

A person is standing on a sandy beach, wearing a white t-shirt with a colorful pattern of lemons and limes, and blue elastic-waist pants. The person's hands are tucked into the pockets of the pants. The background shows a beach with driftwood, the ocean, and a cloudy sky.

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Mocha is a new women's apparel brand by Sue Kim and Veronica Yang. Mocha designs aim to be modern, natural, and comfortable, but also simple to make.

For me, shopping for clothes was always kind of stressful. It took too much time choosing, and the fitting process was also very long. It wasn't easy finding clothes that I liked. So, I decided to make my own clothing. Mocha is a brand that designs clothes that I want to wear.

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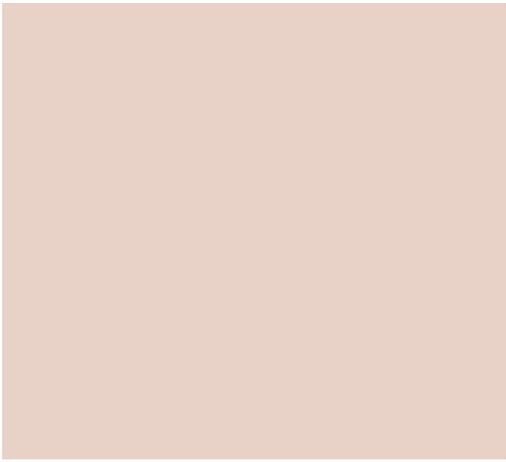


Out of the three pants that are shown, the blue pants are made with 100% linen that are around 230g; a medium weight fabric. The grey pants are made with a 180g linen cotton. This fabric is slightly thinner than fabric used for the blue pants.

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# NEW

## LOOSE FIT ELASTIC PANTS

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US WOMEN SIZE: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
BEGINNER FRIENDLY PATTERN

A simple and basic elastic pants with a loose fit. The crotch area of the pattern is designed to be extra-long for a comfortable fit. Low crotch pants may look unflattering sometimes, but it offers the best comfort. Unlike when I was young, I search for pants that aren't tight around my waist and bottom. But at the same time something that would compliment my figure.

The back piece of the pants has a long crotch length which gives a comfortable and easy fit. The length of the pants can be easily changed to your preference.

Most importantly, this basic piece can be matched with any top wear. From blouses to casual shirts; it's your choice! These pair of pants are complimented well with flats shoes and converse shoes. Depending on the fabric choice the pants works as a formal or casual look.

This project is perfect pair of pants for the summer. For matching the top piece, it is recommended to also wear loosely fitting blouses, shirts or tunics. The pants can be worn through the seasons from spring to fall; so, making yourself an extra pair of these pants will be convenient.

**MATERIALS**

**SUGGESTED FABRIC**

Cotton, Cotton Blends, Washed Cotton, Washed Linen or Linen Blends

**TOOL LIST**

Ruler, Scissors, Chalk pencil, Pencil, Sewing machine, Serger, Pins, Needle, Shape tool, Safety Pin

**OTHERS**

(1) Spool of coordinating thread  
 (1-2) Yards of 1 1/4" wide elastic band

- \* All units are in inches.
- \* 5/8" Seam allowance included
- \* 2" Hem allowance included
- \* A4 and letter size patterns both provided.

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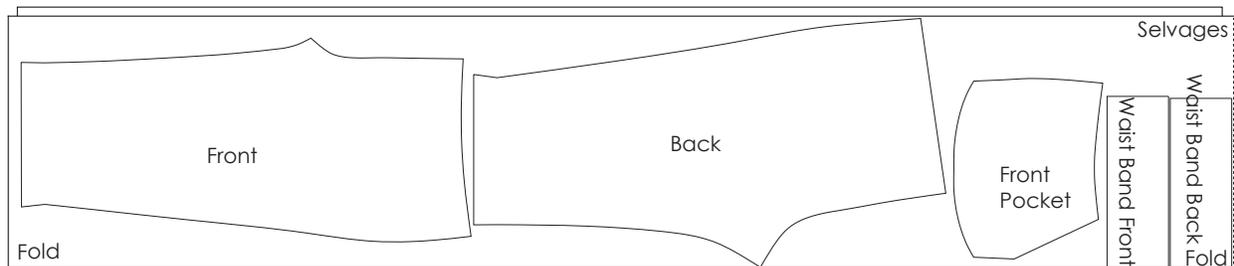
**HOW MANY YARD YOU NEED**

	44"	58"	Unit
XS	1 3/4	1 3/4	Yard
S	1 3/4	1 3/4	Yard
M	1 3/4	1 3/4	Yard
L	1 3/4	1 3/4	Yard
XL	2	2	Yard
XXL	2	2	Yard

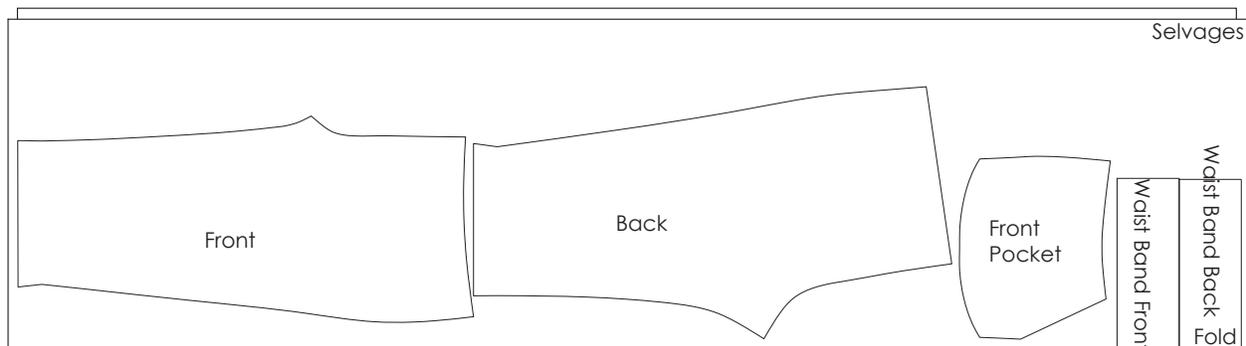
**SIZE CHART (Unit: Inches)**

US Size	Waist	Hip
XS	23 3/4-25	33-34
S	25 1/4-28	34 1/4-37
M	28 1/4-31	37 1/4-40
L	31 1/4-34	40 1/4-44
XL	34 1/4-39	44 1/4-48 1/2
XXL	39 1/4-41 1/2	48 3/4-51

**CUTTING LAYOUT**



44"- wide fabric suggested cutting layout (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)



58"-wide fabric suggested cutting layout (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)

## [ BEFORE SEWING ]

1. Please read the instructions before sewing.
2. Prewash your fabric. Some fabrics will shrink after washing.
3. If you are having a hard time deciding which size pattern will fit for you, check your closet first. Find the similar clothes(size and material) and then measure both the pattern and the clothes. Subtract both the seams.

If you make the top, measure the bust size, in the case of pants measure the waist, hip, inseam, and outseam. For skirts, measure the waist, and hip.

4. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

## [ FABRIC TERMS ]

**SELVAGE:** Finished edges of the fabric, usually printed with the designer's name, the producer's logo, and the colors used for the fabric represented in numbers.

**GRAIN:** The parallel lengthwise and crosswise on a piece of fabric.

**BIAS:** The 45 degrees on a piece of fabric, also known as the cross grain, it is the most elastic direction

## [ SEWING TERMS ]

**SEAM ALLOWANCE:** A small area between the edge and the sewing line on the two, or more, materials being stitched together, the size of the seam allowance may differ for each project.

**TOPSTITCHING:** A form of stitching used for reinforcement or decorative purposes on the project, topstitching is always exposed and it is recommended to use fancy threads.

**HEM:** The border or edge piece of a sewn piece of cloth or clothing, made by folding it down and sewing it in place.

**BASTING:** Long and loose stitches, to prepare for sewing two materials together, the longer the stitch and less the tension between the stitches, the easier it is to remove the baste when necessary.

**TRIMMING:** Small cuts to eliminate the loose ends of the utilized fabric after turning it right side out.

**NOTCHING:** Small cuttings or trims that are done on an outward curve (convex seams); always notch within the seam allowance not through it.

**CLIPPING:** Small cuttings or trims that are done on an inward curve (concave seams);

