

Sewing Pattern — Trunks 6133

Recommendations on fabric: medium stretch-knit fabric

You will also need: cotton stretch-knit lining, elastic -2.5 cm wide, elastic -0.7 cm wide

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowances: on top edge of the garment – 3 cm, on leg edge – 1.2 cm, all other seams - 0.8 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center front – cut 2
2. Side – cut 2
3. Back – cut 1

Lining:

1. Center front–cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center front lining, right sides together. Press seam. Sew center front of main fabric, right sides together. Press seam. Pin main fabric and lining, wrong sides together, and baste along edges.
2. Sew side front to center front. Serge and press seam toward side, then topstitch.
3. Sew lower edge. Serge, press seam, and topstitch. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
4. Sew wide elastic into ring with lapped seam. Stitch top edge of elastic to top edge of trunks, from right side, slightly stretching it. Turn top seam allowance inside together with elastic and topstitch with double stitch.
5. Cut narrow elastic in 2 equal lengths and sew each into ring. Stitch elastic edge to right side of leg edge, slightly stretching it. Turn seam allowance inside together with elastic and topstitch with double stitch (or on coverstitch machine).

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

