

## Tutorial for Trousers and Shorts (49 "Basic Favourites – 4.1 to 5.5 inch fashion dolls")

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Choose a stretchy fabric that does not fray, for example cotton jersey.

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1. You need this pattern piece. There are two similar pattern pieces, one that fits modern Chelsea (5.5 inch) one that fits her younger sibling (4.1 inch). You can choose between three different leg lengths.



2. When you have cut the fabric, the pieces should look like this.



3. If you want a decorative seam on the side of the trousers, sew it now. Start by marking the seam on the right side of the fabric.



4. Sew the decorative seam using an elastic seam, for example reinforced straight stitch. Press.



5. To get really good precision you can mark double the hem (1/2 inch) on the wrong side of the fabric on the bottom of the trousers.



6. Fold the 7 mm (1/4 inch) hem for the trouser leg. Attach with glue pen. Press.  
(This is a special glue pen for sewing that does not hurt the sewing machine. The glue dries quickly and becomes almost invisible, and it washes away.)  
You can use pins instead of a glue pen, but it is easier to use the glue pen.



7. Sew the decorative seam close to the edge using an elastic seam, for example reinforced straight stitch. Use the same type of stitch for all seams from now on. Press.



8. This is what the wrong side should look like now.



9. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



10. Place the parts on top of each other, right sides in. Attach the front crotch (the shortest curved parts) with a glue pen.



11. Sew. The seam allowance is 7 mm (approx 1/4 inch).



12. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



13. Pry the seam allowances apart and attach them with the glue pen. Press.



14. Mark double the hem (1/2 inch) on the wrong side of the fabric on top of the trousers as shown in the picture.



15. Fold the 7 mm (approx 1/4 inch) upper hem. Attach with glue pen. Press.



16. Sew close to the edge. Press.



17. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain. Press.



18. Fold the garment, right side in. Attach the rear crotch (the longer curved parts) with a glue pen. Sew. The seam allowance is 7 mm (approx 1/4 inch). Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



19. Pry the seam allowances apart and attach them with the glue pen. Press.



20. Fold the garment, right sides in, and attach legs with a glue pen.  
Sew.



21. Cut away some of the seam allowance so that only a couple of millimeters remain.



22. Turn the garment right side out.

23. Finished!



Chelsea (5.5 inch) in jeans.



Chelsea (5.5 inch) and younger sibling (4.1 inch) in pink trousers.