

Pantaloon Pattern

Supplies needed:

White thread

2-2 1/2 yds - 45" fabric--white light weight cotton

(If sewing for other than 8-10-12 pattern adjustments may be necessary in fabric amounts.)

1 1/4 yds.--1/2" elastic

(for a larger or smaller person than sizes of pattern measure waist, add 2 x leg measurement below knee, plus 3" for overlaps. Example: $30''+(2 \times 14) + 3 = 61''$)

NOTE: 1/2" seams allowed

1. Cut out pattern piece with fabric doubled.
2. Place right sides together. Sew front and back crotch seams.
3. Match front and back crotch seams and sew to form legs.
4. Press down 1 1/2" at top. Turn cut edge under 3/4" to form casing. Stitch down leaving an opening to insert elastic. Measure correct elastic size, insert, overlap elastic and sew together and then sew casing closed.
5. Turn bottom of each leg up 3" and press. Turn raw edge under 1/2" and stitch almost closed. (This is to insert elastic.) Stitch bottom casing line closed. Insert correct elastic size. Repeat as for waist elastic. Ruffle should form below casing when elastic is inserted.

IMPORTANT: Pantaloons should fit like pajamas and should not fit tight. There should be room to sit and be comfortable so adjust as necessary. Elastic should also be comfortable.

