

Tips & Hints



Colorful Patchwork Capris

Choose your favorite pants pattern and fabric suitable to use with that pattern. We have used four different shades of pink heavy cotton fabric. Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Trace the back and front leg pieces twice, make sure they are traced mirror imaged to each other.

On your pattern pieces, design and draw how you want the different color blocks to be placed.

Cut the pattern pieces apart, following the lines. Add seam allowance to all pieces. Cut out the different pieces in preferred fabric.

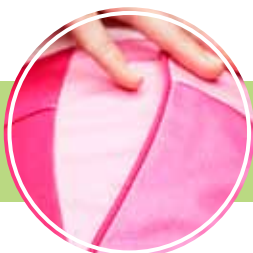
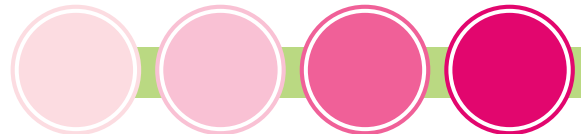
We chose to decorate two of the larger pieces with decorative stitches combined with reinforced straight stitch.

Sew the fabric pieces together creating the front and back leg pieces.

Assemble your pants following the instructions enclosed with your pattern.

On the following page, you can find tips on how to add those extra details that make the pants unique.

4 shades
6 details



SPECTACULAR PIPING



PROFESSIONAL
TOPSTITCHING



UNIQUE EMBELLISHMENTS



FAKE POCKET



INVISIBLE ZIPPER



NEATLY FINISHED HEMS

TAILOR-MADE WITH AN INVISIBLE ZIPPER

The invisible zipper is easily sewn in place with the optional Invisible Zipper Foot and it's hidden in the side seam.

PIPING AS A SPECTACULAR DETAIL

Use the Piping Foot (optional) to create a piping in contrasting color on the pockets.

PROFESSIONAL TOPSTITCHING

Topstitch all seams with coarse thread (30wt). Use straight stitch, stitch length 4.

UNIQUE EMBELLISHMENTS

Create your very own embellishment using decorative stitches. Rayon embroidery thread gives a glossy look. Snap-on the Clearview Foot 1 for better visibility when sewing.

Always use stabilizer underneath the fabric when sewing decorative stitches.

NEATLY FINISHED HEM

Finish of your pants with a blindhem; a hem that is nearly invisible. Use the included Blindhem Foot 3. How to do a blindhem is described on page 26 in your Owner's Manual.

Sew a buttonhole on the pocket flap. Stitch a button to the pants (see the Owner's Manual for instructions).

FAKE A POCKET (no pocket underneath)

Use the template above and sew in double fabric (or design your own).

Decorate with topstitching, a row with reinforced straight stitches and a tapered seam. Create the taper using the zigzag stitch. Set the stitch length to 0.5 and start with a width set to 0. As you sew, increase the width gradually to 6mm. Decrease the width similarly when you want to conclude the taper.

Tip: Practice the tapering seam on a piece of scrap fabric first to determine how you want your taper.

Read more about the optional accessories and how to use them at www.pfaff.com.

Part numbers, optional accessories:

Invisible Zipper Foot:.....820474096

Piping Foot:.....820532096