

## Summer Pants - Sewing Pattern #2270

Recommendations on fabric: thin well draping natural/mixed fabrics.

You will also need: thin fusible interfacing; elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm; decorative cord.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

*Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.*



## CUTTING:

### Note on cutting:

*On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.*

*When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.*

Main fabric:

1. Back half - cut 2
2. Front half - cut 2
3. Back belt - cut 1
4. Front belt - cut 2
5. Front inset - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back belt – cut 1
2. Front belt – cut 2
3. Front inset – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the inside leg edges, seam allowances press towards back and serge.
3. Serge outer edges of pant halves, press onto wrong side and topstitch. You may also finish them with thin rolled hem, decorative band or lace.
4. Sew center seam on back halves and on front halves, press towards left and serge. Pin front and back halves together, wrong sides together, matching upper edges and marks for side seam, and fold pant halves onto front.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm for loop buttonholes. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Cut the rolled cord into 6 loops.
6. Pin front insets together, right sides together and sew upper edge. Clip seam allowances, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Pin and sew loop buttonholes onto the right side of the outer inset. Fold the inset apart and sew front belts to it, press seam allowances at belt.
7. Fold back belt in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Mark the lines for casing for elastic band and topstitch. Insert elastic band into the belt, slipstitch in place along side edges. Fold front belt in half lengthwise right sides together, insert belt in between the sides and sew side seams. Turn right side out, straighten, press. Sew belt to upper edge of pants, serge.
8. Thread in into buttonloops decorative cord.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

