

## HAREM TROUSERS - 30303

KIDS 4 - 10 YEARS

**Fun and fabulous fitted harem trousers.**

**Super comfortable fit.**

**Make it elegant or make it cosy...**

### CREATE THE LOOK

Great comfortable trousers. Make them in bohemian luxury style in a shiny black fabric or cool style in a funky print. These soft trousers will be their favourite! They also look fabulous in a printed Liberty fabric...

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

### RECOMMENDED FABRIC

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

### MATERIALS NEEDED

**Fabric** - 140 cm wide x 120 / 135 / 150 / 165 cm long

**Ribbing** - 30 cm long x 90 / 95 / 100 / 105 cm wide

**Elastic for the waist ribbing** - only if you want to secure the fit  
Always remember to **prewash** your fabric!

### PATTERN PIECES

Fabric		Ribbing	
1. FRONT	✂ X 1	3. WAIST RIBBING	✂ X 1
2. BACK	✂ X 1	4. CUFF	✂ X 2

### SEAM ALLOWANCES

Add 1 cm seam allowance to all pieces

### 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

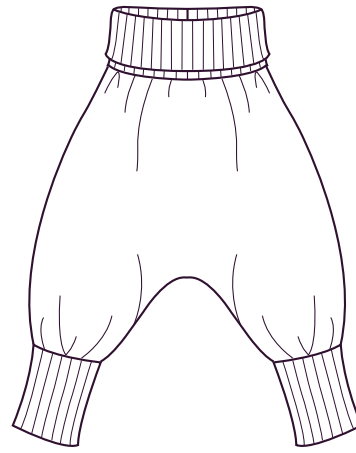
Fold the fabric along the grain line.

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! Also take notice of the fabric design direction when placing the pattern pieces.

Cut out the fabric.



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### SEWING THE HAREM TROUSERS

REMEMBER to sew all ribbing seams using stretchy seams!  
If you use knit fabric for the trousers, use stretchy seams everywhere.

1. Overlock/zigzag all raw edges.  
Sew the side seams, right sides together.  
Sew the inseam, right sides together.  
Press seam allowances open.
2. Sew the waist ribbing centre back seam, right sides together.  
Sew the cuff side seams, right sides together.  
Press seam allowances open.  
Fold the cuffs in the fold line, wrong sides together.
3. Pin the waist ribbing evenly to the waist, right sides together.  
Pin the cuffs evenly to the hem of the trousers, right sides together.  
Sew the ribbing in place - stretching the ribbing as you sew.

### TIP AVOID LOOSE WAIST RIBBING

Add a piece of elastic (2.5 cm wide) to the ribbing, to avoid the waist becoming loose in wear: Cut a piece of elastic to fit the waist of the child. Sew the ends of the elastic together, to make it form a ring. Place the elastic inside the folded waist ribbing before sewing the ribbing on. Stitch on top of the centre back seam to keep the elastic in place.

### IDEA NEW DESIGN

#### HAREM SKIRT

Shorten the legs of the trousers so they are as short as can be before adding the cuffs. The trousers will then have a skirt look instead.

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