

# 5/2011 Trousers

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## Materials

Gabardine with widthwise stretch

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### Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

There is no waistband pattern piece— you will draft this yourself in Step 2 by following the measurements.

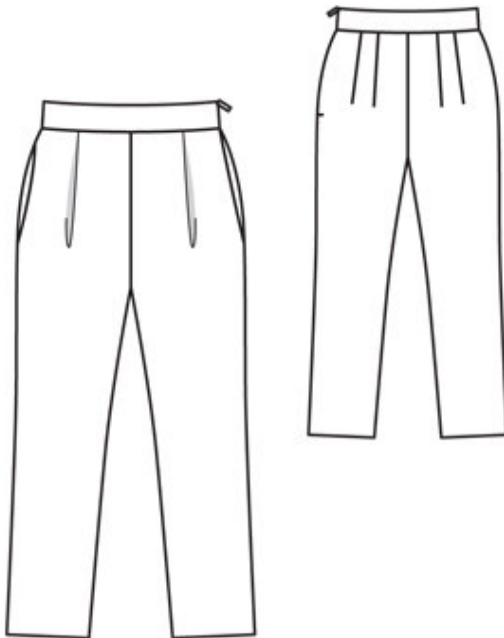
Trace the small pocket piece from piece 23 as a separate pattern piece.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

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### Step 2 — Draft the Waistband | Cutting out



Draft the rectangular waistband following these measurements:

A) Waistband: 69 — 73 — 77 — 81 — 85 cm (27 1/4" — 28 3/4" — 30 1/2" — 32" — 33 1/2") long, 10 cm (4") wide, finished width 5 cm (2").

Interfacing: Iron to waistband piece.

21 front trouser piece 2x  
22 back trouser piece 2x  
23 large pocket piece 2x  
â— â— small pocket piece 2x

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### **Step 3 — Pleats**

Lay pleats in front trouser pieces in direction of arrows and baste. Stitch back darts. Press toward centre back.

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### **Step 4 — Pockets**

Stitch right side seam, not stitching across pocket opening, between markings. Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edge â— small pocket piece in front, large pocket piece in back. At pocket opening edge, stitch along seam line; above and below opening, stitch close to side seam. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together. Baste pocket to wrong side of front trouser piece.

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### **Step 5 — Pocket**

On left front trouser piece, pin small pocket piece to front pocket opening edge, right sides facing. Stitch pocket piece in place, from upper edge of trousers to lower seam mark. Clip allowances at seam mark. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Press pocket opening edge. Lay large pocket piece under left front trouser piece, with right side facing wrong side, and pin pocket opening edge in place â— allowance of large pocket piece extends. Stitch pocket pieces together, then baste to wrong side of front trouser piece. Baste side edges together below pocket opening.

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### **Step 6 — Legs**

Stitch inside leg seams. Press seam allowances open. Pull one trouser leg into the other, with right sides facing. Stitch centre front and back seam as continuous seam. Press seam allowances open, from upper edges to beginnings of curve. Do not press seam allowances flat along curve.

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### **Step 7 — Waistband**

Fold waistband in half lengthwise, right side facing out. Press fold edge. Unfold waistband. Stitch waistband to upper edge of trousers. Press allowances of joining seam onto waistband.

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### **Step 8 — Zip**

Sew invisible zip in place, from upper edge of waistband (pressed fold) to slit mark. Stitch left side seam up to zip. Trim away zip approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) below slit and bind end with a scrap of fabric.

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### **Step 9 — Waistband**

Fold waistband to inside and sew to zip tapes. Work from right side of garment to stitch along waistband joining seam, thereby catching inner edge

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## Step 10 — Hem

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

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