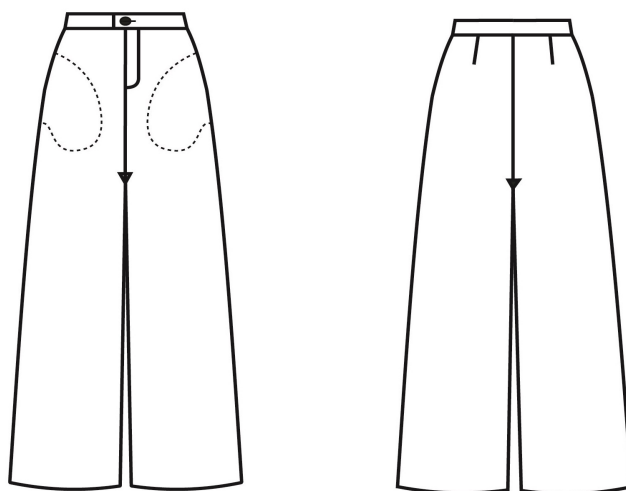


Sewing instruction Skirt „BLUE“



Women-Sizechart

Sizes Bodyheight			Bust circumference		Waist circumference		Hip circumference	
Normal sizes	Long sizes	Short sizes	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch
162- 171cm	over 172cm	under 161cm						
Size.34	Size.68	Size.17	82cm	32 ¼	66cm	26	89cm	35
Size.36	Size.72	Size.18	85cm	33 ½	69cm	27¼	93cm	36 ½
Size.38	Size.76	Size.19	88cm	34 ¾	72cm	28 ½	97cm	38
Size.40	Size.80	Size.20	92cm	36 ¼	76cm	30	101cm	39 ¾
Size.42	Size.84	Size.21	96cm	37 ¾	80cm	31 ½	105cm	41 ¼
Size. 44	Size.88	Size.22	100cm	39 ½	84cm	33	109cm	43
Size.46	Size.92	Size.23	106cm	41 ¾	90cm	35 ½	114cm	44 ¾
Size.48	Size.96	Size.24	112cm	44	96cm	37 ¾	119cm	46 ¾

The Bustcircumference determines the size for coats, jackets, shirts, dresses, blouses, tops, vests...!

The Hipcircumference determines the size for pants and skirts !

Pattern pieces

From pant fabric

- Front pant – 2x
 - Back pant – 2x
 - Front waistband – 2x +2x mirrored
 - Back waistband – 2x
 - Pocket – 2x
 - Zipper facing – 1x (12cm x 20cm incl. seam allowance)
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From contrast fabric

- Pocket bag – 2x

Material requirements

Material	shortsizes	normalsizes	longsizes
Pant fabric	2,2 m	2,3 m	2,3 m
Interfacing	0,4m		
Bias binding for seam finish: 5m long			
Zipper: 1x 20cm long			
Button -1 piece			

Fabric Recommendation:

The pattern is designed for **woven fabrics with no stretch**.

There are many suitable fabric options:

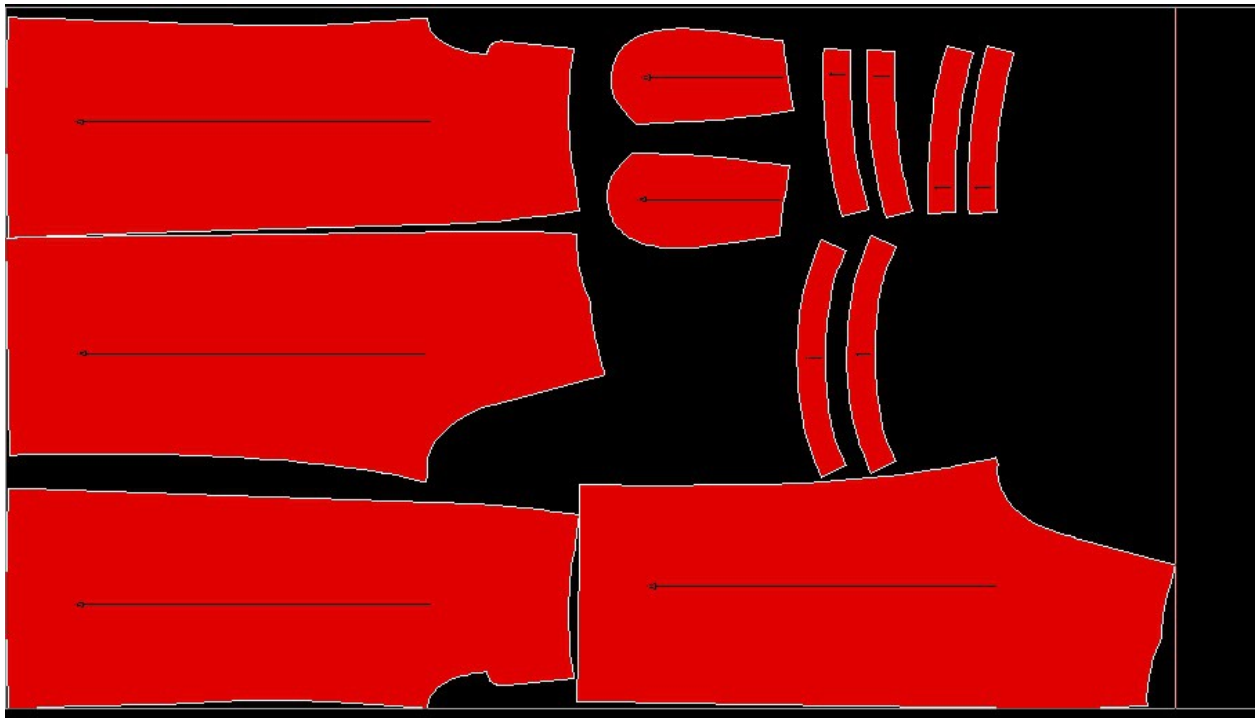
- **Lightweight, soft, and breathable fabrics** with a beautiful drape are ideal for summer.
 - **Medium-weight fabrics** such as denim, cotton, and corduroy are perfect for everyday wear.
 - **Warm wool fabrics** are especially suitable for winter.
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Original Fabric: middleweight cotton, lace as contrast

Layplan

The pattern pieces include:

- 1.5 cm seam allowance for French seam finishing on the side seams, inseams, and pockets
- 1 cm seam allowance for all other seams
- Minimum fabric width: 1.4 m



Sewing steps

Preparation

- **Before you start sewing, take a few moments to prepare everything:**
- Make the bias binding (for finishing the seam allowances).
- Fuse interfacing to the designated pattern pieces.
- Transfer all pattern markings onto the fabric.
- Prepare your sewing machine with the correct needle for your fabric and matching thread.

Tip: Keep all pattern pieces neatly organized before you begin – it will make the sewing process much easier.

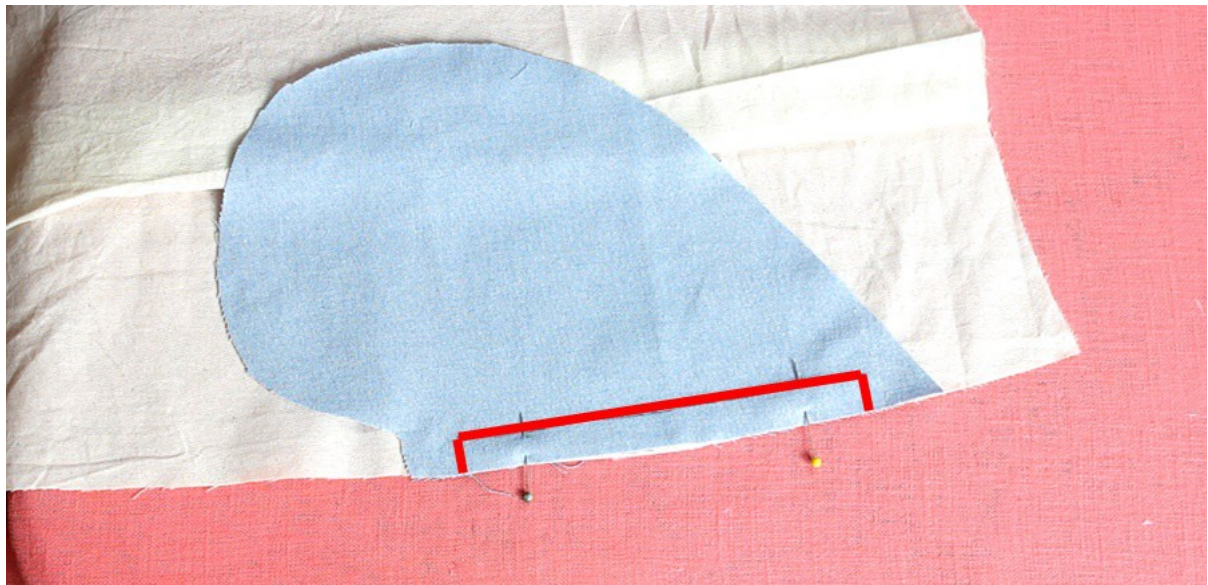
- Check my helpful Youtube-Tutorials : <https://www.youtube.com/@Okistyle-sewing>
- There is also a video-Tutorial for this pant: <https://youtu.be/mbM4S3SB7wk>

Step1: Finish the front pants

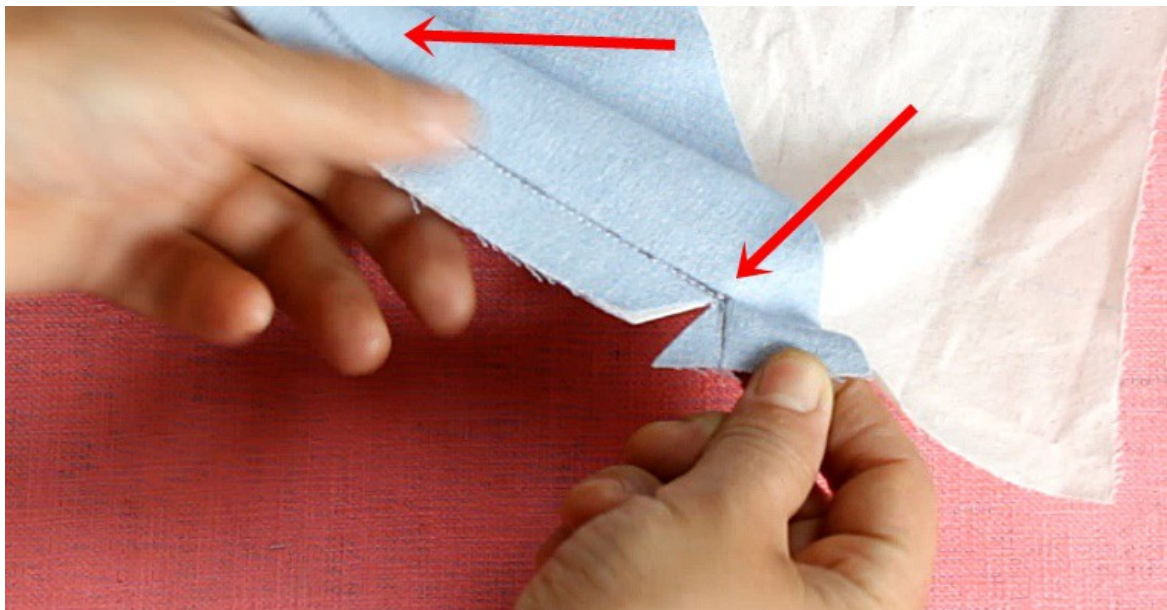
Front Side Seam Pocket

1. Attach Pocket Facing

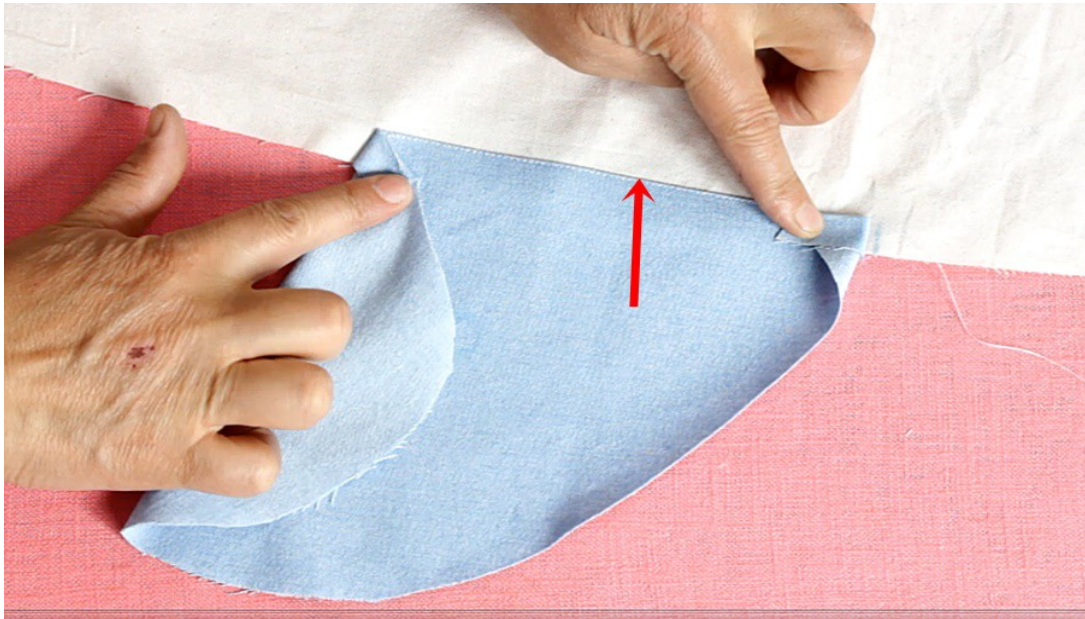
- Place the pocket facing right sides together onto the pocket opening of the front piece
- Stitch along the pocket opening edge
- Carefully trim the seam allowance to reduce bulk and create a cleaner edge



- Clip the seam allowance at both ends of the opening

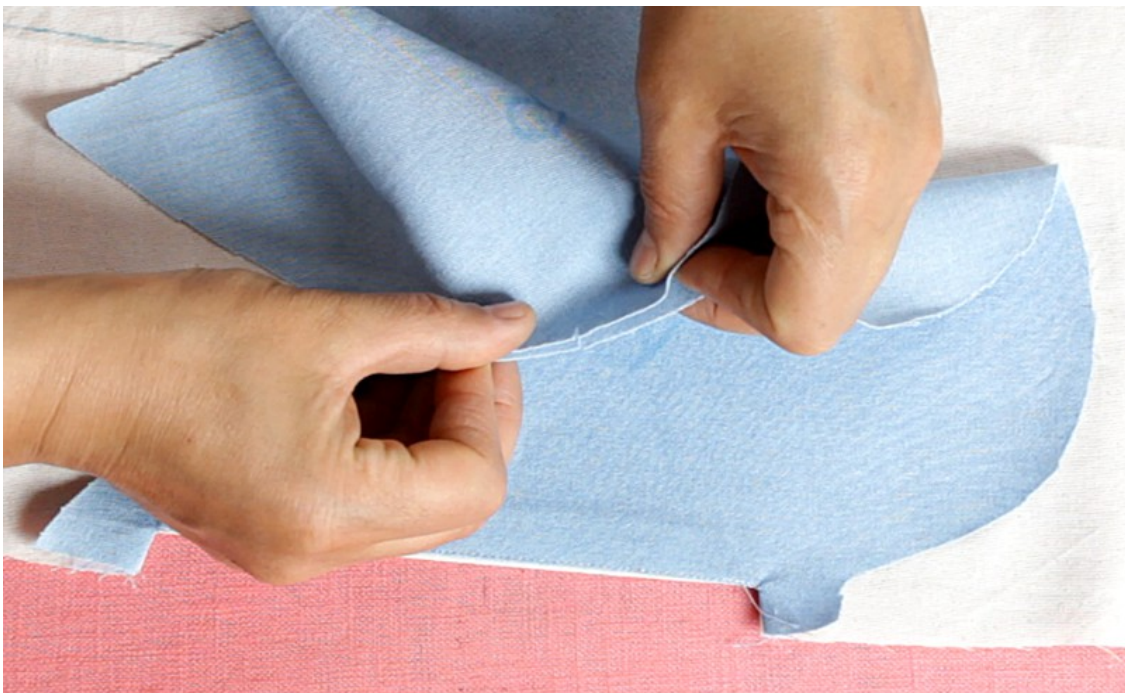


- Turn the pocket facing to the outside
- Press the edge carefully
- Understitch the pocket facing close to the seam allowance
? This prevents the pocket facing from rolling outward



2. Prepare Pocket Bag

- Place the pocket bag wrong sides together onto the pocket facing
- Make sure all edges align precisely



3. First Seam (French Seam)

- Stitch around the pocket bag with a narrow seam allowance (approx. 5–6 mm / 1/4")

? Important: Leave the pocket opening open



4. Trim Seam Allowances

- Trim the seam allowances to approx. 2–3 mm (1/8")
- Clip small notches into curved areas (without cutting into the seam)

? This helps the seam lie smoothly after turning

5. Turn and Press

- Turn the pocket bag so that it is right sides together
- Shape the edges neatly
- Press thoroughly



6. Second Seam

- Stitch around the pocket bag again with approx. 1 cm (3/8") seam allowance

? The raw edges are now fully enclosed inside the seam



Step2: Back pants- darts

- Sew the waist dart above the pocket
- Press the dart toward the side seam



Step3: Finish the pant legs

Side Seam

- Place the front and back pant pieces right sides together
- Stitch the side seam closed

? Do not stitch across the pocket opening!

- Finish the seam allowances with bias binding

Inseam

- Place the front and back pant pieces right sides together
 - Stitch the inseam closed
 - Finish the seam allowances with bias binding
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Step4: Crotchseam and zipper

Crotch Seam (Joining Both Pant Legs)

- Turn one pant leg right side out
- Insert it into the other pant leg so that the pieces are right sides together

? The crotch seams should now align exactly

- Stitch the crotch seam in one continuous seam, starting at the center back and ending at the bottom of the zipper opening



- Clip the seam allowance at the corner of the shorter zipper facing



? This makes it easier to finish the seam allowance with bias binding later

- Finish the entire seam allowance with bias binding — from the center back to the front waist edge, including the curved facing . Baste would help here!



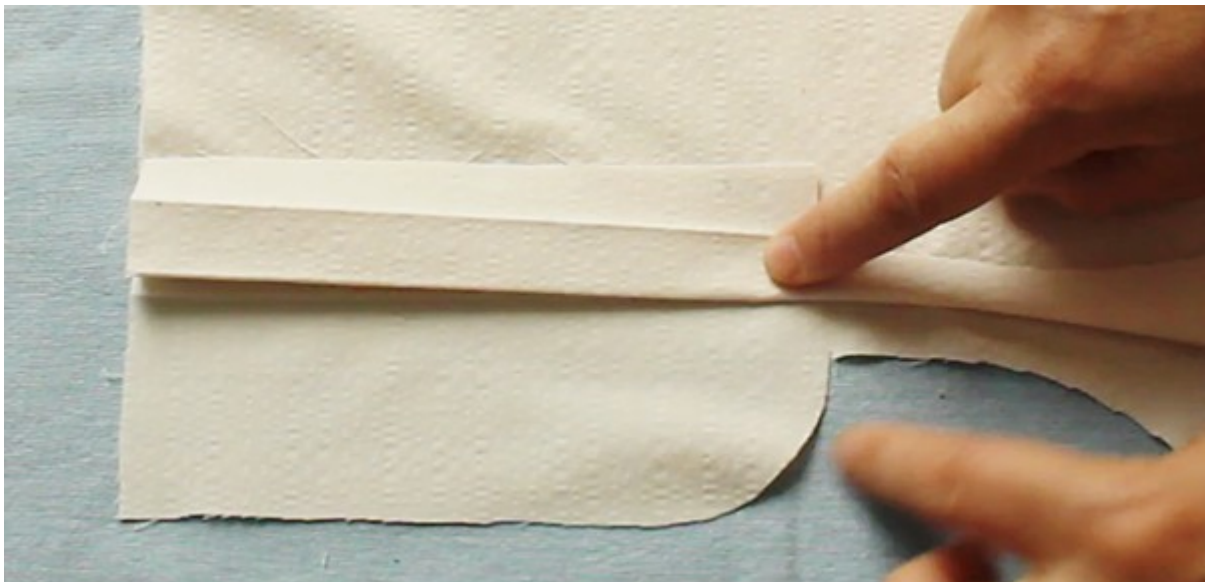
Zipper sewing

(Please take a look at my zipper video tutorial! It's much easier to show the process than to explain it in words.)

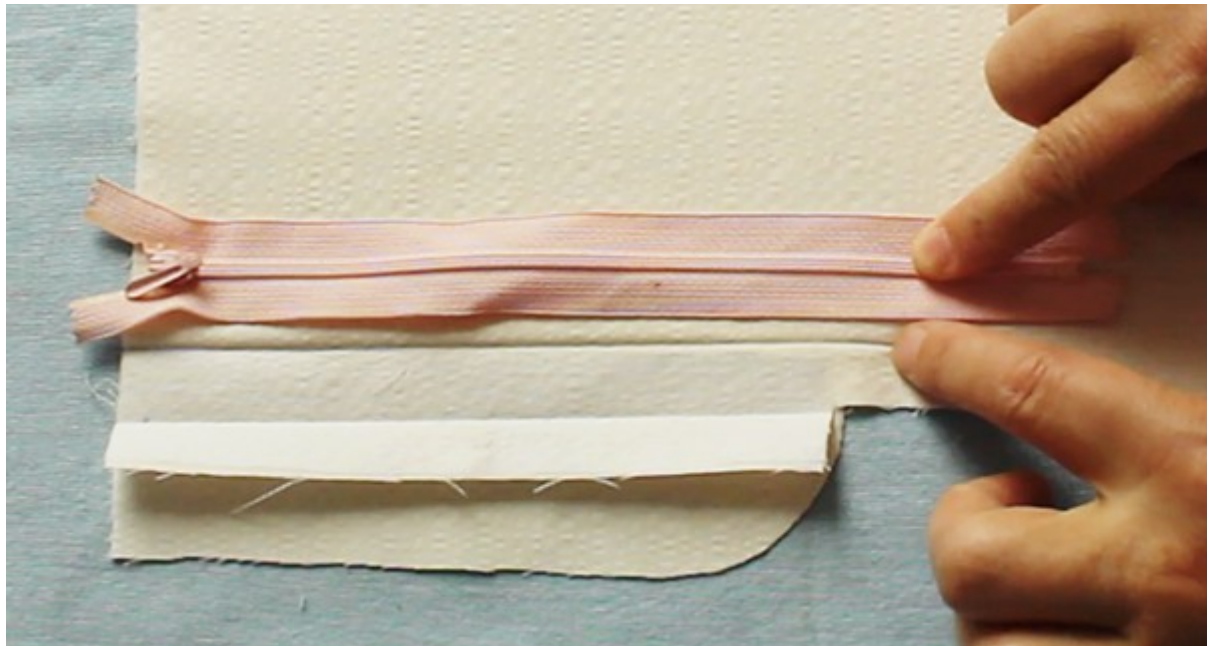
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Preparation

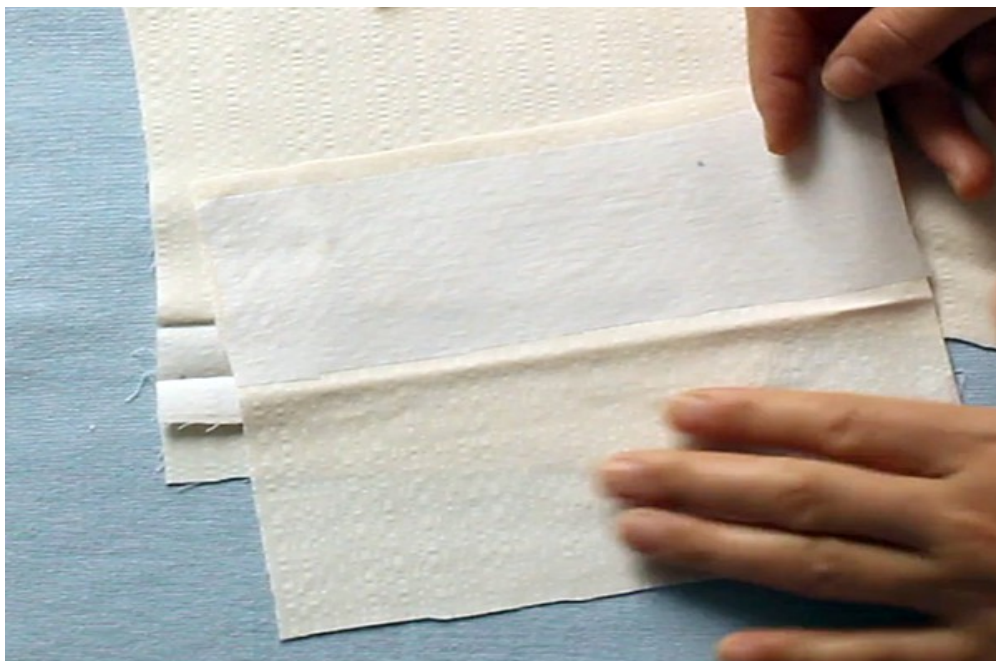
- Mark all important lines, such as the center front, by pressing.



- The zipper should be slightly longer than the marked zipper opening.



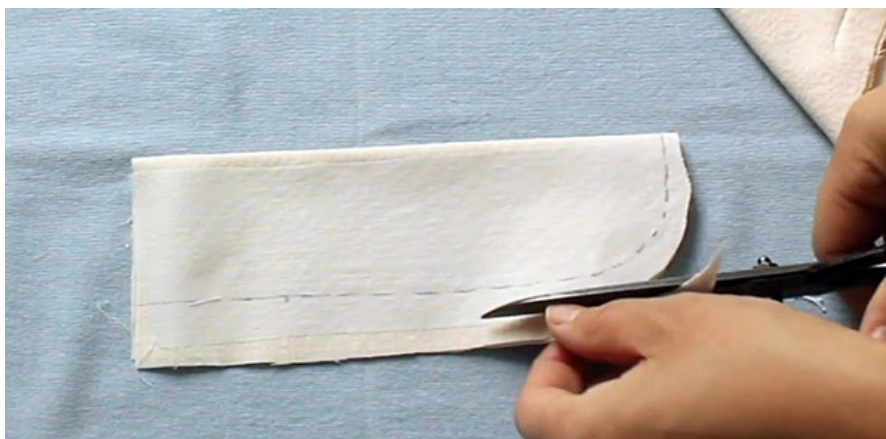
- Reinforce the facing with interfacing.



- Prepare and shape the zipper facing.



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- Sew the facing and clip the seam allowances along the curves.



- Turn the facing right side out and press carefully into shape.

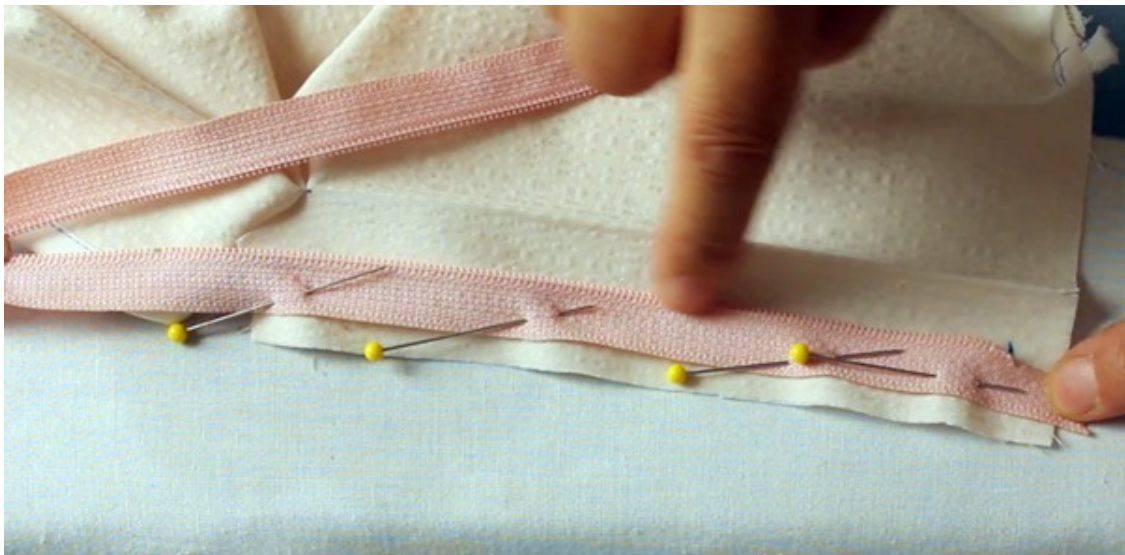
Attach the zipper

1. Attach the right side

- Place the zipper right sides together underneath the right front pant piece.
- The zipper teeth should align exactly with the fold line of the center front.



- Pin in place and stitch close to the left zipper tape using a zipper foot.



- Fold inward and press.

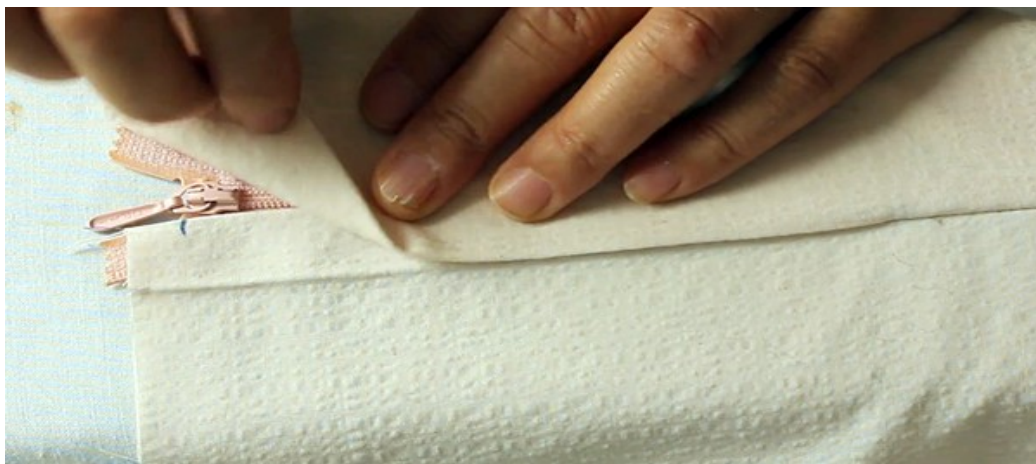


2. Place the left side

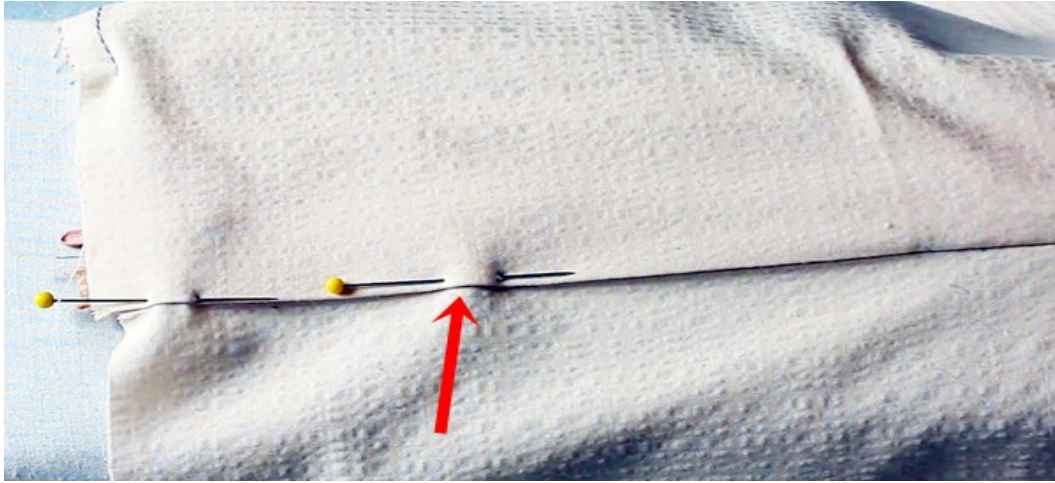
- Lay the other front pant piece over the zipper.
- The pressed fold lines of the center front should match exactly.



- Make sure the zipper is neatly concealed.



- Shape carefully and pin close to the edge.



3. Attach the facing

- From the inside, pin the facing together with the zipper.

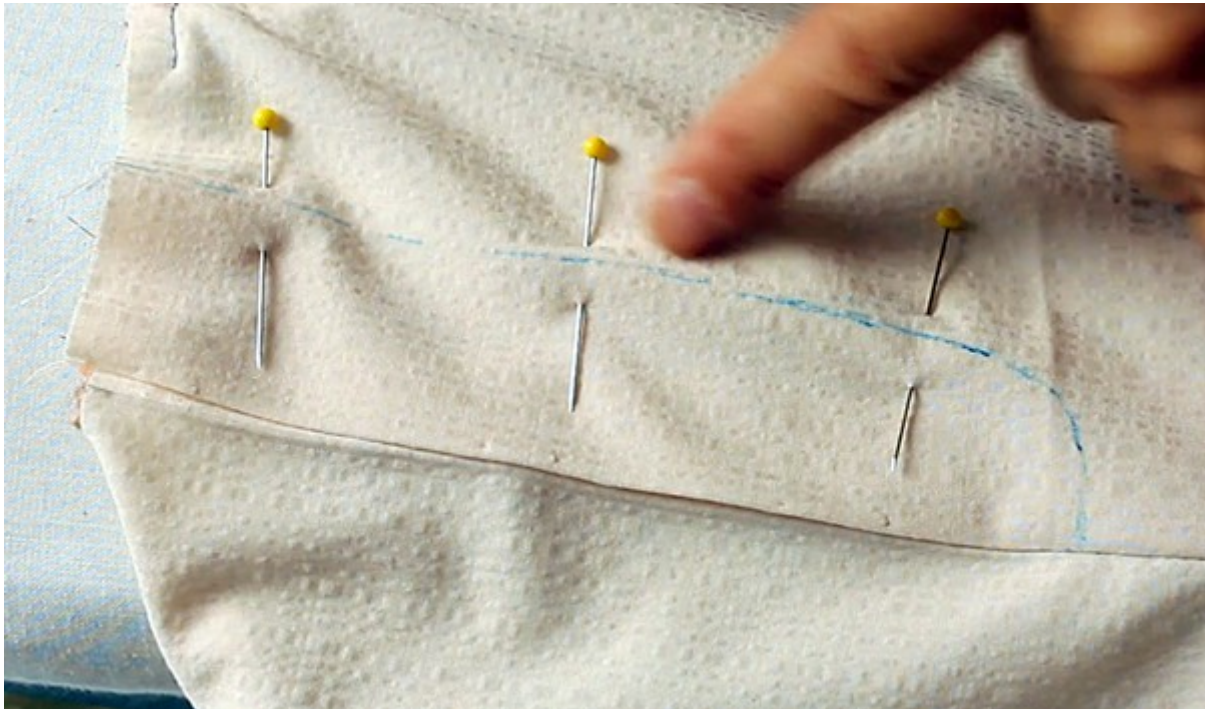


- Stitch only the facing to the zipper tape.



4. Topstitch

- From the right side, sew the typical curved or straight topstitching line.



- This secures both the zipper and the facing.



- Position the separate facing neatly.



- Then topstitch along the zipper from the right side.



5. Bar tack

- Sew a horizontal bar tack at the lower end of the zipper.



?This reinforces the zipper opening and prevents tearing.



- Finally, even out the top waist edge.



Step5: Sewing waistband

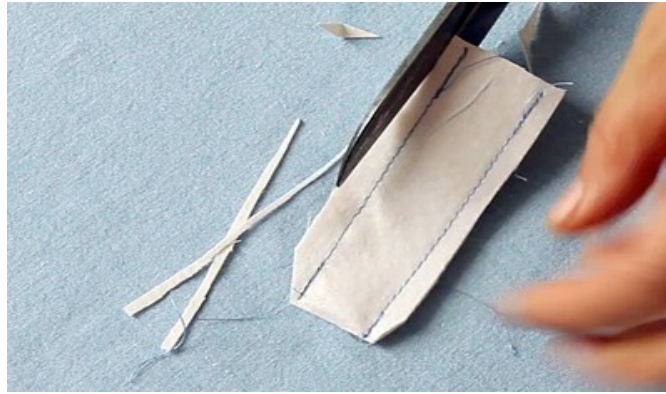
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Prepare the Belt Loops

- Check the waistband edge of the trousers and ensure everything lies evenly



- Make and press the belt loops



- Check and adjust the lengths if necessary



- Pin the belt loops to the upper waist edge according to the markings



Sew the Waistband Pieces Together

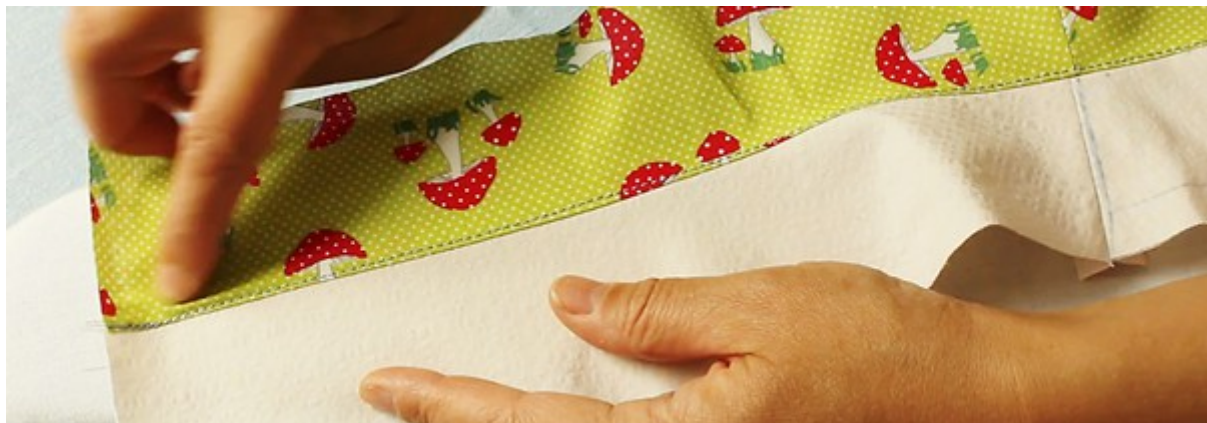
- Join the waistband pieces at the side seams or center back seam
- Press seam allowances open
- Place the inner and outer waistband right sides together



- Stitch along the upper waistband edge
- ? Leave the lower joining edge open
- Trim the seam allowances and clip evenly along the curves



- Press seam allowances toward the inner waistband
- Understitch the inner waistband close to the seam allowance



? This allows the outer waistband to roll slightly inward later, keeping the seam invisible from the outside

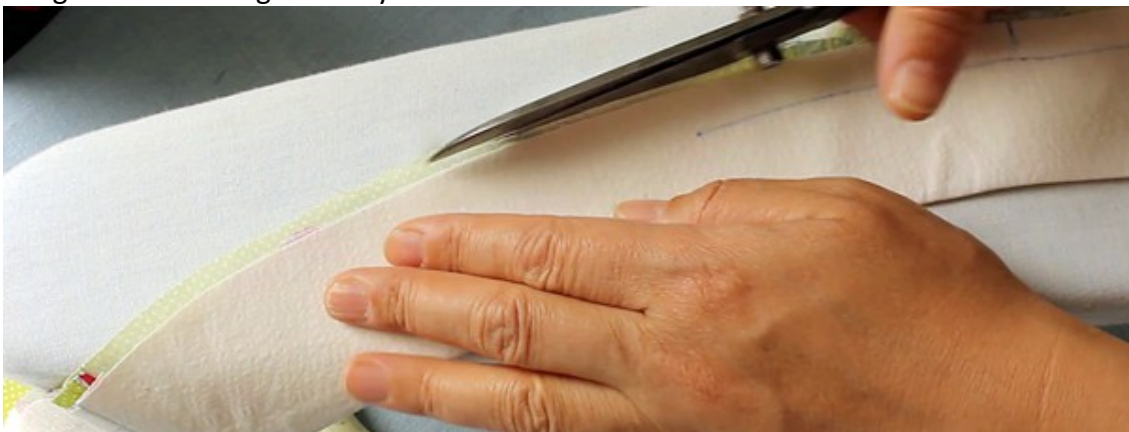
Turn the Waistband

- Turn the waistband right side out
- Carefully shape the corners and edges
- Press thoroughly

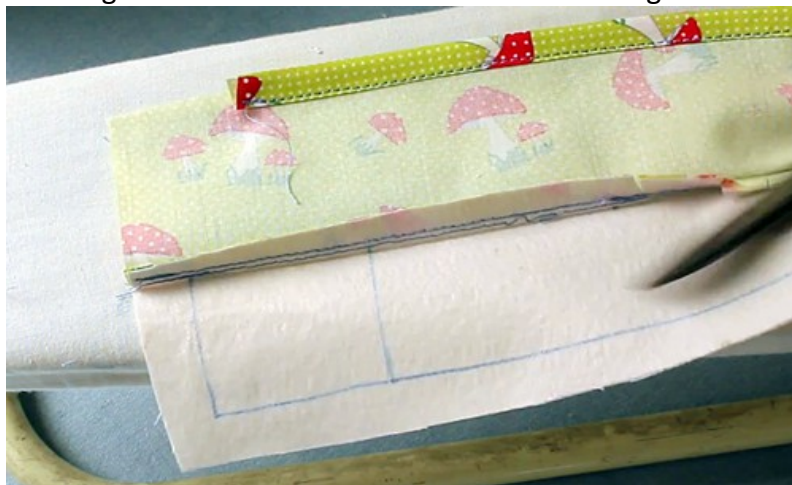
? Due to understitching, the outer waistband rolls slightly inward



- Align the lower edges evenly



- Finish the lower edge of the inner waistband with bias binding



Attach the Outer Waistband

- Pin the outer waistband right sides together to the upper waist edge of the trousers
- Match all markings, side seams, and center front precisely
- Stitch the waistband in place



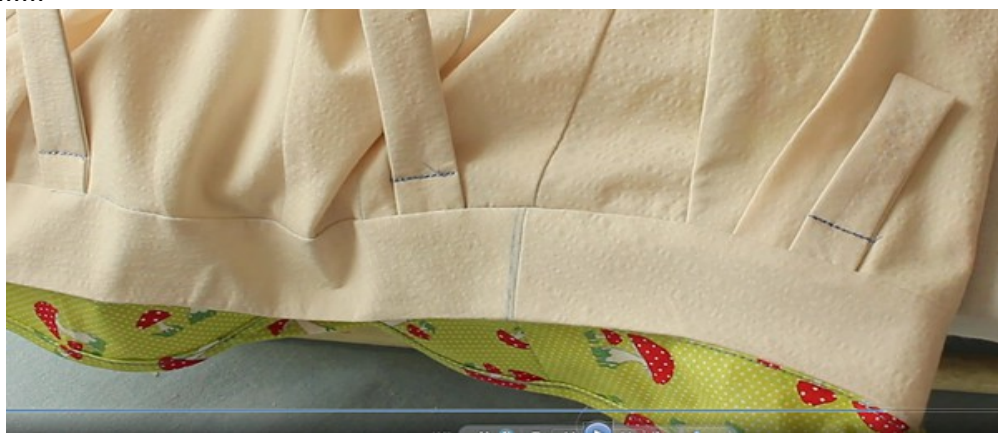
- Trim seam allowances evenly



- Press seam allowances into the waistband



- Stitch the lower ends of the belt loops into the waistband seam



Close the Waistband Ends

- Close both waistband ends

? Make sure the outer waistband rolls slightly inward



- Trim seam allowances at the corners
- Turn the corners and press carefully into shape





Secure the Inner Waistband Edge

- Place the finished inner waistband edge over the joining seam
- Pin or baste carefully
- From the right side, topstitch close to the edge or stitch in the ditch

? The inner waistband edge will be caught and secured at the same time



Finishing

- Press the waistband carefully into shape
- Stitch the upper ends of the belt loops in place



- Sew the buttonhole and attach the button



Step6: Sew the pant hem

- Check the hem width and adjust if necessary.
- Press the hem allowance to the inside so the hem sits smoothly in shape.
- Fold the seam allowance evenly to the inside.
- Turn the hem to the inside and press carefully.
- Secure with pins or, preferably, baste in place.
- Sew invisibly by hand using a blind stitch, or

(Video Tutorial S30) <https://youtu.be/aSSTUf8w3ZE>

- Topstitch close to the edge using the sewing machine.

?I finished the trouser hem a little differently. Instead of a traditional hem, I used a contrasting fabric as a decorative hem detail?

Important to know!

Fabric preparation:

- Pre-washing the fabric to prevent later shrinkage
- For fabrics that cannot be pre-washed, use steam ironing to pre-shrink them
- Press the fabric before cutting to remove any creases or wrinkles
- Extra fabric may be required for matching plaids, stripes, or one-way design fabrics (directional prints). This also applies to fabrics with a nap, such as velvet
- Additional fabric is needed if you deviate from the cutting layout, for example, when cutting on the cross - grain

Pattern preparation:

- Save the digital patterns to your computer
- To open the files, you will need the free Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Print the pattern at 100% scale (actual size) without any scaling or fit to page settings.
- Pattern print is available in DinA4, DinA0, and US Letter formats
- Print the first page first to check the 10cm x 10cm test square and measure it to ensure the scale is correct

Symbols:

- Solid line : seam allowances
- Dashed line(- - - - -): seam line, and pleats, tucks and hemline
- HM – Center back
- VM – Center front
- Arrow(→): Grainline
- Triangle mark: Zipper placement (end or start of zipper)
- Dot mark: Button position
- Scissor: Cutting line for facing pieces, lining pieces, or patchwork
- Letters: matching points