

08/2010 Trousers with back pockets

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Materials

cretonne with lengthwise stretch

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note lines and details for views A, B, C, D, E and F. Trace the small pocket piece from piece 5 as a separate pattern piece.

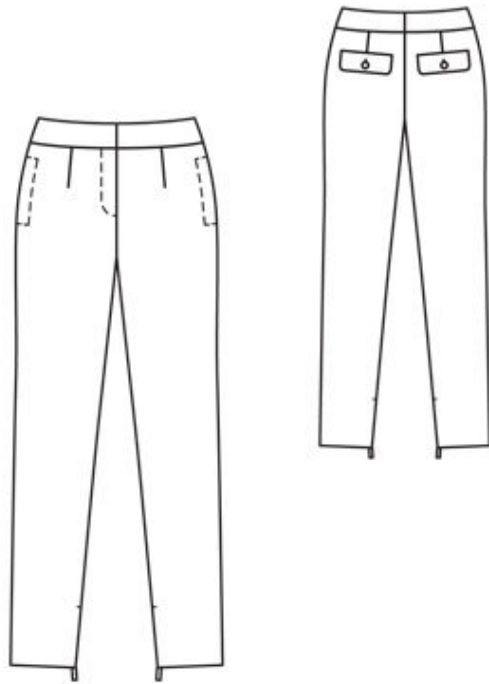
The stitching line at the zip opening is marked for size 34. For sizes 36 — 44, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 34, noting length of opening.

The stitching line at the pocket opening on piece 1 is marked for size 34. Mark the stitching line for sizes 36 — 44 the same distance from size line.

Seam and hem allowances:

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

Step 2 — Cutting out



150 cm (59 in) wide cretonne with lengthwise stretch: 1.50 m (13/4 yds) for all sizes. A piece of lining for the pockets, about 50 × 30 cm (20 × 12 ins). Vilene/Pellon G 785. 1 zip, 12 — 12 — 12 — 12 — 14 — 14 cm (5 — 5 — 5 — 5 — 5 1/2 — 5 1/2 ins) long. 2 invisible zips, 22 cm (9 ins) long and a special presser foot. 1 trouser hook fastener (Prym). 2 buttons for the flaps.

Step 3 — Darts

Stitch darts in front and back trouser pieces and press toward centre. Stitch side seams, but do not stitch across pocket openings.

Step 4 — In-seam pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges — pocket lining pieces in front and fabric pocket pieces in back. Stitch pocket pieces along seam line, close to side seam and edge of pocket opening. Press seams open, pressing pocket pieces apart. Topstitch front pocket opening edges as marked. Press pocket pieces forward. Stitch pocket pieces together. Baste pocket pieces to wrong side of front trouser pieces, first trimming away allowance of right pocket piece along centre front.

Step 5 — Flap

Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, right sides together, rounding off corners. Leave joining edge open. Trim seam allowances. Turn flaps right side out and press. Work buttonhole, centred, in each flap, 1 cm (3/8 in) from lower edge of flap. Stitch flaps to back trouser pieces along joining

lines. Press flaps down. Sew buttons in place, catching small pieces of fabric on the inside.

Step 6 — Leg seams

Stitch inside leg seams to about 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) above slit mark. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam.

Step 7 — Zip opening

Press self-facings on edges of opening to inside. Stitch along centre front on the right and 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front on left. Stitch zip under left edge of opening (underlap), stitching close to teeth of zip. Pin opening closed, matching centres. Pin free zip tape to right facing, not catching trouser piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch opening from upper edge to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before the end, as marked. Fold underlap piece lengthwise and $\hat{\text{A}}$ -stitch across bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under left edge of opening and pin to facing. Stitch fac $\hat{\text{A}}$ -ing to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Lay opening closed again and topstitch to the end, catching underlap.

Step 8 — Waistband and centre back seam

Stitch outer waistband pieces to upper edges of trousers. Leave right end of waistband extending from centre front and stitch left end of waistband to underlap. Press seam allowances of joining seams onto waistband pieces. Lay inside waistband pieces right sides together with attached waistband pieces and stitch upper edges together. Lay inside waistband pieces up. Press seams open. Stitch centre back seam. Press seam allowances open, from upper edge to beginning of curve. Trim extending right end of waistband to 1 cm (3/8 in) before centre front. Lay allowance on lower edge of right end of waistband up and pin. Attach trouser hook to inside waistband, 1 cm (3/8 in) from right front end. Lay inside waistband outward. Stitch across front ends of waistband. Trim seam allowances. Turn waistband right side out. In front, turn in inside edge of waistband, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) long, and baste, then lay remaining allowance flat over joining seam. Work from right side of garment to stitch along line of joining seam, catching inside edge of waistband. Attach bar of trousers fastener to match hook.

Step 9 — Invisible zip

Sew invisible zip to inside leg edges, from hem line to slit mark. Stitch remainder of inside leg seams up to each zip.

Step 10 — Hem allowances

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

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