

Reversible Cuffed Pants for Children

You can turn any pull-on pant pattern into sturdy, long-wearing reversible pants for your kids!

- Purchase additional fabric for the size garment you are making in a coordinating pattern or color as though you were making two pairs of pants.
- 3/4" width elastic works best at the waist.
- Cut out pattern from each fabric increasing the length of the pant legs by two inches. If your pattern includes a separate cuff, do not cut out a cuff piece.
- Sew each fabric into a pair of pants following the directions in the pattern, omitting a cuff if your pattern calls for one, and stopping before sewing the elastic casing.
- If your pattern calls for patch pockets or you would like to add them, sew these in place now.
- After sewing each pair, turn under each pant leg hem 1/2 inch and press.
- Turn each waist band edge under one inch and press.
- Take one of the pairs of pants and turn inside out and slip into the other pair so that the wrong sides are facing.
- Pin the fabrics at hem of each leg together making sure edges are even and stitch 1/4 inch all the way around.
- Turn pants so that right sides are facing out with one pant inside the other.
- With edges turned under, pin the fabrics together at the waist so the edges are even. Stitch 1/8 inch from the edge leaving a two inch opening to thread the elastic through.
- Add an additional row of stitching one inch below the first going all the way around waist to form the elastic casing. Use the elastic cutting guide or measuring instructions included with your pattern.
- After threading the elastic through the casing, stitch the elastic ends together and stitch the opening in the casing closed.
- Press and fold cuff up revealing coordinating fabric underneath and you're done!



Reversible pants are especially great for toddlers and babies. They're fast and easy to make and a good project to keep on hand ready for shower gifts!