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CHILDREN'S DRESS, TOP AND SHORTS

Suggested Fabrics: Challis, Chambray, Double Gauze, Soft Cottons, Voile.

Notions: A,B,C: ¼ yd. (0.7m) of ¾" (2cm) elastic. **Also for A,B:** 1½ yds. (1.2m) of ½" (1.3cm) elastic.

Sizes	3	4	5	6	7	8	
BODY MEASUREMENTS: Select pattern size based on body measurements							
Chest	22	23	24	25	26	27	Ins.
Waist	20½	21	21½	22	23	23½	"
Hip	—	24	25	26	27	28	"
Back-neck to waist	9	9½	10	10½	11½	12	"
Approx. Height	38	41	44	47	50	52	"
Dress A	45**	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	Yds.
60**	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	"
Top B	45**	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	Yds.
60**	¾	1	1	1	1½	1½	"
Shorts C	45**	¾	¾	¾	1	1	Yd.
60**	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	"

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (Includes Design and Wearing Ease)

C Hip	27	27	28	29	30	31	Ins.
Width, lower edge							
Dress A	80	81	82	83	84	85	Ins.
Top B	48	49	50	51	52	53	"
Width, each leg							
Pants C	15½	16	16½	17½	18½	19	Ins.
Finished back length from base of neck							
Dress A	19½	21	22½	24	25½	27	Ins.
Top B	14½	16	17½	19	20½	22	"
Finished side length from waist							
Shorts C	12	13	14	15	16	17	Ins.

*with nap **without nap

ROBE, HAUT ET SHORT POUR ENFANTS

Tissus Conseillés: Challis, Chambray, Gaze double, Cotons souple, Voile.

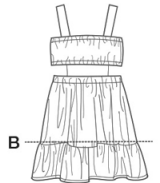
Mercurie: A,B,C: 0.7m d'élastique de 2cm. **Aussi pour A,B:** 1.2m d'élastique de 1.3cm.

Tailles	3	4	5	6	7	8	
MESURES DU CORPS: Choisissez la taille du patron basée sur les mesures du corps							
Poitrine	56	58	61	64	66	69	cm
Taille	52	53	55	56	58	60	"
Hanches	—	61	64	66	69	71	"
Dos du cou à la taille	23	24	25.5	27	29.5	31	"
Taille approx.	97	104	112	119	127	132	"
Robe A	115cm*	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	m
150cm*	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	"
Haut B	115cm*	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	m
150cm*	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	"
Short C	115cm*	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	m
150cm*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	"

MESURES DES VÊTEMENTS FINI (Motif et aisance de port compris)

C Hanches	69	69	71	74	76	79	cm
Largeur à l'ourlet							
Robe A	203	206	208	211	213	216	cm
Haut B	122	124	127	130	132	135	"
Largeur, chaque jambe							
Pantalon C	39	41	43	44	46	48	cm
Longueur finie – dos, votre nuque à l'ourlet							
Robe A	50	53	57	61	65	69	cm
Haut B	37	41	44	48	52	56	"
Longueur finie – côté, taille à l'ourlet							
Short C	30	33	36	38	41	43	cm

*avec sens **sans sens



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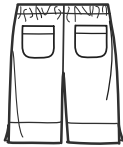
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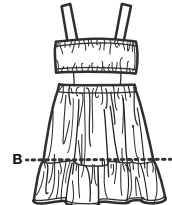
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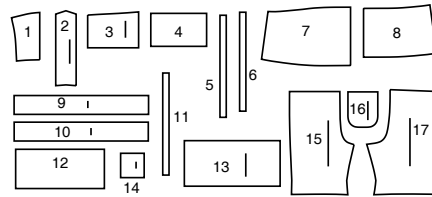


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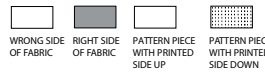
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17 PIECES



- 1 Bodice Front-A,B
- 2 Shoulder Strap-A,B
- 3 Bodice Side Front-A,B
- 4 Bodice Back-A,B
- 5 Elastic Guide Upper-A,B
- 6 Elastic Guide Lower-A,B
- 7 Skirt Front-A,B
- 8 Skirt Back-A,B
- 9 Front Casing-A,B
- 10 Back Casing-A,B
- 11 Elastic Guide for Waist-A,B
- 12 Ruffle-A
- 13 Bow-A,B
- 14 Knot-A,B
- 15 Front-C
- 16 Pocket-C
- 17 Back-C

Cutting Layouts

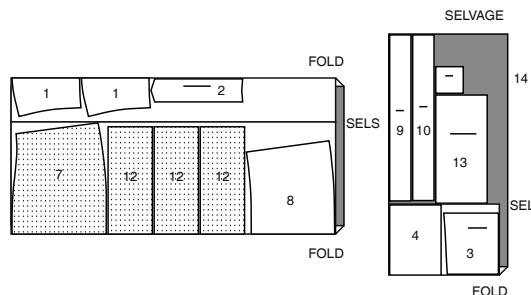


POSITION OF PATTERN PIECES MAY VARY
SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO YOUR PATTERN SIZE

DRESS A

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 12 13 14

45" (115CM)
WITH NAP
ALL SIZES

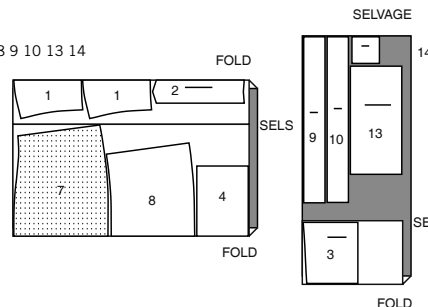


60" (150CM)
WITH NAP
ALL SIZES

TOP B

USE PIECES 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 13 14

45" (115CM)
WITH NAP
ALL SIZES



General Directions

The Pattern

- SYMBOLS**
- GRAIN LINE Place on straight grain of fabric parallel to selvage
 - PLACE SOLID LINE on fold of fabric.
 - CENTER FRONT OR BACK OF garment.
 - NOTCHES
 - DOTS
 - CUTTING LINE
 - LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN LINES

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 5/8" (1.5cm) unless otherwise stated is included but not printed on MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS. Mark your size with colored felt tip pen. See chart on tissue for how to use MULTI-SIZE PATTERNS.

ADJUST IF NEEDED
Make adjustments before placing pattern on fabric.

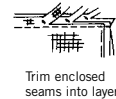
TO LENGTHEN:
Cut pattern between lengthen or shorten lines. Spread pattern evenly, the amount needed and tape to paper.

TO SHORTEN:
At lengthen or shorten lines, make an even pleat taking up amount needed. Tape in place.

When lengthen or shorten lines are not given, make adjustments at lower edge of pattern.

Sewing

- SEW garment following **Sewing Directions**.
- PIN or machine-baste seams matching notches.
- STITCH 5/8" (1.5 cm) seams unless otherwise stated.
- PRESS seams open unless otherwise indicated clipping when necessary so seams will lie flat.
- TRIM seams to reduce bulk, as shown below.



Trim enclosed seams into layers



Trim corners



Clip inner curves



Notch outer curves

Cutting/Marking

BEFORE CUTTING:
PRESS pattern pieces with a warm dry iron. PRE-SHRINK fabric by pre-washing washables or steam-pressing non-washables.

CIRCLE your cutting layout.

PIN pattern to fabric as shown in Cutting Layouts.

• FOR DOUBLE THICKNESS: Fold fabric with RIGHT sides together.

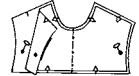
• FOR SINGLE THICKNESS: Place fabric RIGHT side up.

• FOR PILE, SHADED OR ONE WAY DESIGN FABRICS: Use "with nap" layouts

AFTER CUTTING:
Transfer markings to WRONG side of fabric before removing pattern. Use pin and chalk method or dressmaker's tracing paper and wheel.

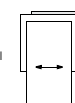
To Quick Mark:

- Snip edge of fabric to mark notches, ends of fold lines and center lines.
- Pin mark dots.



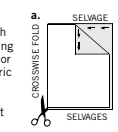
SPECIAL CUTTING NOTES

★ If layout shows a piece extending past fold, cut out all pieces except piece that extends.

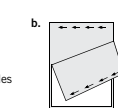


Open out fabric to single thickness. Cut extending piece on RIGHT side of fabric in position shown.

✱ Mark small arrows along both selvages indicating direction of nap or design. Fold fabric crosswise with RIGHT sides together, and cut along fold (a).



Turn one fabric layer around so arrows on both layers go in the same direction. Place RIGHT sides together (b).

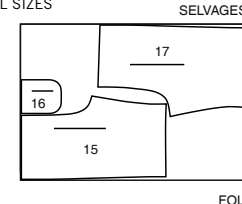


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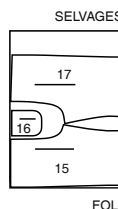
SHORTS C

USE PIECES 15 16 17

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ALL SIZES

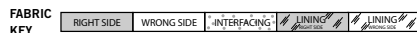


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Sewing Directions



Read **General Directions** on page 1 before you begin.

Sewing methods in **BOLD TYPE** have Sewing Tutorial Video available. Scan QR CODE to watch videos:

EASE/GATHER - See **Gathering: "sewing two row gathers"** video.

NARROW HEM - See **Hems: "sewing narrow hems"** video.

SLIPSTITCH - See **"how to slipstitch"** video

UNDERSTITCH - See **Machine Stitches: "how to understitch"** video.

PATTERN PIECES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE USED.

STITCH SEAMS WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

NOTE: Under each sub-heading, the first view will be illustrated, unless otherwise illustrated.

DRESS A, TOP B

SHOULDER STRAPS AND BODICE FRONT

1. Fold SHOULDER STRAP (2) on foldline, with **RIGHT** sides together. Stitch long edges in 3/8" (1cm) seam.

2. Turn strap **RIGHT** side out; press. Baste raw edges.

3. On **OUTSIDE**, baste front edge of straps to one **BODICE FRONT** (1) section, matching small and large dots, having raw edges even. (Remaining bodice front section will be used as facing.)

4. With right sides together, pin bodice front **FACING** (1) to bodice front, matching centers and dots. Stitch upper edge; trim seam. **UNDERSTITCH** facing.

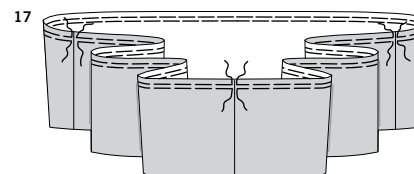
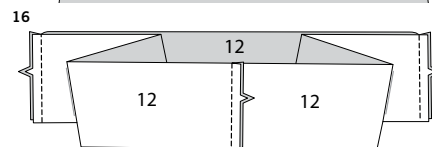
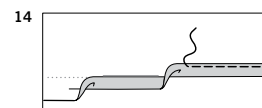
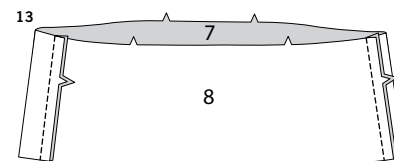
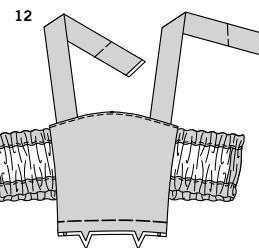
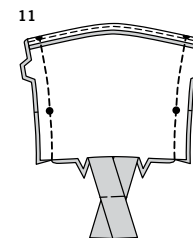
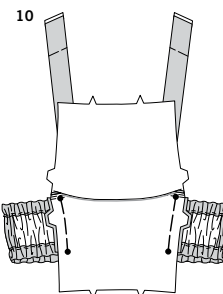
5. Turn facing to inside, turning straps out; press.

BODICE BACK AND SIDE FRONT

6. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin each **BODICE SIDE FRONT** (3) to **BODICE BACK** (4) at sides; stitch.

7. To keep elastic from getting stuck in the seam allowances as it's inserted, use machine-basting to anchor them to bodice within the casing area. Be sure to remove basting after casing is finished.

8. Press 7/8" (2.2cm) on upper and lower edge of bodice side front and back to **INSIDE**, forming casing. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Stitch close to pressed edge of casing.



9. Cut 1/2" (1.3cm) wide elastic using **ELASTIC GUIDE UPPER** (5) pattern piece. Insert elastic through upper casing, having ends even. Stitch across ends. Cut 1/2" (1.3cm) wide elastic using **ELASTIC GUIDE LOWER** (6) pattern piece. Insert elastic through lower casing, having ends even. Stitch across ends.

10. Open out bodice front facing. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin bodice front to bodice side front at side front seam, matching notches and small dots. Baste.

11. Turn front facing to outside, matching notches and small dots. Stitch side front seam through all layers, continuing to lower edge, keeping straps free. Trim seams.

12. Turn facing to inside again, turning straps up; press. Baste raw edges.

SKIRT

13. With **RIGHT** sides together, pin **SKIRT FRONT** (7) to **SKIRT BACK** (8) at sides; stitch.

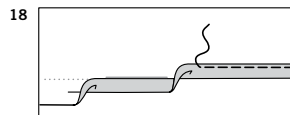
14. FOR VIEW B: Press up 5/8" (1.5cm) hem on lower edge of skirt. To form **NARROW HEM**, tuck under raw edge to meet crease; press. Stitch hem in place.

15. **GATHER** upper edge of skirt front between small dots.

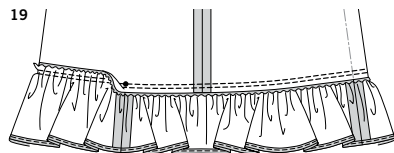
RUFFLE A

16. Stitch **RUFFLE** (12) sections together at ends.

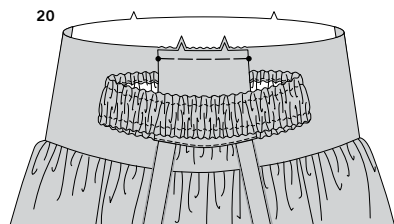
17. **GATHER** upper edge of ruffle.



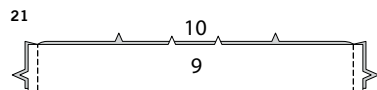
- 18.** Press up 5/8" (1.5cm) hem on lower edge of ruffle. To form **NARROW HEM**, tuck under raw edge to meet crease; press. Stitch hem in place.



- 19.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin ruffle to lower edge of skirt, placing one seam at center back and remaining seams at small dots on front. Adjust gathers; baste. Stitch. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) away in seam allowance. Trim close to second stitching. Turn seam up, turning ruffle down.

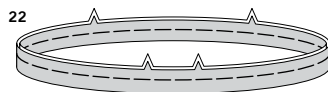


- 20. FOR VIEWS A, B:** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin bodice front to skirt front, matching notches, centers and small dots. Adjust gathers; baste.

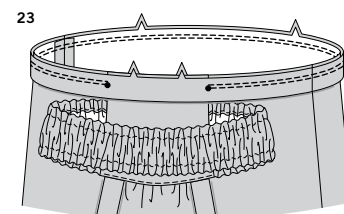


CASING AND ELASTIC

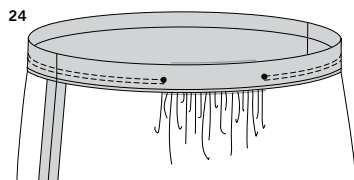
- 21.** Pin **FRONT CASING** (9) to **BACK CASING** (10) at ends, **RIGHT** sides together, matching notches. Stitch.



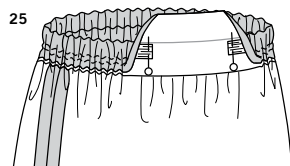
- 22.** Fold casing on foldline, with **WRONG** sides together, matching notches, centers and seams, having raw edges even. Baste raw edges together.



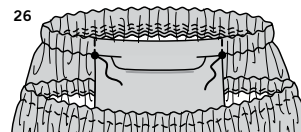
- 23.** With **RIGHT** sides together, pin casing to skirt (over bodice front), matching centers, seams and dots. Stitch along seam line, leaving open between small dots. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) from first stitching within seam allowance.



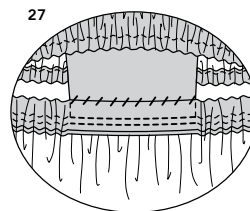
- 24.** Press seams toward skirt, pressing casing up.



- 25.** Cut 3/4" (2cm) wide elastic using **ELASTIC GUIDE FOR WAIST** (11). Insert elastic through front opening in casing, having ends of elastic extending 5/8" (1.5cm) beyond dots on front casing, as shown. Pin ends of elastic in place.



- 26.** On outside, stitch front casing along stitching lines, through all layers, catching ends of elastic.



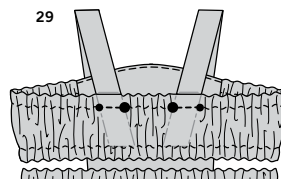
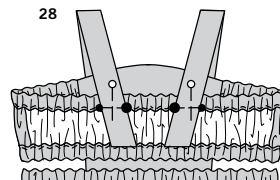
- 27.** On inside, stitch front opening edges of casing and skirt closed, connecting with previous casing stitching. Hand-sew bodice front to upper edge of front casing.
TIP- To secure elastic so it won't twist in wearing, stitch through all thicknesses of casing in the groove of each seam.

FINISHING

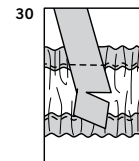
SHOULDER STRAPS

- 28.** Pin straps to upper edge of bodice back, matching small and large dots, having solid line along casing stitching.

TIP- You will notice that the straps have an extra allowance at the back edge. This is for adjustment. Try on garment and adjust the length of straps so that they fit comfortably.

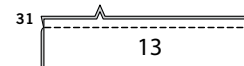


- 29.** On outside, stitch strap along casing stitching, stretching elastic while stitching, being careful not to catch elastic.

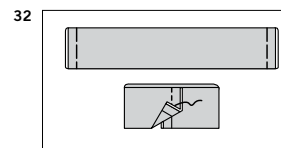


- 30.** If necessary, trim raw edge of straps 1" (2.5cm) below stitching.

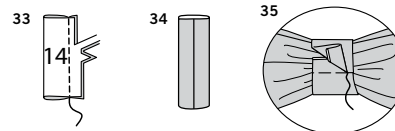
BOW



- 31.** Fold **BOW** (13) in half, lengthwise, with **RIGHT** sides together, matching notches. Stitch notched edge; trim seam.



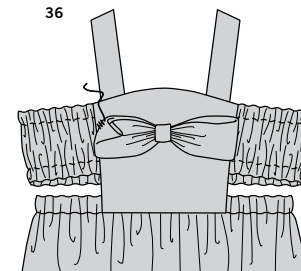
- 32.** Turn bow **RIGHT** side out; press. Bring ends to **UNDERSIDE**, having ends extend 5/8" (1.5cm) beyond center. Stitch along center line.



- 33.** Fold **KNOT** (14) in half, lengthwise, with **RIGHT** sides together, matching notches. Stitch notched edge; trim seam.

- 34.** Turn knot right side out, bringing seam to center on **UNDERSIDE**; press.

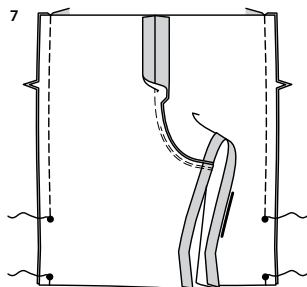
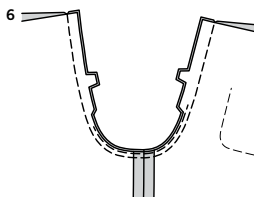
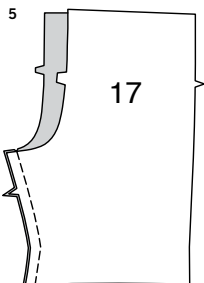
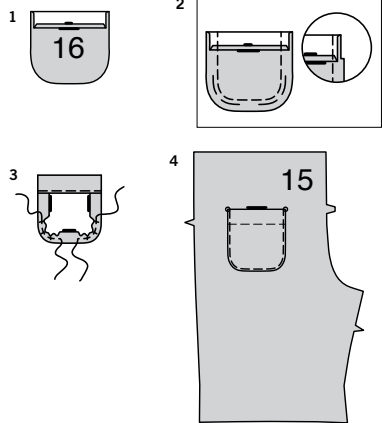
- 35.** Crush bow at center and place knot around center of bow, turning under and lapping one end on **UNDERSIDE**. **SLIPSTITCH** ends securely catching in **UNDERSIDE** of bow.



- 36.** Hand-sew knot securely to bodice front, centering over placement line. Tack ends of bow to bodice front, as shown.

PANTS C

FRONT AND BACK



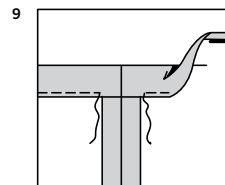
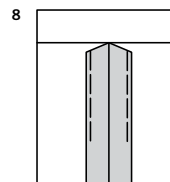
1. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on upper edge of Pocket (16). Turn upper edge to OUTSIDE along foldline, forming facing.
2. Stitch along seam line on raw edges. To ease curved edge of pocket, stitch 1/4" (6mm) INSIDE the seam line, using a long machine-stitch. Trim seam allowance in the facing area to 1/4" (6mm).
3. Turn corners RIGHT side out, turning facing to the WRONG side; press, pressing under raw edges along stitching. Pull up ease stitches to shape the curve. To eliminate bulk, notch out the fullness in the seam allowance along the curves as far as the ease stitches. Stitch facing close to inner edge.
4. On outside, pin pocket to each Front (15), matching dots. Stitch close to sides and lower edge.

5. Stitch BACK (17) to front at inside leg edges.

6. Stitch center seam, matching inside leg seams. To reinforce curve, stitch again 3/8" (1cm) from raw edge along curves. Cut seam allowances close to second stitching. Press seam allowances open above notches.

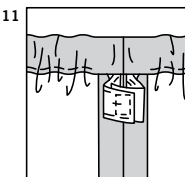
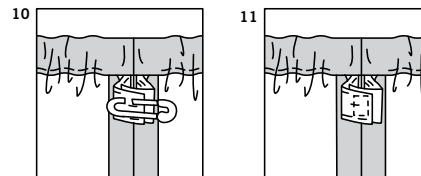
7. With right sides together, pin back to front at sides, matching large dots. Stitch, leaving open between large dots, as shown.

CASING AND ELASTIC



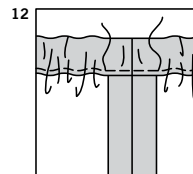
8. To keep elastic from getting stuck in the seam allowances as it's inserted, use machine-basting to anchor them to pants within the casing area. Be sure to remove basting after casing is finished.

9. Press 1-1/8" (2.9cm) on upper edge to INSIDE, forming casing. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Stitch close to lower edge of casing, leaving an opening to insert elastic.



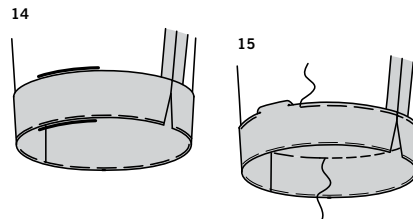
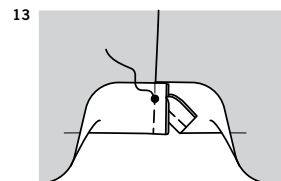
10. Cut a piece of elastic to fit waist, plus 1" (2.5cm). Insert elastic through casing. Overlap ends and hold with a safety pin. Try on pants and adjust to fit.

11. Stitch ends of elastic together securely.



12. Stitch opening closed. Distribute fullness evenly. Remove basting. **TIP**-To secure elastic so it won't twist in wearing, stitch through all thicknesses of casing in the groove of each seam.

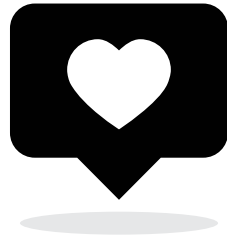
FINISHING LOWER EDGES



13. Turn lower edge of pants 2-1/4" (5.7cm) hem to outside, matching large dots. Stitch side opening edges, breaking stitching at large dots. Trim seams.

14. Turn lower edge to inside; turning up 2-1/4" (5.7cm) hem; press. Baste close to fold.

15. Turn under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Baste upper edge in place. Stitch hem in place along upper basting.



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