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Butterick

relaxed pull-on pants



Comfortable pants with elastic waistband and straight leg in five sizes: XS (4-6), S (8-10), M (12-14), L (16-18) and XL (20-22). To determine your correct size, please follow the link <http://www.butterick.com/tech/charts/bmisses.html>

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

Cotton Blends, Cotton Flannel, Challis

YOU WILL NEED

60" (1.5m) wide fabric:

- 1-1/4yds (1.1m) for XS and S*
- 1-5/8yds (1.6m) for M*
- 2-1/4yds (2.0m) for L and XL*

1-1/4yds (1.15m) of 1/2" (1.2cm) wide elastic

ENLARGING AND TRACING:

To enlarge the pattern, you can use one of the following methods:

•The most accurate way to copy the pattern is to trace it onto paper with one-inch grid lines. You can use Perfect Pattern Paper (available for purchasing on www.mccallpattern.com) or make your own grid paper.

•Put the paper with pattern pieces on a scanner or photocopier and enlarge square to 1" (2.5cm) grid. You may have to print it in sections and then tape the pages together, but this method can create distortion.

NOTE: Seam allowances are 5/8" (13mm), unless otherwise indicated.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Stitch BACK(1) and FRONT(2) together at inner leg.

2 Stitch crotch seam. Stitch again 1/4" (6mm) in seam allowance between notches. Trim close to second stitching.

3 Stitch back and front together at sides.

4 To form casing for elastic, turn upper edge of pants to inside along foldline. Turn in 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge; press. Stitch bottom edge, leaving an opening to insert elastic. Stitch again, close to upper edge.

5 Cut elastic a comfortable waist measurement plus 1" (2.5cm). Insert elastic through casing. Lap ends; hold with safety pin. Try on and adjust if necessary. Stitch ends of elastic securely.

6 Stitch opening in casing, stretching elastic while stitching.

7 Turn up 1-1/4" (3.2cm) hem on lower edge. Baste close to fold. Finish raw edge. Sew hem in place, easing in fullness as necessary.



