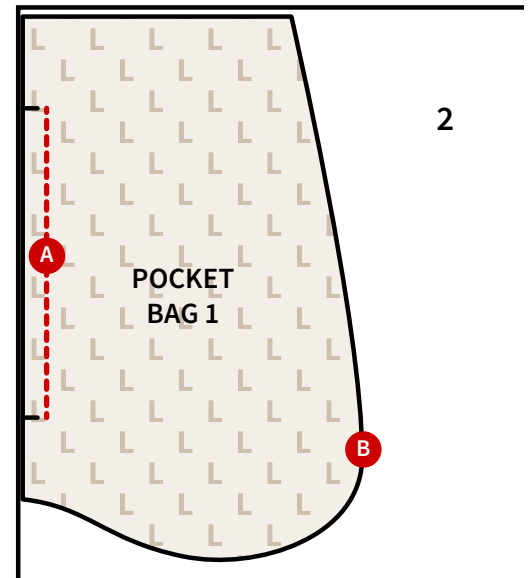
CONSTRUCT THE POCKETS

Step 7A - Attach Pocket Bag 1 to Front Leg

With RST and the notches aligned, place one lining Pocket Bag 1 (3) on the Front (2) at the side seam, matching seamline A.

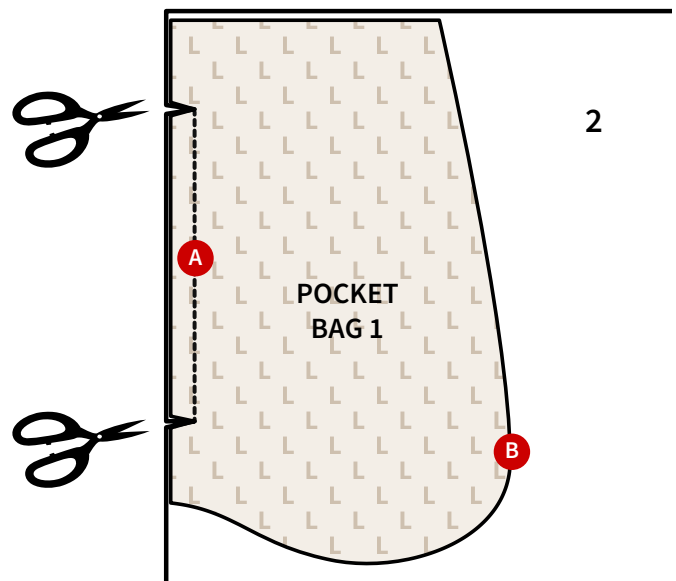
Stitch only between the two pocket-opening notches.

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Step 7B - Clip the pocket opening

Clip into the seam allowance at each pocket-opening notch. Stop just before the stitching at the notches, so the seam remains secure.



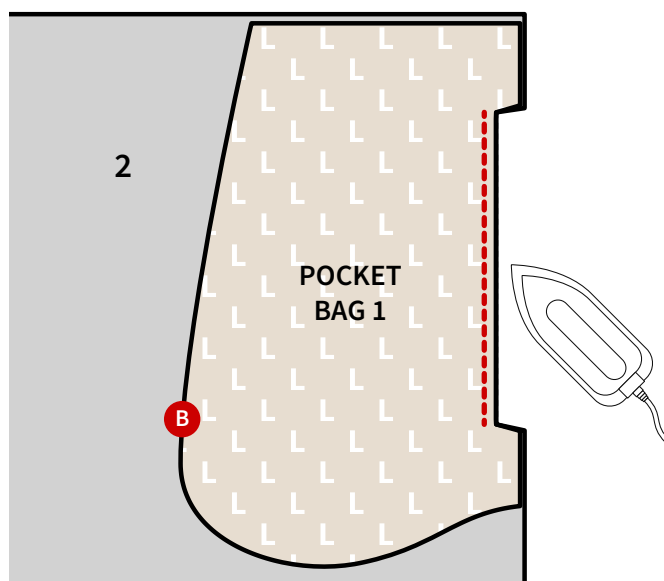
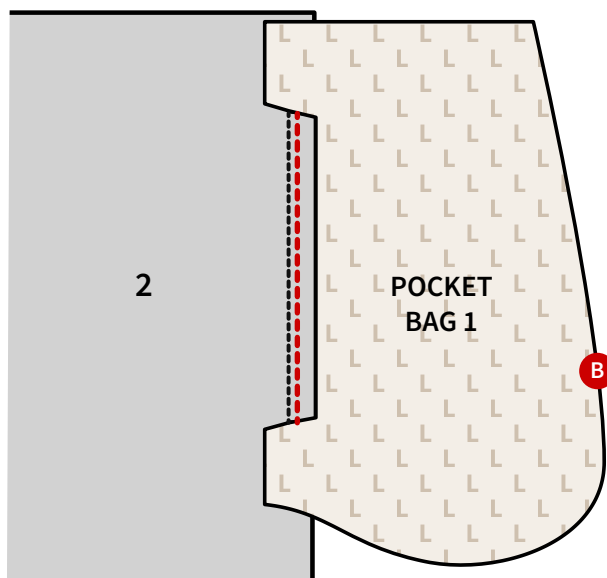
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Step 7C - Understitch Pocket Bag 1

Press the seam allowances towards Pocket Bag 1.

Understitch close to the seam through the pocket bag and seam allowances only.

Turn the pocket bag to the inside of the Front and press the pocket opening flat.



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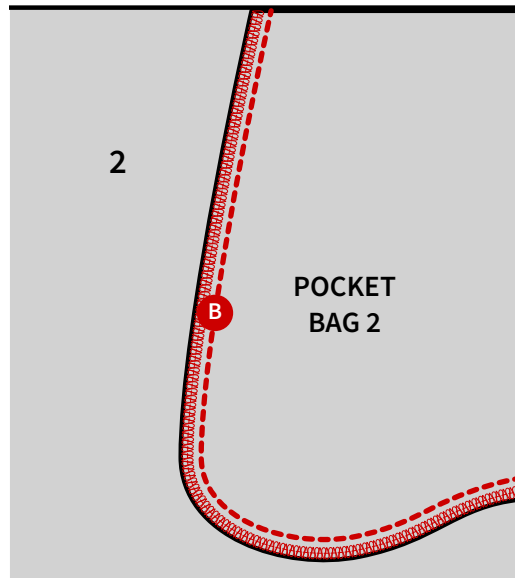
Step 8 - Complete the pocket bag

Place the main-fabric Pocket Bag 2 over Pocket Bag 1 with RST, matching seamline B.

Stitch the pocket bags together around the shaped edge.

Leave the straight outer edge of Pocket Bag 2 free; it will be caught in the back side seam later.

Neaten the joined pocket-bag edges.

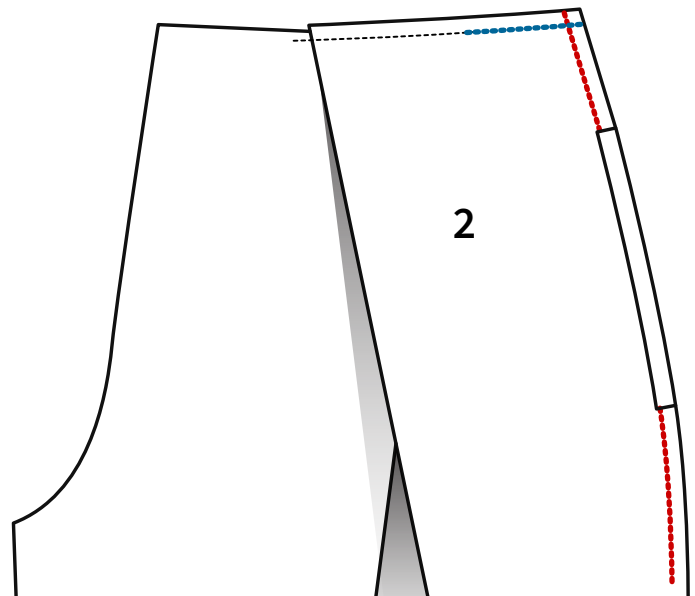


Step 9 - Secure the pocket to the Front

Fold the pocket bags to the inside of the Front.

Secure-stitch both ends of the pocket opening. Baste the pocket bags across the waist seam allowance and baste the upper and lower ends to the Front side seam.

Keep the straight edge of Pocket Bag 2 free for the side-seam construction.



CHECK YOUR WORK

You will have a pair of Fronts with inseam pockets secured at the waist and side seams. Your hand should slide into each pocket with no gaps in the pocket bags. A 1 cm (3/8 in) seam allowance remains at each pocket opening.

CONSTRUCT THE FLY FRONT

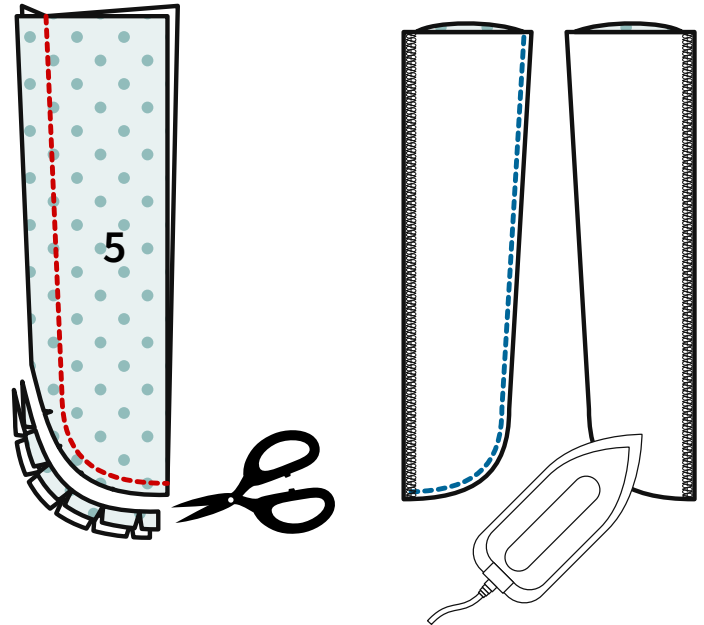
Step 10 - Prepare the Fly Extension

With RST, **stitch the pair of Fly Extensions (5) together around the curved outer edge.**

Clip and trim the curved seam allowance down to 6 mm (1/4"), then press the allowances towards the inner extension (see diagram for orientation) and **understitch close to the seam.**

Turn right side out and press. Neaten the remaining long raw edge with an overlocker/serger.

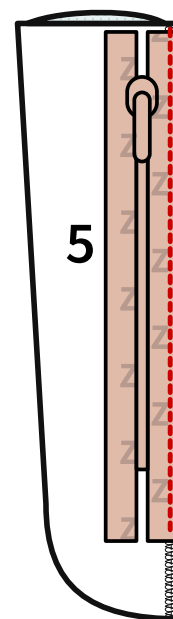
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Step 11 - Attach the zip to the Fly Extension

Using a zip presser foot, sew the left side of the zip tape with the zip right side up and the inner fly extension (understitched side) facing down.

Using a zipper foot, **stitch the zip tape securely to the extension** using a 6 mm (1/4") seam.

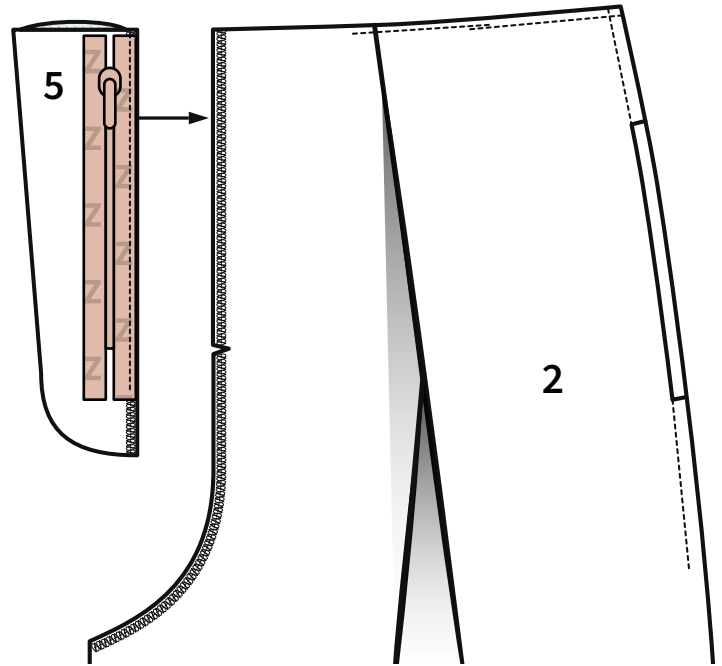


CONSTRUCT THE FLY FRONT

Step 12A - Attach the Fly Extension to the left Front

Neaten the two front crotch edges separately. With RST, align the Fly Extension with the wearer's left Front (2), matching the waist edge and fly notches.

Stitch the Fly Extension to the Front.

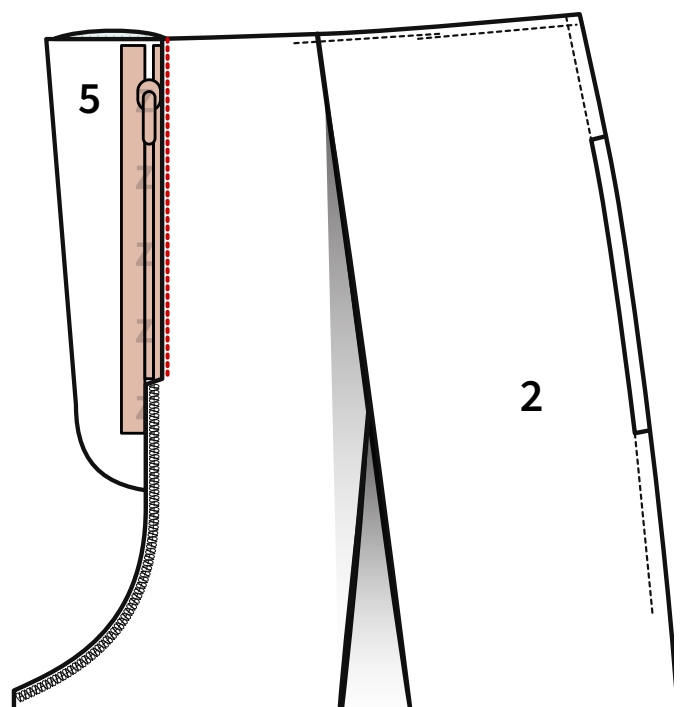


Step 12B - Press the Fly Extension seam

Press the Fly Extension seam allowance towards the Front leg. From the right side, **edgestitch close to the seam along the zip.**

From the inside, check that the extension lies flat and the zip is correctly positioned.

Do not topstitch the fly at this stage.



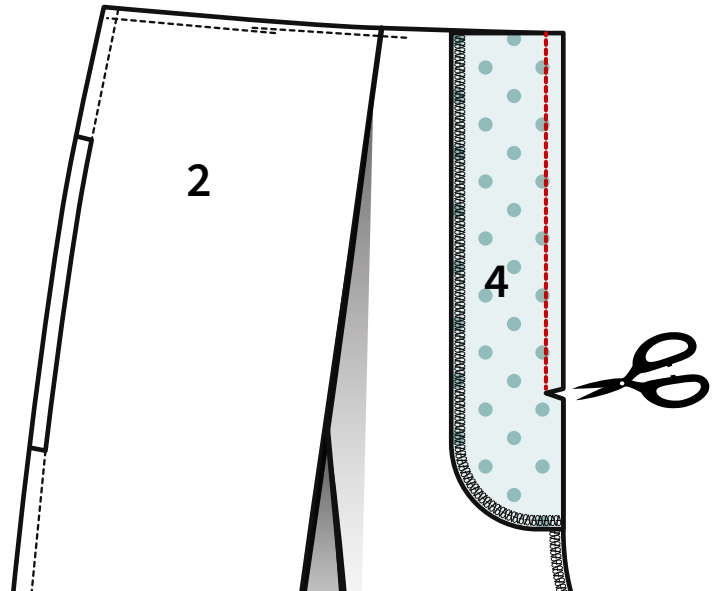
CONSTRUCT THE FLY FRONT

Step 13 - Attach the Fly Facing

Neaten the curved outer edge of Fly Facing (4). With RST, place the Fly Facing on the wearer's right Front (2), matching the waist edge and notches.

Stitch along the front opening to the step at the base of the facing.

Clip carefully into the notch to form the step, stopping just before the stitching.

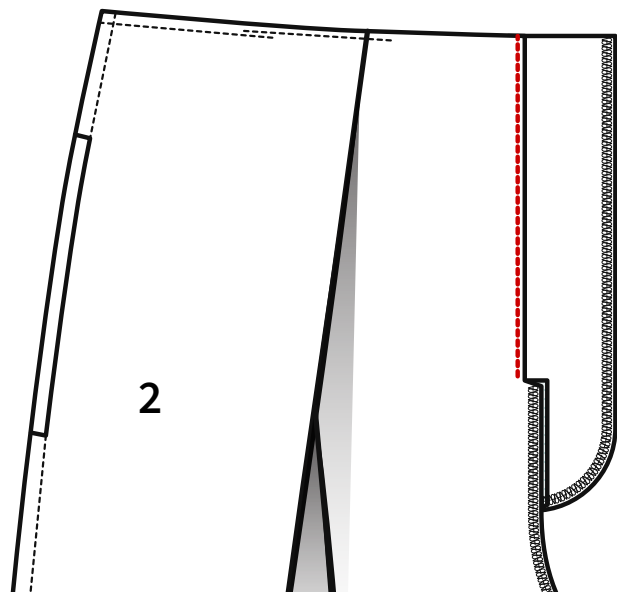


Step 14 - Understitch and press the Fly Facing

Press the seam allowances towards the Fly Facing. Open the Fly Facing out with the right side facing up.

Understitch close to the seam on the Fly Facing side, finishing at the step.

Turn the Fly Facing to the inside and press it flat.

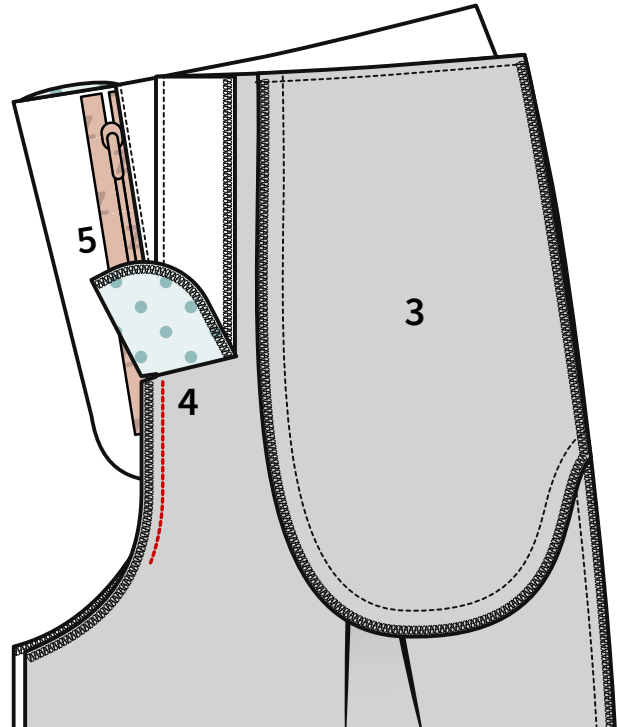


CONSTRUCT THE FLY FRONT

Step 15 - Sew the first front crotch section

Place the Fronts RST, keeping the Fly Extension and Fly Facing clear of the stitching.

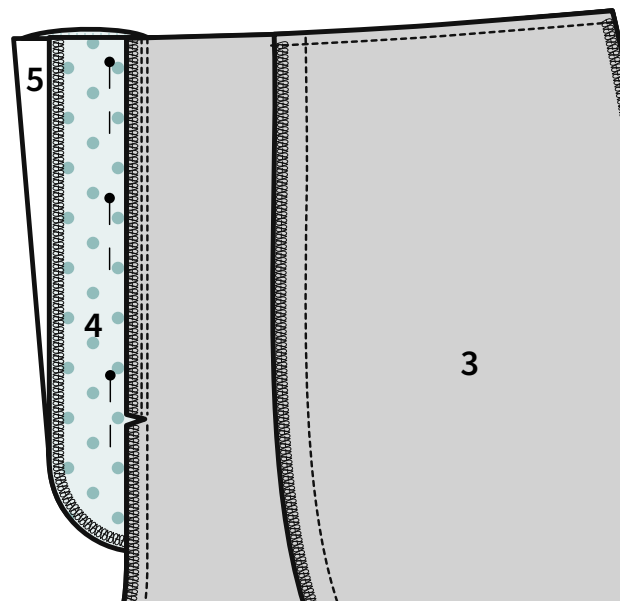
Start 5 cm (2") from the base of the front crotch and **stitch upwards to the step at the base of the zip.**



Step 16A - Pin the free zip tape to the Fly Facing

Close the zip and check from the right side that the wearer's right fly completely covers the left fly and conceals the zip.

Without disturbing this position, work from the inside and pin the free zip tape to the Fly Facing only. Do not catch the trouser Front.

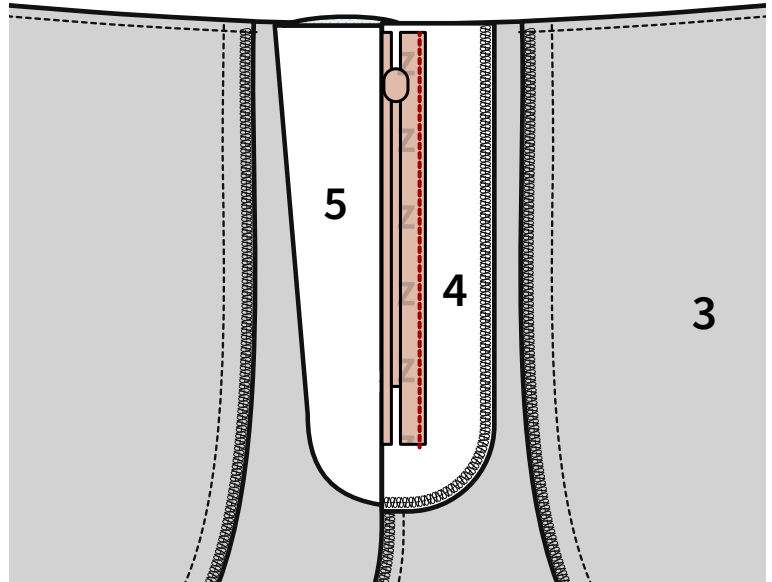


CONSTRUCT THE FLY FRONT

Step 16B - Stitch the zip tape to the Fly Facing

Open the zip. Using a zipper foot, stitch the pinned zip tape securely to the Fly Facing using a 0.3 cm (1/8") seam.

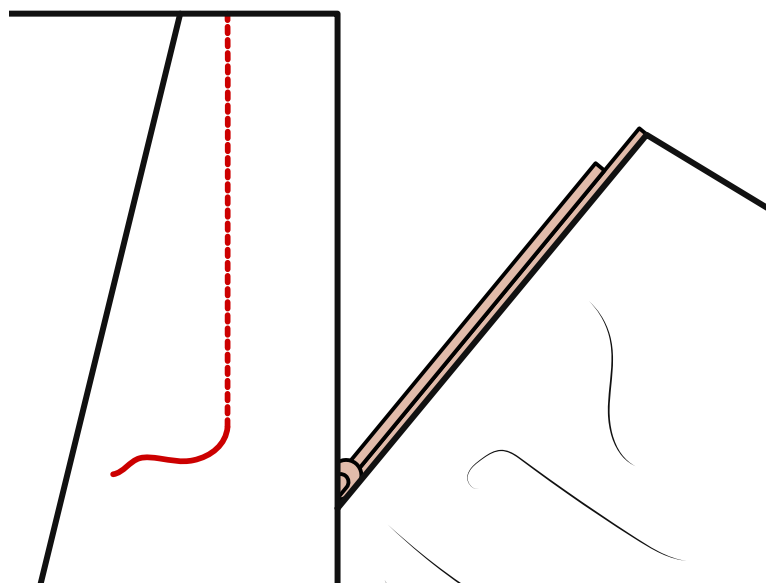
Check that the trouser Front has not been caught in the stitching.



Step 17A - Begin the fly topstitching

Open the zip and fold the Fly Extension out of the way. From the right side, mark the fly topstitching line if required.

Topstitch from the waist edge to the beginning of the curved section, stitching through the right Front and Fly Facing only.

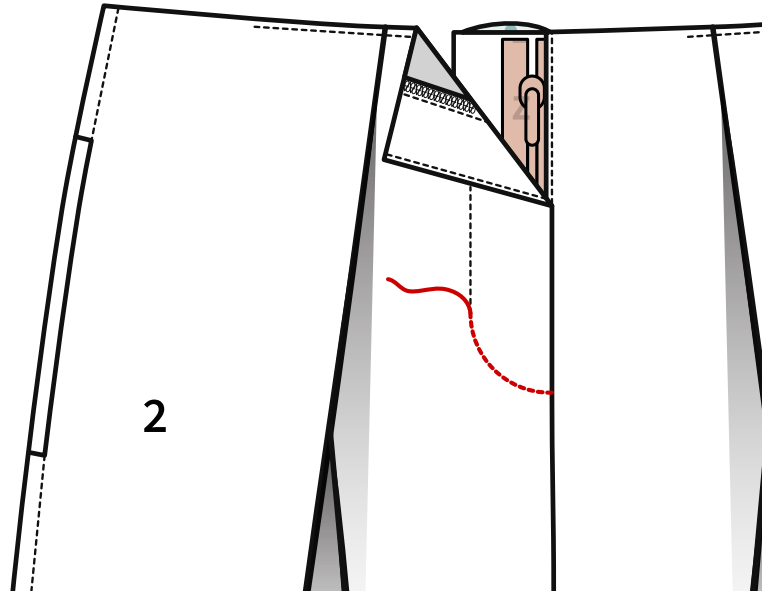


CONSTRUCT THE FLY FRONT

Step 17B - Complete the fly topstitching

Return the Fly Extension to its finished position behind the zip. **Complete the curved section of fly topstitching**, catching and securing the Fly Extension underneath.

Close the zip and check that it operates freely and remains concealed.

**CHECK YOUR WORK**

The zip is hidden behind the wearer's right-hand side, which overlaps the zip. The zip opens and closes easily. The front crotch seam allowances have been neatened separately, and the lower part of the crotch seam remains open.

ASSEMBLE THE PANTS

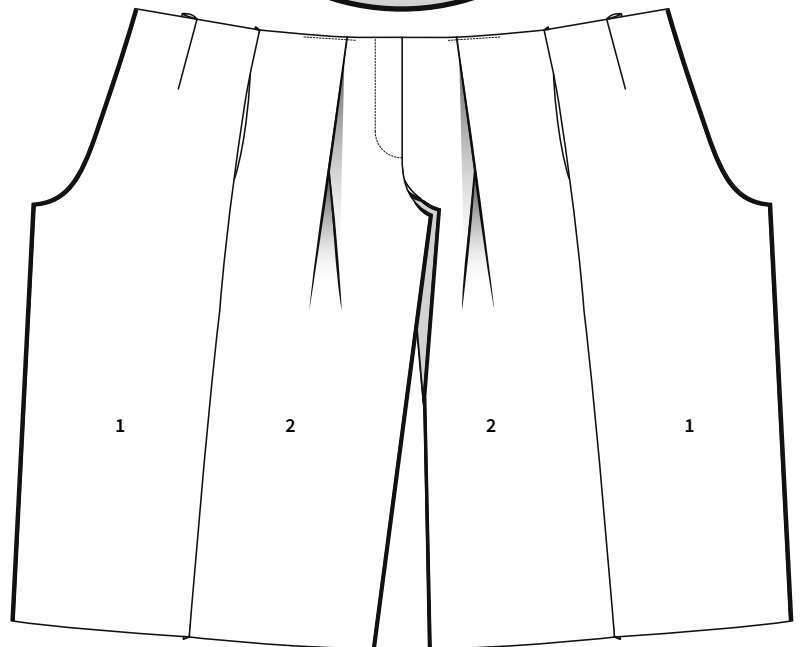
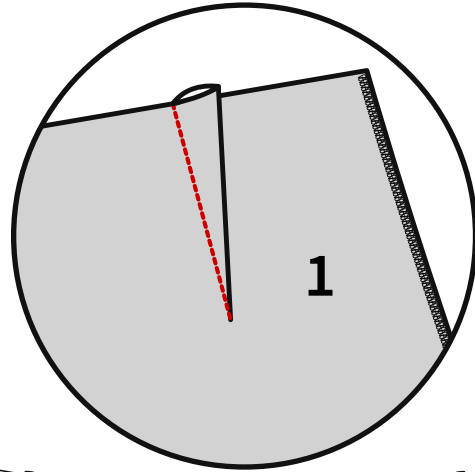
Step 18 - Sew the back darts and side seams

Sew the darts in each Back (1), tapering smoothly to the dart point, and press them towards centre back.

With RST, match each Front (2) to its corresponding Back at the side seam. Stitch from the waist, through the straight outer edge of the back pocket bag, to the hem.

Keep the pocket bag clear so the pocket opening is not caught.

Neaten the seam allowances and press them towards the Back.



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DART MARKING

Transfer the dart legs, notches and drill hole with tailor's chalk or an erasable fabric pen. Fold right sides together, match the legs and sew from the wide end towards the point.

The + marks a drill hole positioned 2 cm (3/4") back from the dart point. Sew approximately 2 cm (3/4") past the drill hole, tapering smoothly to the end. Tie the thread tails rather than backstitching at the point.

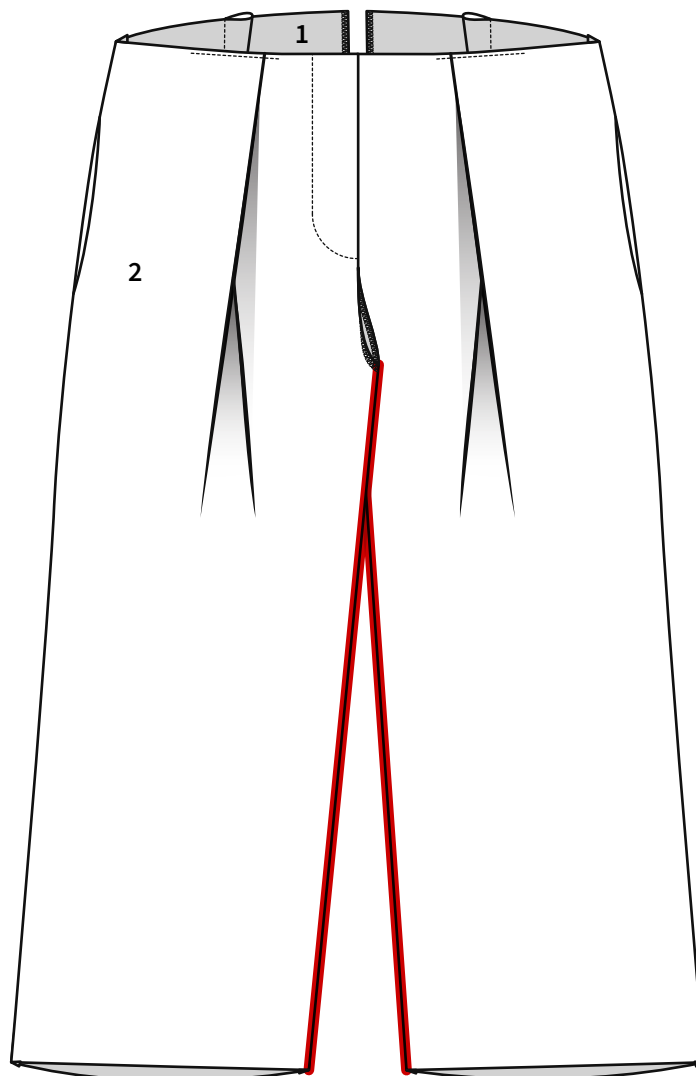
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Step 19 - Sew the inseams

With RST, match the Front and Back inseams of each leg, aligning the notches, crotch point and hem edges.

Stitch each inseam from the hem to the crotch.

Neaten the seam allowances and press them towards the Back.



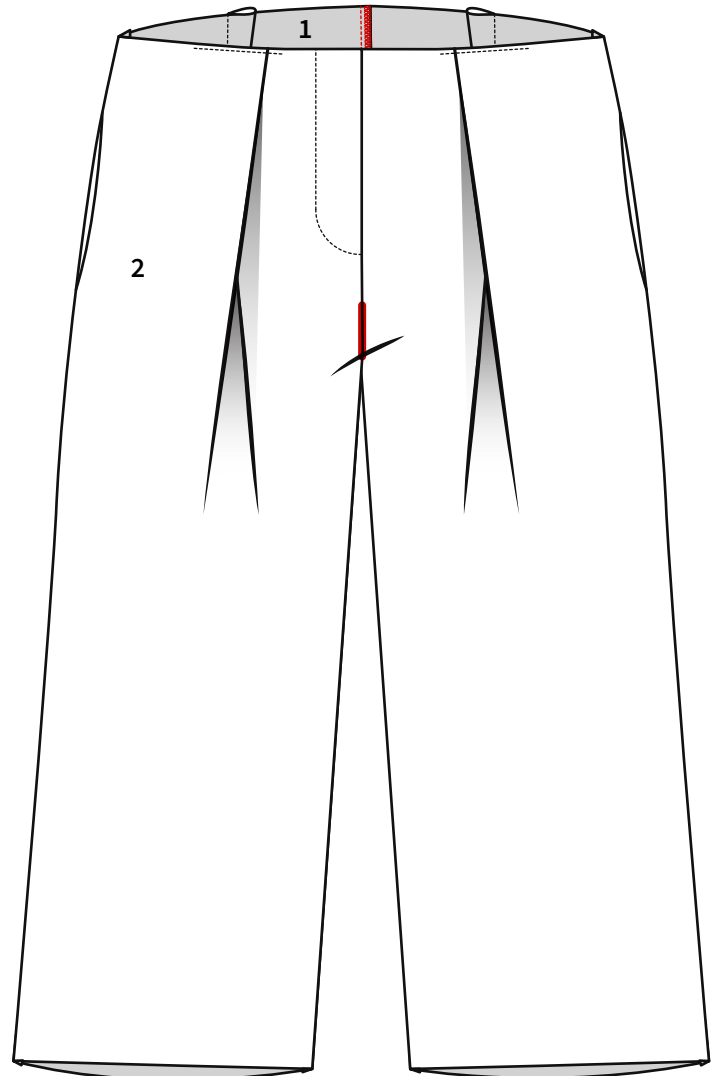
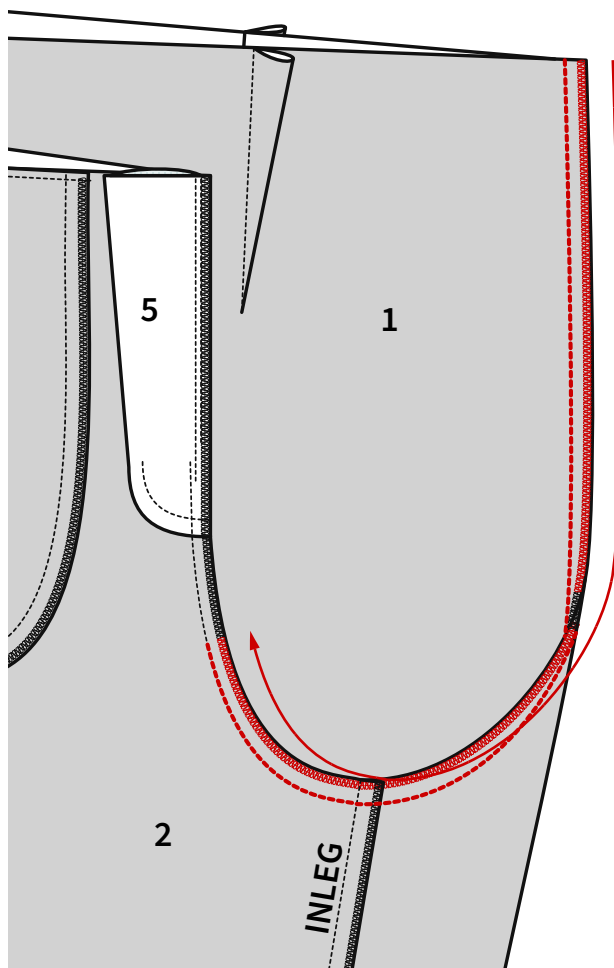
ASSEMBLE THE PANTS

Step 20 - Sew the remaining crotch seam

Turn one leg right side out and insert it inside the other leg so the legs are RST. Match the front and back crotch edges and align the inseam junction.

Stitch continuously from the back waist, through the inseam junction and up just below the zip.

Neaten as far as the previously finished front crotch seam and press the seam allowances towards the wearer's right.



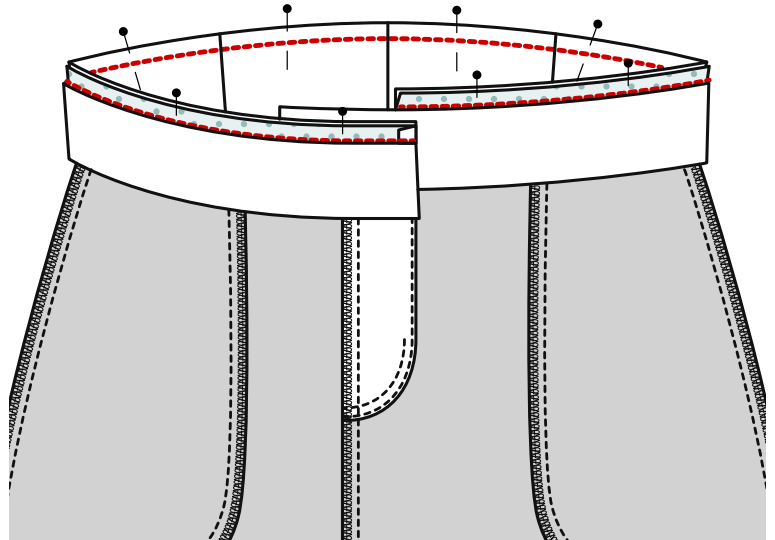
ATTACH THE WAISTBAND

Step 21A - Attach the inner waistband

EXTENDED WAISTBAND VERSION

With the notches and seams aligned, pin the right side of the inner waistband to the wrong side of the pants waist edge. Match centre back, side seams and front edges.

Stitch with a 1 cm (3/8") seam allowance, then press the seam allowances upwards into the waistband.

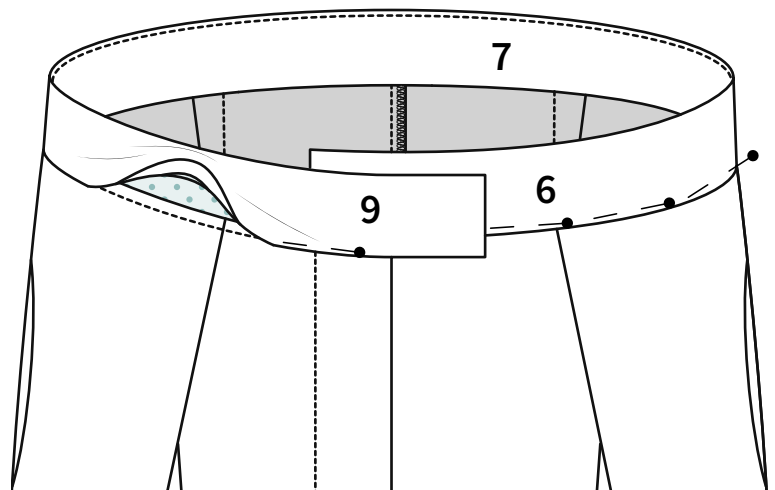


Step 21B - Position the outer waistband

EXTENDED WAISTBAND VERSION

Fold the waistband into its finished position. Bring the pre-pressed lower edge of the outer waistband over the waist seam on the right side of the pants.

Make sure the folded edge covers the first line of stitching, then pin or baste it securely in place.



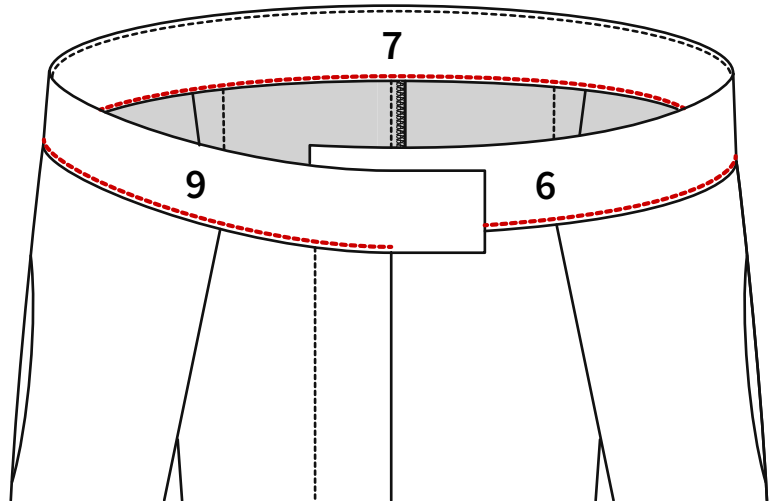
ATTACH THE WAISTBAND

Step 21C - Edgestitch the outer waistband

EXTENDED WAISTBAND VERSION

Working from the right side, **edgestitch close to the folded lower edge of the outer waistband**, catching the inner waistband underneath.

Check frequently that the inner edge is caught and that the waistband remains smooth.



CHECK YOUR WORK

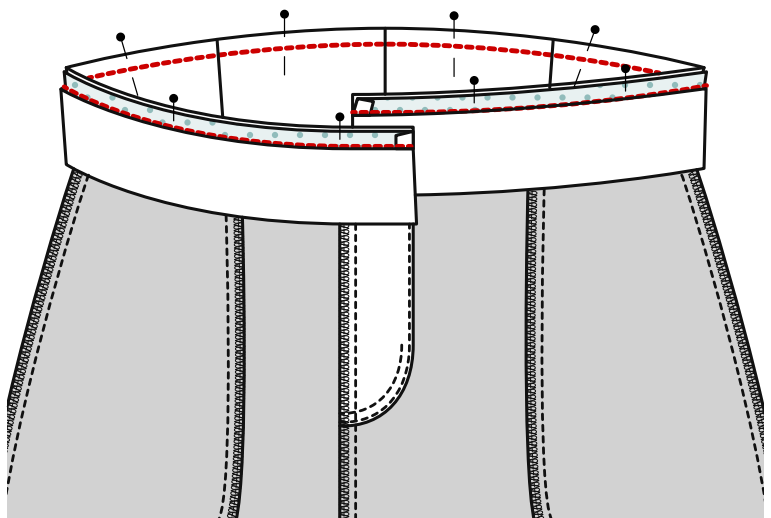
You will have a completed waistband with the front extension overlapping the waistband on the left-hand side. The understitching is on the inner waistband, and the edgestitch is neat and straight on the outer waistband.

Step 22A - Attach the inner waistband

SHORT WAISTBAND VERSION

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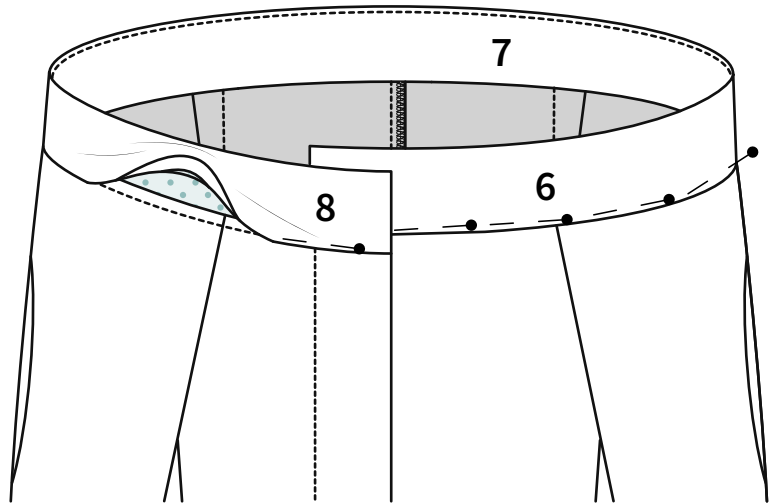
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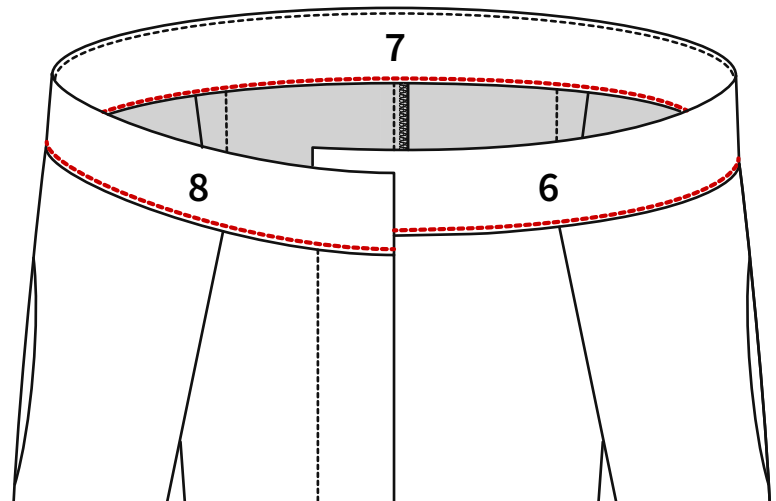


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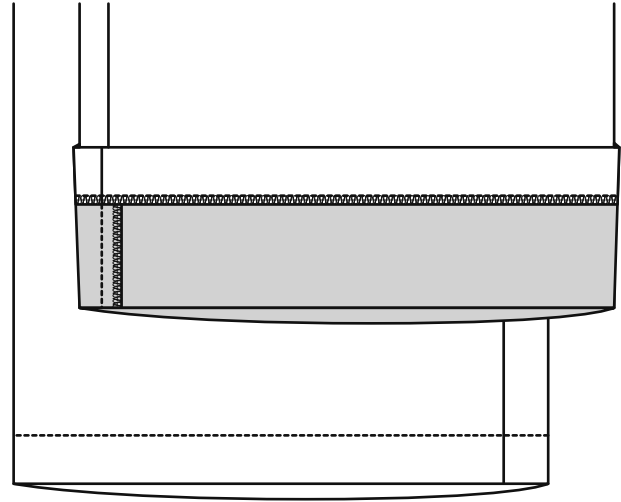
Check frequently that the inner edge is caught and that the waistband remains smooth.



COMPLETE THE PANTS

Step 23 - Finish the hems

Neaten each raw hem edge. Turn the hem to the inside at the pattern notch or to the wearer's preferred finished length, press, then topstitch evenly in place.

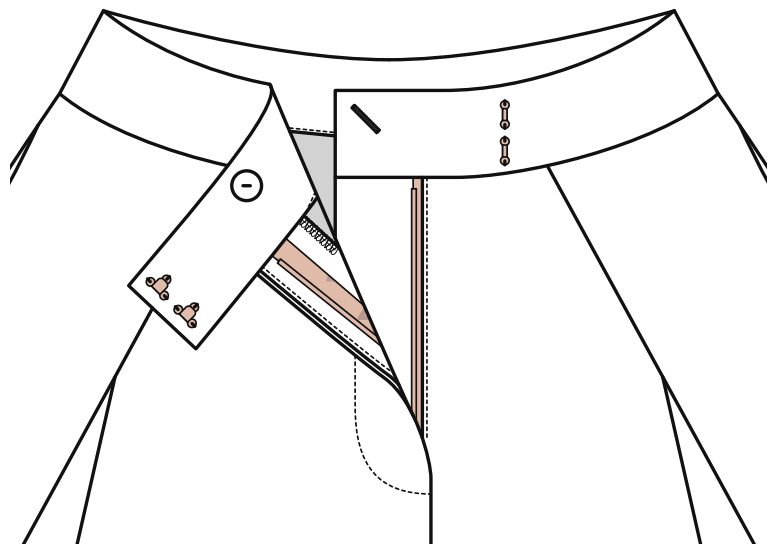


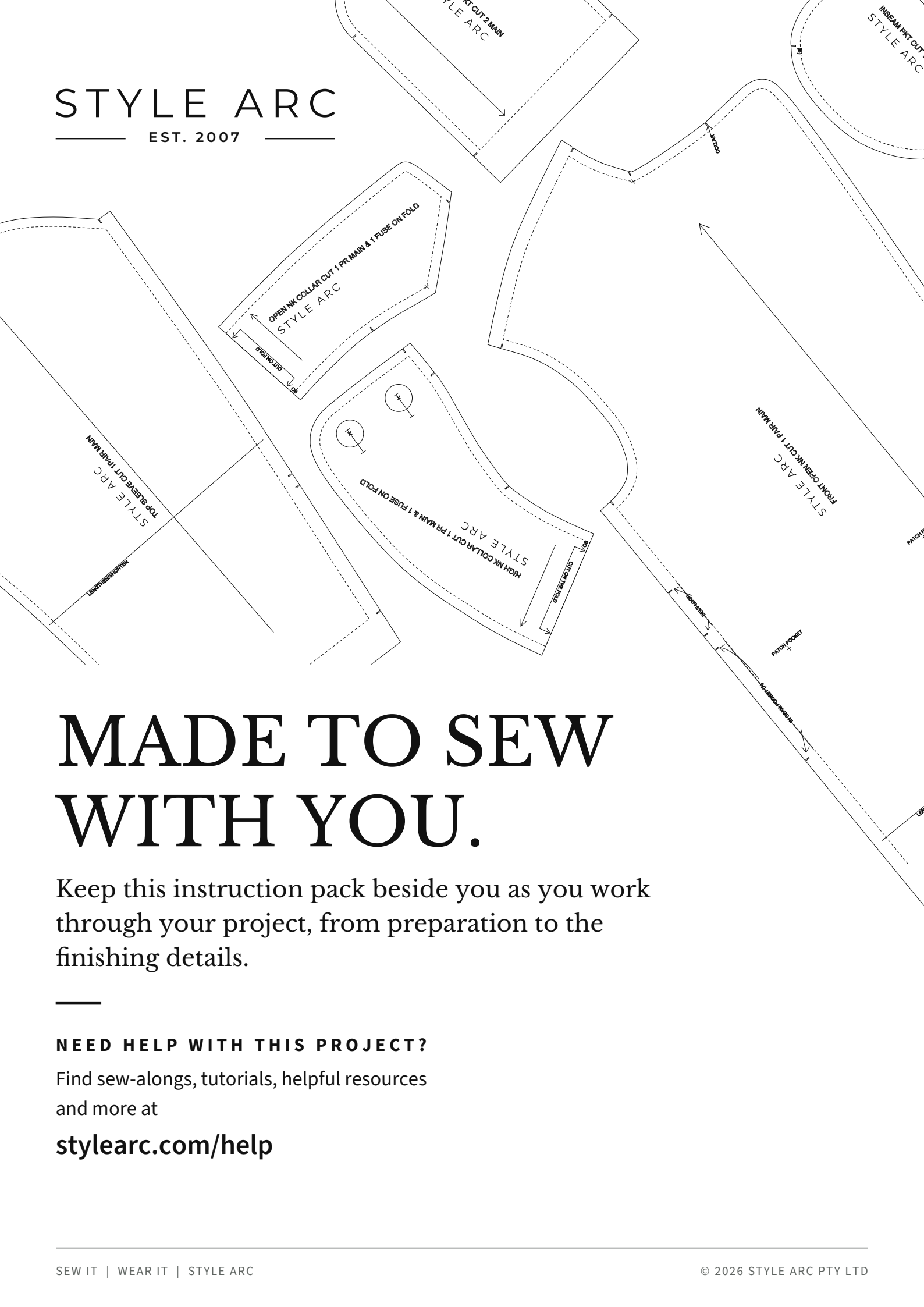
Step 24 - Attach the waistband closures

For both waistband versions, sew the two trouser hooks and bars at the positions marked on the pattern and test that the waistband overlaps correctly.

For both waistband versions, sew the 14 mm (22L) button to the inside of the right-hand waistband and make the corresponding buttonhole in the left-hand waistband extension.

Trim loose threads and give the completed pants a final press.





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