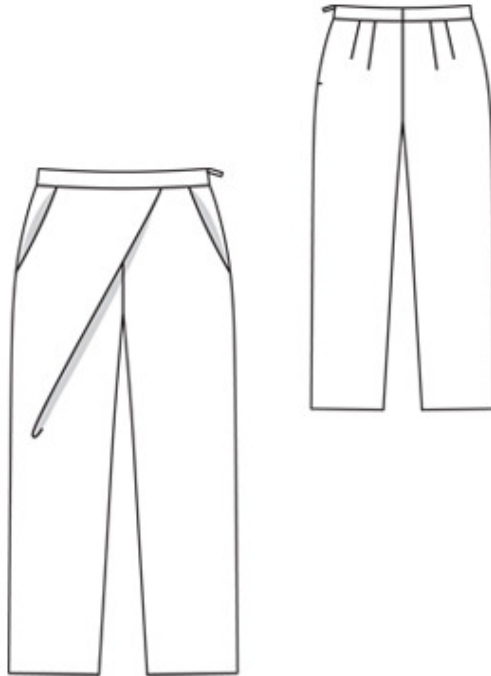


# 08/2010 Trousers with front pleat

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## Materials

stretch flannel

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## Step 1 — Preparation

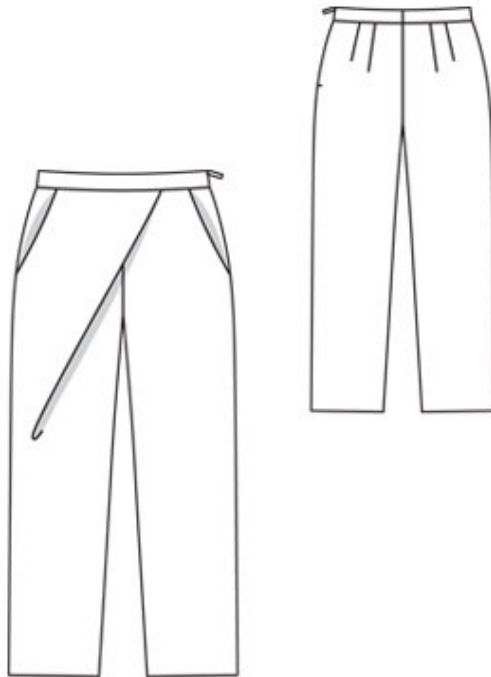
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen pieces 21, 22 and 24 as indicated. Trace the pocket pieces from pieces 21 and 22 each as a separate pattern piece — they are the same for all sizes.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



Flannel:

21right front trouser piece 1x

22left front trouser piece 1x

23side hip yoke with

â— integrated pocket piece 2x

24back trouser piece 2x

25front waistband, on a fold 2x

26back waistband 4x

Lining: pocket pieces (pieces 21 and 22), once each.

Interfacing: Iron onto the waistband pieces.

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## Step 3 — Stretch seam edges

Lay back trouser pieces right sides facing. Stretch inside leg seam edges above marking by steam-ironing or pressing under a damp cloth until they match corresponding edges of trouser fronts.

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## Step 4 — Front

Stitch centre front seam from upper edge, about 15 cm (6 ins) long.

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## **Step 5 — Hip yoke pockets**

Stitch pocket pieces right sides together with pocket opening edges of front trouser pieces. Lay pocket pieces up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Stitch darts in integrated pocket pieces of hip yokes. Press darts toward centre front. Pin pocket opening edges to side hip yokes, at abutting lines. Stitch pocket pieces together on inside.

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## **Step 6 — Fold line**

Fold right front trouser piece on fold line, wrong side facing in. Lay fold on left front trouser piece, at abutting line. Baste fold to upper edge of trousers.

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## **Step 7 — Pockets**

Stitch front edges of pocket pieces right sides together (centre seam).

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## **Step 8 — Darts**

Stitch darts in back trouser pieces. Press darts toward centre.

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## **Step 9 — Legs**

Stitch right side seam and inside leg seams.

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## **Step 10 — Waistband**

Stitch right side seams of waistband units (as mirror images on inside and outside units). Stitch outer waistband to upper edges of trousers. Press seam allowances onto waistband.

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## **Step 11 — Zip**

Sew invisible zip to left side slit edges of trousers and waistband. Stitch left side seam, up to zip.

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## **Step 12 — Finish waistband and centre seam**

Lay inside waistband unit right sides together with attached waistband unit. Pin upper edges together. At zip opening, turn ends of inside waistband back, 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening, and pin to upper edge. Lay allowances at opening edges of outer waistband outward and pin to upper edge, over inside waistband. Stitch along upper edge. In back, lay inside waistband up and press seam at upper edge of waistband open, about 10 cm (4 ins) long. Stitch remaining centre front seam and centre back seam, to inside edge of waistband. Turn allowances on opening edges and on inside waistband to inside. Sew ends of waistband to zip tapes on inside. Baste inside edge of waistband in place. work from right side of garment to stitch along line of joining seam.

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## Step 13 — Hem Allowance

Press hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.

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