Tunic Combo WEEKE

Sewing Instructions

These instructions are kept simple for beginners, the more advanced seamstress may use her own techniques..

Photos

Instructions



Cut all pieces making sure to transfer all markings (the small lines on the edge of the pattern pieces)

Pants



Close the side seams and top stitch.

Take the flounces and sew the inner and outer side seams making sure that each flounce consists of a front and back flounce piece.

Hem the flounces, you may find some starch helps here.



Finish the pocket pieces with bias strips or use double pieces.

Bias Strip version.

From your chosen material cut one 3.5cm wide, 50cm long strip on the bias and one $3.5cm \times 50cm$ strip on the grain.

Pin the right side of bias strip along the inside edge of the pocket and stitch. Turn towards the outside, turning the raw edge under and press into position and sew. Repeat for the top edge with the grain strip making sure that there is the same amount overhanging the pocket on either side.



Sew the pocket onto the pant leg.



Place the flounce pieces inside one another and sew together along the upper seam allowance.

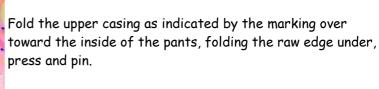


Sew the inseam.

Pin the flounces and the pant legs right sides together taking note of the markings.



Place the legs one inside the ohter, right sides together and finish the seam in one continuous motion.



Top stitch along the top edge, through the middle and along the bottom leaving a small opening at the back seam.



Insert the elastic, and when closing the small gaps insert a piece of tape to mark the back of the pants.

Now the pants are finished!

Tunic



Use iron on interfacing to strengthen the button hole casings of the two back bodice pieces.



Sew the side seams of the inner and outer bodice pieces.

Lay the inner and outer bodice pieces right sides together and sew around the arm holes, the neck and the back edges (button hole casings)

Trim and clip the seam allowances.



Turn the bodice inside out through the shoulders.

Pin the side seams of both the inner and outer bodice pieces right sides together and finish in one seam. Trim the seam allowance.



Top stich the bodice and arm holes.

Prepare the flounces as you did for the pants and attach to the bodice. The button hole casings will lie one on top of the other. Top stitch the flounce piece.



Make button holes and sew on buttons.