

## Wide Straight Pants With Cuffs And Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2628

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 zipper; hook and eye; lining; 3 buttons.

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. Cuff - cut 2
4. Button catch (zipper facing) - cut 1
5. Flap of back pocket - cut 2
6. Flap of front pocket - cut 2

7. Pocket bag of the front pocket – cut 2
8. Facing of the back pocket – cut 1
9. Facing of the front pocket – cut 4
10. Belt – cut 1

Lining:

1. Pocket bag of the front pocket – cut 2
2. Pocket bag of the back pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Button catch (zipper facing) – cut 1
2. Flap of back pocket – cut 1
3. Flap of front pocket – cut 1
4. Facing of the back pocket – cut 1
5. Facing of the front pocket – cut 4
6. Belt – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Mark and sew the darts on the back halves of pants, fold bulk towards center and press.
3. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Trim seam allowances at the corners, turn the flap right side out, straighten, press. Make buttonholes.
4. Mark the position of the back pocket. Fold pocket facing in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Mark an auxiliary line on the pocket facing, parallel to the fold, for sewing the pocket facing in place. Mark an additional line on pocket flap for sewing it parallel to the upper edge of pocket flap, verifying the width of pocket flap all along. Mark auxiliary lines parallel to the pocket opening for sewing the pocket flap and the pocket facing. Sew pocket lining to pocket flap. Sew the facing and the pocket flap to the front. Finish stitching at the guidance lines that you marked near pockets. Check your work on the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the facing and the flap onto wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges, adjust the ends in such a way that the pressed fold of the facing meets the flap. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew the free end of the pocket bag to the seam allowance of the seam of the facing, press the pocket bag towards bottom, adjust edges, sew and serge side edges.
5. Mark the position of the pockets on the front halves of the pants. Fold the pocket frames in half, wrong sides together and press. Mark an additional line of the seam on pocket frame, so that it can be sewn to the front parallel to the fold. Pin the pocket frames onto the front half, put the pocket bag from lining on top, matching the marking lines and sew. Slash the front half between the stitch lines. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the pocket frame and the pocket lining onto wrong side through

the resulting opening, straighten the edges, adjust the ends of the pocket frames so that the pressed folds of the pocket frames meet each other. Fix corners of pockets in place by stitching a double stitch line from the wrong sides at the corners. Topstitch the free ends of the facings onto the lining. Pin the pocket bag from the main fabric onto the pocket bag from lining, matching edges. Topstitch the pocket bag into the seam of the lower pocket frame, folding the main piece away. Sew the outer edges of the pocket bags and serge.

6. Make pleats on the front halves and stitch them along the marked line. The bulk is directed towards center. Baste pleats together along upper edge.

7. Serge the center edges on the back halves. Sew the back center seam and press apart.

8. Cut away the one-piece facing from the left front half, leaving a 1 cm seam allowance along the center seam. Serge center front edge and edge of zipper facing.

9. Sew the center edge of the front halves, starting stitching at the edge of the one-piece facing. Fold the one-piece facing for zipper onto wrong side and press. Match the zipper with the center edge of the left half and sew. Sew the free tape of the zipper to the one-piece facing of the right half. Sew a decorative stitch along the marked line on the right half of the pants at 0.1 cm. Fold the zipper facing in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and serge the longer edge and the shorter lower edge. Sew the zipper facing to the seam of zipper tape on the left half. Sew a fixing stitch at the end of the closure from the right side of pants. Slipstitch together the lower edges of the center front facing and the button catch from the wrong side.

10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew the inside leg seams, press towards the back and serge.

11. Serge the lower edge of the belt. Fold belt in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Pin the front flap above the pocket on the left side, pin the belt to the upper edge of the pants, leaving the flap in between the belt and the main piece, and sew. Proceed sewing the corners of the belt. Trim away corners, turn belt right side out. Topstitch the serged edge in to the belt seam.

12. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the cuff to the wrong side of pants and sew, serge and press. Fold cuff to right side, sew along the fold to the main piece by hand with hidden stitches.

13. Sew the hook and eye onto the belt.

14. Sew on buttons according to the buttonholes on flaps and onto the belt above the right front pleat.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

