

07/2010 Slim fit trousers

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Materials

crosswise stretch gabardine

Step 1 — Preparation

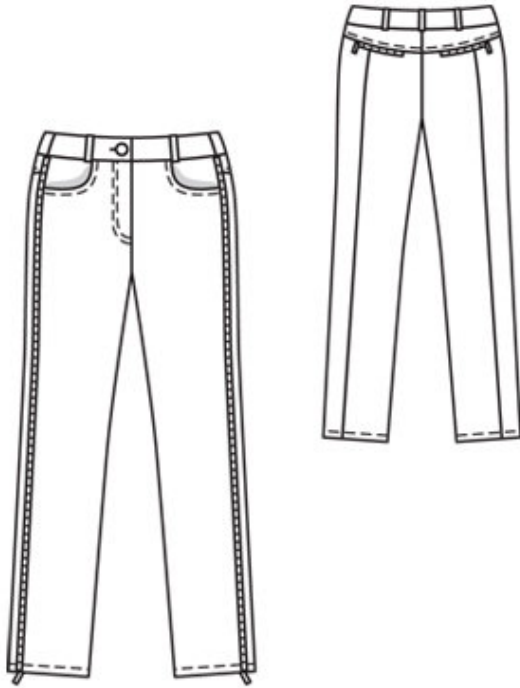
Trace pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. The stitching line at the zip opening is marked for size 34. For sizes 36 — 44, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 34, noting length of opening. The stitching line for the zip on pieces 4 and 5 (back pocket) is marked for size 34. Remark the stitching line for sizes 36 — 44 the same distance from the corresponding size lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem

3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



1 front trouser piece 2x

2 pocket piece (hip yoke pocket) 2x

3 side hip yoke with

integrated pocket piece 2x

4 centre back trouser piece 2x

5 side back trouser piece 2x

6 back yoke 2x

7 front waistband 4x

8 back waistband 4x

9 pocket piece (back pocket) 4x

a) right facing piece, 16 1/2 — 16 1/2 — 16 1/2 — 16 1/2 — 18 1/2 — 18 cm (6 3/8 — 6 3/8 — 6 3/8 — 6 3/8 — 7 1/2 — 7 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide,

b) left underlap piece, 16 1/2 — 16 1/2 — 16 1/2 — 16 1/2 — 18 1/2 — 18 cm (6 3/8 — 6 3/8 — 6 3/8 — 6 3/8 — 7 1/2 — 7 ins) long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins),

c) 5 belt carriers, a total of 35 cm (13 3/4 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance),

d) 2 backing strips for side zips, 60 cm (24 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: Iron onto outer waistband pieces.

Step 3 — Stretch seam edges

Lay back trouser pieces right sides facing. Stretch inside leg edges above marking by pressing with a steam-iron or under a damp cloth until they are the same length as corresponding edge on front trouser piece.

Step 4 — 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. Pin pocket opening edges to side hip yokes at placement lines. Stitch pocket pieces together. Baste pocket pieces to wrong side of front trouser pieces. Topstitch close to pocket opening edges and again 7 mm (1/4 in) from these edges.

Step 5 — Back seams

Stitch back section seams (seam number 2). Press seam allowances open.

Step 6 — Zip pockets and yoke joining seams

Pin one pocket piece each right sides together with back trouser pieces so that lines marked for zip meet. Work from wrong side to stitch along marked lines. Trim seam allowances and clip diagonally into corners. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Press edges. Pin each zip under faced edge of pocket opening so that zip teeth are visible and second zip tape extends like a seam allowance. Stitch zips in place. Lay each of the other pocket pieces underneath and baste to extending zip tape. Stitch side and bottom edges of pocket pieces together. Stitch back yokes to back trouser pieces and zip tapes. Topstitch yokes close to seams and 7 mm (1/4 in) from seams.

Step 7 — Zip

To sew the visible zips to edges of side seams, press side seam allowances of trouser pieces to inside, 5 mm (3/16 in) wider than marked. Baste zips under pressed side seam edges so that they open from bottom to top and so the teeth are exposed 1 cm (3/8 in) wide. Turn in bottom ends of zip tapes at hem line. Trim extending upper ends of zip tapes to width of seam allowances. Edgestitch zips in place. Lay backing strips on inside of trousers, over zips, beginning at upper edge and turning in bottom ends. Stitch backing strips to seam allowances, close to joining seams.

Step 8 — Leg seams

Stitch inside leg seams. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam.

Step 9 — Zip opening

Stitch right facing piece right sides together with right edge of opening. Turn facing to inside, press edge, and topstitch close to edge. Press allowance on left edge of opening (underlap) to inside, 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front. Stitch zip under edge, stitching close to teeth of zip. Pin opening closed, matching centres. Stitch free zip tape to right facing, not catching trouser piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch opening from upper edge to the end, as marked. Also topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from this line of topstitching. Fold underlap piece lengthwise and stitch across bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under left edge of opening and pin to allowance. Stitch allowance of opening edge to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Close zip. Topstitch to end of opening, catching underlap.

Step 10 — Back seams

Stitch centre back seam. Press seam allowances open from upper edge to beginning of curve. Do not press flat along curve.

Step 11 — Belt carriers

Fold strip for belt carriers lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 1.2 cm (1/2 in) from fold edge. Turn right side out. Topstitch close to edge. Cut into 5 pieces. Baste belt carriers to upper edge of trousers, in front placing one next to each pocket opening and in back placing one 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) from each side seam and one at centre back.

Step 12 — Waistband

Stitch centre back seam and side seams on waistband pieces. Stitch interfaced waistband unit to upper edge of trouser, with right end of waistband extending from centre front and stitching left end of waistband to underlap. Press seam allowances onto waistband. Lay inside waistband unit right sides together with attached waistband unit. Stitch across ends of waistband and along upper edge of waistband, stitching right end of waistband along centre front. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Turn waistband right side out. Turn in inside edge of waistband in front, about 5 cm (2 ins) long, and sew in place, then lay flat over joining seam (not turned in) and baste. Work from right side to stitch along line of joining seam, catching inside edge of waistband. Also topstitch waistband close to all edges. Work buttonhole in right end of waistband. Stitch across zip when stitching the waistband in place. It may be necessary to turn the wheel of your sewing machine by hand to sew across the zip.

Step 13 — Belt carriers

Lay belt carriers up, turn ends in, and stitch to upper edge of waistband.

Step 14 — Hem

Press hem allowances to inside, turn in, and stitch in place

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