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| * Fold fabric right sides together: lengthwise fold * Make sure selvages are even and the material lays flat * **IF MAKING PANTS**: Fold your material in half – LENGTH WISE & mark with pins or tailors chalk * Put pattern piece as close to end of material * Measure grain line to the selvage. Must be the same distance & pin * **TEACHER CHECK** * Now pin the rest of your pattern piece   **If making PANTS - The teacher will mark and draw out your leg length**   * Cut on the outside edge of the pattern * Cut the notches outward * Each pattern piece will have **3** notches * Mark ALL dots with tailors chalk *(3 dots on BACK, 1 dot on FRONT)* * Take the pattern piece off your fabric, put it back in the box * Now take the other pattern and repeat steps | A picture containing building, wall  Description automatically generated    A close up of a piece of paper  Description automatically generated(FRONT)  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated (BACK) |

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*(After cutting, you will have 4 cut pieces of fabric – 2 BACK, 2 FRONT)*

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| **Inner Leg Seam**   * Take **1 BACK** piece and **1 FRONT** piece and place right sides * Line up the inner leg seam ONLY(back with front) and pin – Make sure all cut edges are lined up * **TEACHER CHECK** * Sew inner leg at 1.5 cm seam allowance with a straight stitch (5,A,2.5) BACK STITCH AT EACH END * Repeat other leg * Seam finish seam allowances together with a multi zigzag (5 D 1.5) as close to the cut edge as possible * Repeat on the other leg | A picture containing wall, building, indoor  Description automatically generatedA close up of a brick building  Description automatically generated |

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| **CROTCH SEAM**   * **Press seam toward the back of the pants** * Place stitched legs RIGHT SIDES together lining up the inner leg seam, top of front and back of pants * Pin the crotch area, make sure cut edges stay lined up * **TEACHER CHECK** * Sew at a 1.5 cm seam straight stitch (5,A,2.5) BACK STITCH at each end. **Leave the space between the two dots by the top of the pants open**   A picture containing indoor  Description automatically generated  *(When done sewing the first stage of the crotch seam, it will look like this)*   * Reinforce the crotch seam from dot to dot in the curve just to the inside of the first stitching line * Trim the seam allowance in the curve * A close up of a piece of paper    Description automatically generatedPress other seam allowance open * Seam finish each seam allowance **separate** using a wide multi zigzag (5,D,1.5) as close to the cut edge as possible   A picture containing indoor, wall, sewing machine, appliance  Description automatically generated   * **TEACHER CHECK** | A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  A picture containing indoor, wall  Description automatically generated  A picture containing indoor  Description automatically generated |

**Side Seams**

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| **STOP!** The way your shorts/pants are right now are not your side seams   * Place back pants with RIGHT SIDE facing you * Bring front top of the pant to meet the other top RIGHT SIDES together (match notches) * Pin both side seams * **TEACHER CHECK** * Sew at a 1.5 cm seam, straight stitch (5,A,2.5) BACK STITCH AT EACH END * Seam finish seam allowance together using a wide multi zigzag (5,D,1.5) as close to the outside edge as possible * **TEACHER CHECK** | A picture containing wall  Description automatically generatedA picture containing indoor  Description automatically generated  A close up of a sign  Description automatically generated |

**Casing/Waistband**

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| * Fold the top of the pants to the WRONG SIDE, 1cm, press and pin * **MAKE SURE YOUR SEAMS ARE FACING THE CORRECT WAY**   + **Inner & outer leg seam toward back**   + **crotch seam open** * Stitch (5, A, 2.5) with the edge of the pressure foot as a guide in the middle of the fold. Backstitch at the beginning and end * A picture containing indoor    Description automatically generatedNow fold the top (casing) again to the WRONG SIDE ***only 4 cm*** (make sure your elastic will fit) * Press & Pin - **TEACHER CHECK**   **A fabric surface  Description automatically generated**   * [C:\Users\18950\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\274F54DF.tmp](https://www.google.ca/imgres?imgurl=http%3A%2F%2Fsewingschool.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2011%2F03%2Fallpurpose_ft.jpg&imgrefurl=http%3A%2F%2Fsewingschool.org%2F2011%2F04%2F14%2Fput-the-right-foot-forward%2F&docid=8ky0x5nLlvFIsM&tbnid=AIeHc6KmpvyCrM%3A&vet=10ahUKEwiikJen-sblAhX0NX0KHcySA9kQMwhCKAMwAw..i&w=253&h=229&safe=strict&bih=651&biw=1366&q=presser%20foot%20clip%20art&ved=0ahUKEwiikJen-sblAhX0NX0KHcySA9kQMwhCKAMwAw&iact=mrc&uact=8)Stitch from the wrong side – use the left side of the pressure foot and line it up with the inner most fold line. * Straight stitch using a (0, A, 2.5) as close to the edge of the casing. BACK STITCH AT EACH END   *(Sew on a ribbon tag to the back-side casing, right under the waistband opening)*  **A fabric surface  Description automatically generated**  **A picture containing indoor, floor  Description automatically generated** | A picture containing indoor, wall, cabinet  Description automatically generated |

**Inserting Elastic**

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| * Now Measure your elastic around your waist to where it feels comfortable and mark * Pin Safety pin to one end of elastic and thread thread through the opening and all the way around and out   A picture containing indoor, bathroom  Description automatically generated   * Fold ends of elastic over each other and Zigzag or straight stitch closed (go forward and back 4 times) * *A picture containing indoor    Description automatically generatedHand stitch the waistband opening closed using a ladder stitch.* | A picture containing indoor, table  Description automatically generated  A picture containing wall, indoor, sitting  Description automatically generatedA person wearing a costume  Description automatically generated |

**Hem for Shorts or Pants**

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| * Fold over the end of your leg 1.5 cm and press * Stitch (5, A, 2.5) with the edge of the pressure foot as a guide in the middle of the fold (like you did for the casing/waistband * **TEACHER CHECK**   A picture containing indoor, wall, counter, kitchen  Description automatically generated   * Fold over the edge again 1.5cm * Stitch from the wrong side – use the left side of the pressure foot *and line up with the inner most fold line* * Straight stitch (**0, A, 2.5**) as close to the edge of the casing. BACK STITCH AT EACH END.   *YOU ARE DONE – TRIM THREADS &*  *HAND IN WITH YOUR SELF ASSESSMENT* | A close up of a rug  Description automatically generated  A picture containing indoor, appliance, sewing machine, wall  Description automatically generated |