

Here is a **video** that illustrates the installation of pockets in the seam on my youtube channel: Iribole Couture: coudre des poches dans la couture du vêtement

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the pockets in the side seam

You have 4 pockets to overcast first and then iron. (thick line on first diagram)

There is a notch on the pocket which materializes the bottom opening of the pocket. It is there to help with the assembly stitching of the back and front.

Paying attention to the backs and sides, pin each pocket to the ride sides and top of the front and back of the pants.

Don't pull the fabric, just follow the slight curve of the pants side.

You can overlap the back and the front of the pants to see if your pockets are well positioned for assembly.

Sew the side, stopping at the bottom notch of the pocket opening with bar tacks. (red line)
Iron by folding the pocket inside out.

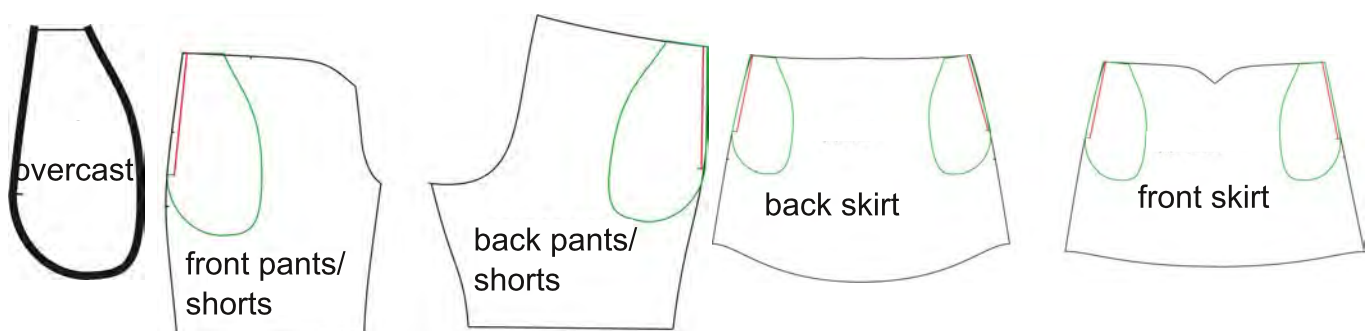
Overlap the front and back of the bottom pants. Pin.

If everything is well pinned to the mm, it will be enough to follow the stitching quietly to sew the sides of the pants and the pockets at the same time.

Iron the seams apart.

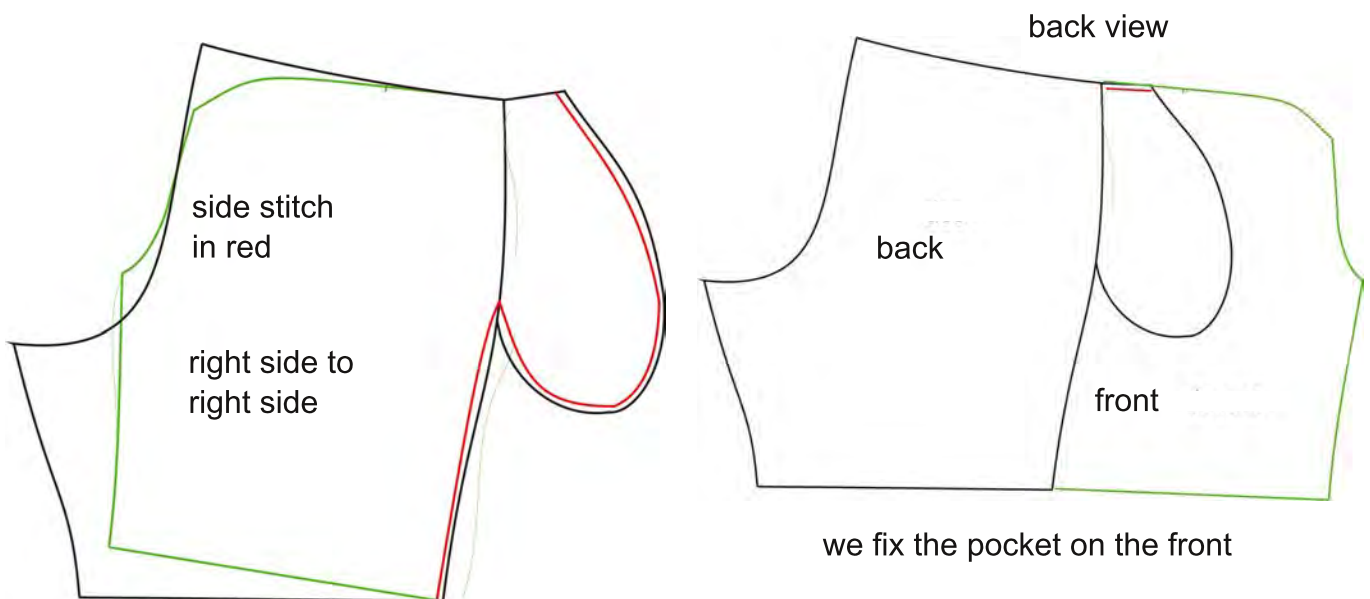
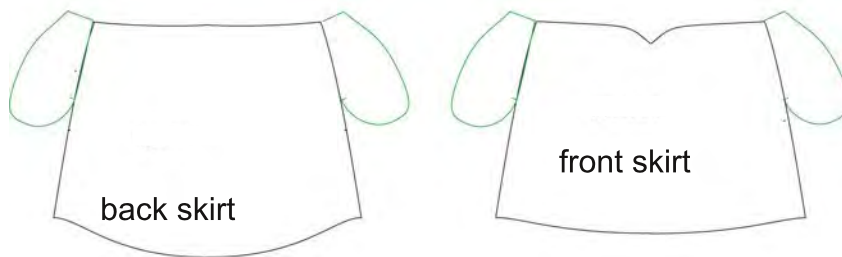
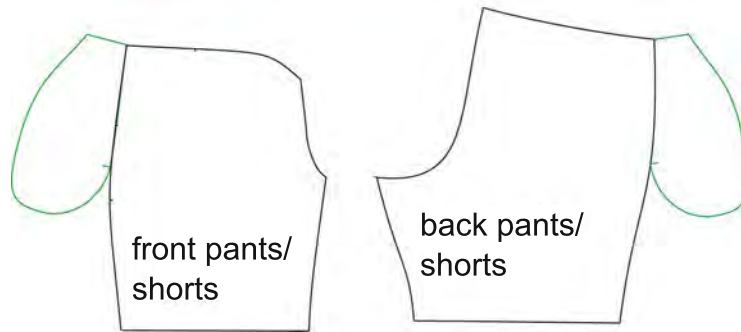
When it's sewn, position the pocket forward and stitch the top of the 2 assembled pockets on the top of the front, 0.5 cm from the edge.

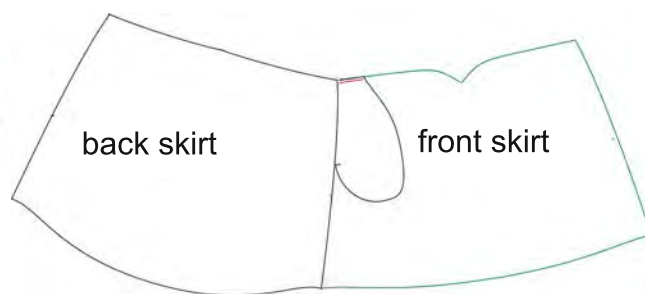
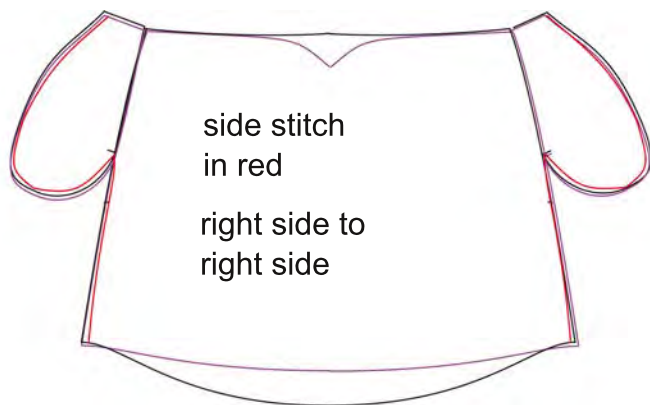
Do the same with the other side of the pants.



laying pockets

layer right side to right side



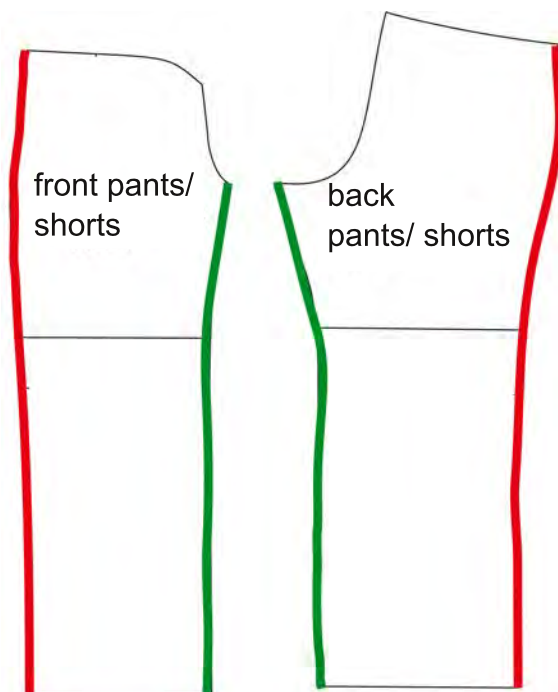


we fix the pocket on the front

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- Pin the second side of the pant legs and shorts together.
- Normally the red sides are assembled, the green sides remain.
- Stitch then press apart the seams.

For the skirt, it's already done.



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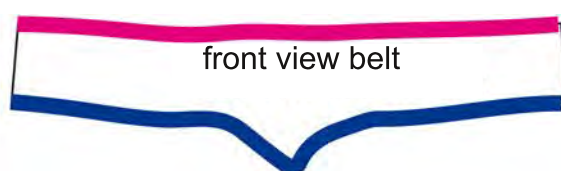
Pin the belt tops right sides together. (in pink)
Sew then fold the waistband assembly on the right side.

You will have 2 belts assembled back to back.
Overcast the bottom of the belt that will be on the wrong side and iron it. (in blue)

If you are sewing shorts or pants with the pockets in the seam, skip to step 11.

If you are sewing a skirt without pockets or with patch pockets, skip to step 9.

If you are sewing pants or shorts without pockets or with patch pockets, skip to step 10.

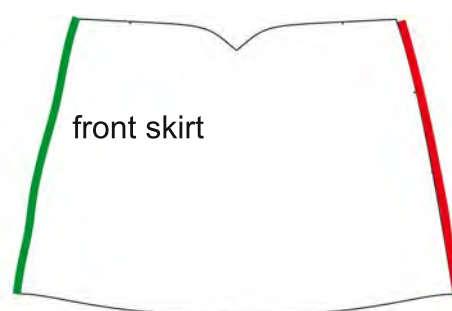
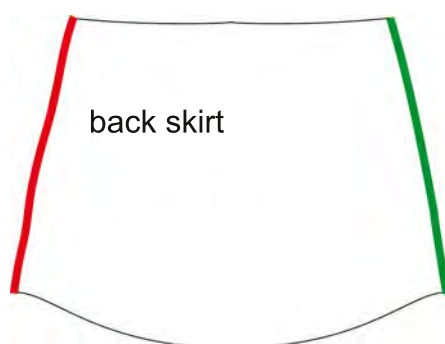


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If you are making the skirt without pockets or with patch pockets, pin the front skirt and the back skirt right sides together. Stitch then press apart the seams.

Then create the finish of the bottom of the skirt:
hem, rolled or other pretty idea like lace! :)

Go to step 12.



right side to right side
green on green
red on red

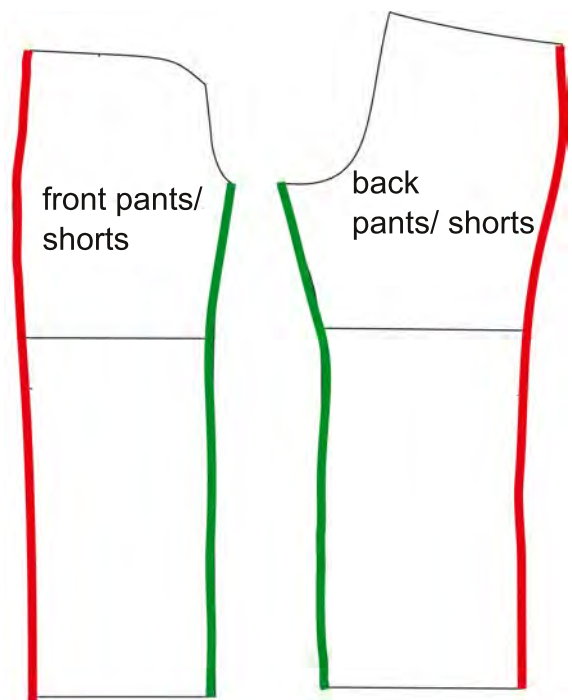
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If you are sewing the shorts or pants without pockets or with patch pockets,

pin the front pants/shorts right sides together with the back pants/shorts.

Stitch then press apart the seams.

Do the same with the second leg.



11.

You have 2 trouser legs or shorts. One right side up, the other upside down.

Slip the right leg into the upside down leg.

Pin the crotch right sides together on both legs together.

red dotted line: front crotch,

solid red line: crotch back

Stitch then overcast.

Iron the assembly and lay it on one side.

