

LEGGINGS - 50330

BASIC 0-10 YEARS

**Super easy leggings to wear with everything.
Great fit and simple lines and very comfortable to wear.
Cute variations for all kinds of lovely soft trousers...**

CREATE THE LOOK

Cute, soft, simple leggings, which are easy to incorporate into the kid's existing wardrobe. Wear them under dresses as a colourful spice, if made in bright colours, or make them in all kinds of colours with stars, stripes or a cute print. Add simple details like trims and ribbons, or simply make the version with ribbing or a adorable gathered hem...

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

RECOMMENDED FABRIC

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

MATERIALS NEEDED

Fabric - 140 cm wide x 40/45/50/55/60/65/70/75/80/85/90/
95 cm long

Elastic - 2 cm wide for waist

Twin needle

Or alternatively

Fabric - 110 cm wide x 40/45/50/55/60/65/70/75/80/85/90/
95 cm long

PATTERN PIECES

1. FRONT/BACK ✂ X 2

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Waist - add 2 cm

Hem - add 2 cm

All other seams - add 1 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.

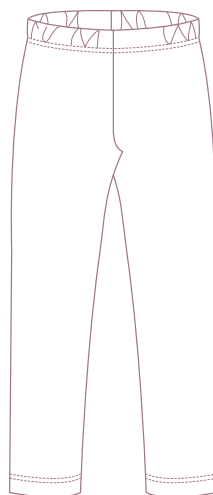
The pattern is ready to be placed on the fabric.

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

Cut out the fabric.



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SEWING THE LEGGINGS

Remember, when you are using a knit fabric, sew using an elastic stitch.

1. Sew the centre front seam, right sides together. Sew the centre back seam, right sides together. Press the seam allowances towards the back.
2. Fold up and press the 2 cm hem allowance and stitch from the right side 1.5 cm from the fold. You can use a twin needle. Pin and sew the inseams, right sides together, pinning at the crotch curve to align centre front and centre back. Press the seam allowances to the side. If you like, you can sew a few stitches to keep the hem allowance in place at each hem.
3. Measure out and cut a piece of waist elastic 32/34/36/38/40/42/44/46/48/50/52/54 cm long. If you can, try the elastic on the child for fit. Overlap the ends of the waist elastic and stitch to make the elastic form a ring. Pin and sew (using a zigzag/overlock stitch) to the wrong side of the waist - stretching the elastic as you sew. Fold the waist seam allowance with the elastic to the wrong side and stitch from the right side 1.5 cm from the edge - stretching the elastic as you sew. You can use a twin needle.

TIP HEM

In the larger sizes of this pattern the hem is big enough, that you can sew the hem last, instead of in the beginning.

IDEA EASY GATHERING EFFECT

Create a nice gathering effect. Use a narrow 5 mm piece of elastic. Cut it a bit shorter than the hem you want to gather. Pin each end of the elastic to the start and end point at the wrong side of the garment. Choose a straight stitch on the sewing machine and sew the elastic in place by stitching right in the middle of the elastic - stretching it as you sew.