

WANDA Fancy Pants

by INUIT-DESIGN





Cut all pieces according to the piece list, add a seam allowance and finish the raw edges with zig zag or four-thread overedge stitch.

The special INUIT-look is the result of combining different fabrics and adding special details, like lace and ribbons. Embroidered patches or appliqués can complete the look.

Because of the various piecing, WANDA is still quite the eye-catcher, even if made of plain fabrics and without any embellishments.



Stitch two each of the eight back flap pieces right sides together to make four pieces. Leave the long edges open. For thin fabrics, apply fusible interfacing where the buttonholes will be positioned later on.

Trim and grade the seam allowance. Notch the corners and turn the flap pieces. Topstitch from the right side.



Stitch the darts at the lower front leg pieces and topstitch from the right side.



With right sides together, stitch the small inset panels to the front pant leg pieces, press the seam allowances toward one direction and topstitch from the right side.

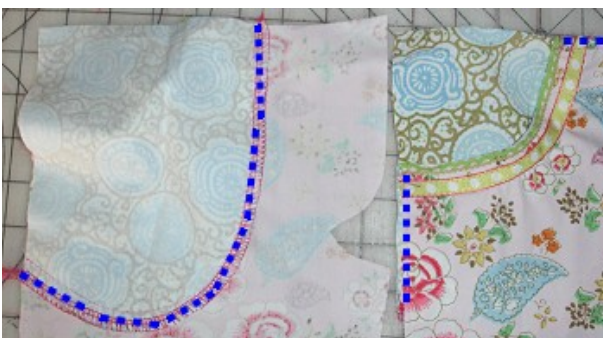


Work the small panels of the back pant leg pieces in the same manner.

Attach the saddle pieces to the back pant leg piece and topstitch as well.



Stitch the pocket facings to the pocket openings, right sides together, trim the seam allowances, turn the pocket facings inside and topstitch.



With right sides together, stitch the pocket bag to the pocket facing. Machine baste the pocket with a few stitches to the seam allowance.



Stitch the lower pant leg pieces to the upper pant leg pieces.



At the marks, pin the flaps to the back pant leg pieces and stitch to the seam allowance.



Close the side seams, press the seam allowances toward the back pieces and topstitch. In the process, stitch across the flaps.



Sew the back pockets if desired and attach them to the seat of the pants. Secure the pockets with a small bar tacks at the top corners.



Stitch the inseams, press the seam allowances towards the back pant pieces and topstitch from the right side.



The easiest way to stitch the inseams is, if the pant leg is turned inside out and you stitch „inside“ the pants.



Turn one pant leg right side out and insert into the pant leg turned inside out. Align the gusset and close the crotch seam in one continuous motion. Tuck the faux fly in to make a little “pocket” and topstitch along the outer edge of this “pocket, so that the one side is open and has the appearance of a fly. Alternatively, you may want to work a zipper into the fly.



Adjust the length of the waistband piece. For an all-around elastic waistband, stitch the narrow ends of the waist strip together to form a ring. Stitch a casing to fit your elastic and insert the elastic.

For a fly, fold the waist strip lengthwise, tuck the narrow ends under, apply fusible interfacing to strengthen the material if needed and attach the waist band right sides together.

Press the seam allowance upwards and topstitch the waist band.



Topstitch along the upper edge and lengthwise through the middle of the back to form a casing. Insert the elastic into the back casings and affix.



Topstitch the narrow edges of the waist band, work a buttonhole and attach the button.



Stitch buttonholes or eyelets to the back pant flaps, insert ribbons and fasten with knots.

Your WANDA Fancy Pants is complete!