

SIMPLE HAREM PANTS By TANAYA

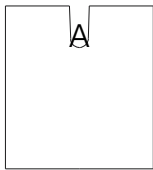
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Materials: for +/- size 34"
+/- 2.20 metres of fabric
Wide skirt elastic for hips and ankles
Sewing thread
pins
tape measure
scissors

Fold your fabric in half length ways so that the selvages are together.

Place your pattern on folded fabric as per design.
Pin down and cut out 2.

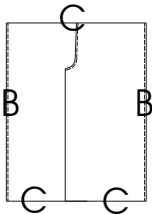
You will have 2 pieces of fabric like the illustration below



Make sure that both pieces are inside out.
Stitch the 2 crotches together (A)

Placing the crotch seams together you will have a pair of pants with the side seams still open. See below.

You can stitch as much of the side seam as desired. I.e. You can close it completely or only stitch top and bottom so that you have a slit up the side of your legs. (B)



Next you will fold over as much as needed for the hip elastic and the ankle elastic to create a 'pocket' through which the elastic can be threaded.
Stitch down leaving enough of a gap for the elastic to fit through. "C"

Measure your hips and ankles and cut enough elastic for a comfortable fit plus 2cm extra for sewing allowance.

Using a safety pin to lead the elastic, pull the elastic through the hip and ankle bands. Stich the ends together and close the gaps in the hip and ankle bands.

Finish off by overlocking or zig-zagging the seams.

Voila, you are finished!

