

BAGGY TROUSERS - 20300

KIDS 4 - 10 YEARS

**Simple, cute and classic trouser for boys and girls alike.
Great fit and a lot of room to move around.
Change the look by changing the fabric...**

CREATE THE LOOK

Add a simple detail: Give the trousers pockets, a fun iron-on or sew a patterned ribbon on top of the side seam. Make a fake fly, add some lace trims or use ribbing at hem at waist for the softest, most comfortable trousers. Or just sew the EASY version using a fabric print with the child's favourite animal...

On the back of the pattern sheet you will find extra sketches and directions to use in designing your own baggy trousers.

RECOMMENDED FABRIC

The pattern is designed for thin or medium weight woven fabric.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Fabric - 140 cm wide x 80 / 90 / 100 / 110 cm long

Elastic - 5 mm wide for legs

Elastic - 3 cm wide for waist

Always remember to **prewash** your fabric!

PATTERN PIECES

1. FRONT ✂ X 2

2. BACK ✂ X 2

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Side seams - add 1 cm

Waist - add 4 cm

Hem - add 2 cm

TRACE THE PATTERN

Fold out the pattern sheet. Find the EASY side of the sheet and choose the right size. Place tracing paper on top of the pattern sheet and trace. Then add seam allowances to the traced pattern pieces. Cut out the pattern pieces.

The pattern is ready to be placed on the fabric.

CUTTING THE FABRIC

Fold the fabric along the grain line. Place pattern pieces on the fabric, making sure to match the markings for grain line with the fabric grain line. Pin the pattern pieces to the fabric, to make sure they don't shift around.

NB! Be extra careful when placing the pattern pieces on fabric with nap or pile such as corduroy or velour. For the richest colour, place the pattern pieces with the nap turning upwards. Also take notice of the fabric design direction when placing the pattern pieces.

Cut out the fabric.



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SEWING THE BAGGY TROUSERS

1. Overlock or zigzag the raw edges of all the pieces. Sew the centre front seam, right sides together. Sew the centre back seam, right sides together. Press the seam allowances open.
2. Sew the side seams, right sides together. Sew the inseam, right sides together - pin to align the centre front with the centre back before sewing. Press seam allowances open.
3. Fold and press the folding areas for the casings, waist 4 cm / hems 2 cm. Stitch from the edge to create casings, 3.5 cm for waist / 1.5 cm for hems - leaving an opening to pull the elastic through. Cut to pieces of elastic for the hems each 25/26/27/28 cm long, and one piece for the waist 52/54/56/58 cm long. Control the fit of the elastic on the child if possible. Pull the elastic pieces through the casings. Sew the ends of each elastic piece together. Close the casings.

TIP AVOID ROLLING OF THE WAIST ELASTIC

When the waist elastic is in the casing, tack it to the side seams to avoid rolling.

IDEA

Sew a small piece of ribbon or a small patch to the casing at centre back. Then it is easy for everyone to turn the pants the right way, when dressing the child.

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