

# PLINKA

## Bloomer Pant

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OF COURSE YOU  
NEED THESE BLOOMER PANTS  
BASIC COLLECTION



**FITS**  
XS... HIPS 38"  
S..... 40"  
M..... 42"  
ML..... 44"  
L..... 48"



## Materials { Any Fabric

--- F A B R I C ---

44" WIDE    54" WIDE

1" WIDE

ELASTIC

XS,S,M,ML    2-5/8 YDS    2-1/8 YDS    28"\*

L                2-5/8 YDS    2-1/4 YDS    34"\*

1 SCRAP OF FABRIC ABOUT 3X8"\*

LENGTH OF PANTS 34-36" BUT CAN BE ADJUSTED!

\* MEASURE YOUR WAIST AND CUT THE ELASTIC 2" SHORTER. WRAP THE ELASTIC AROUND YOUR WAIST TO CHECK THE LENGTH FOR A FEEL GOOD FIT!

ROOMY BLOOMER PANT WITH ELASTIC WAIST

## Pattern Preparation

SIMPLY PRINT OUT THIS PDF DOWNLOAD PATTERN ON LETTER SIZE PAPER (8.5X11 IN US OR EURO SIZE)

Tape all the join lines together. It's that simple. For more info see instructions online at [www.sewtinagivens.com](http://www.sewtinagivens.com)

ONCE ALL TAPED TOGETHER SELECT THE SIZE YOU WISH TO MAKE, SEE OUR SIZE CHART AND CUT OUT YOUR PAPER PATTERN PIECES.

## Cutting

You need to cut two pant legs from this pattern along the fold of the fabric. For 44" wide fabric you can get the binding strip out along the selvedge of the fabric. Then cut 4 widths of the fabric 5" wide for the ruffle pieces - ignore the pant ruffle pattern piece.

For 54" wide all sizes except L can get the ruffle strips and the binding strips out along the selvedge. For the L size cut the ruffle strips out along the selvedge but cut the binding pieces by cutting two widths of the fabric 1.5" wide. ignore the binding pattern piece.

All sizes cut the pockets out. \*\* And cut 1 scrap of fabric out according to the pattern piece - this could be a favorite vintage or floral fabric!!! Optional of course!

## Sewing Instructions

NOTE: ALL SEAMS ARE 3/8" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED!

- **POCKETS** - Hem the top edge of both pocket pieces by making a small rolled hem. Roll 1/4" and again 1/4" and stitch down. Place the pockets onto one side of the pant pieces along the pocket placement line, and stitch down using a zigzag stitch around the edges. If using the scrap patch, see fig.8. tuck it in on one side and zigzag that down too.
- Place both pant legs, right sides facing matching side edges, see fig.1. Stitch along both curved edges. Press.
- Place the crotch seams together and match the inner leg seam. See fig.2. and stitch. Press.
- Refer to the pattern piece for the PLINKA PLEATS, and mark them on your pant along the hem line - you should have 4 on each leg. Now make 3 1.5" pleats going upward see fig.3. Stitch. Make sure you end at the top of the top pleat, reverse your stitches to maintain a strong hold.
- Press both the binding strips, and the ruffle strips in half lengthwise, right sides facing outward. Press flat. Fig.4. Tuck in the side short edges and press again.
- Ruffle or make pleats along the raw edge of the ruffle strips as in fig.5. You should be pleating them to half of what they were. Baste in place.
- Sandwich the ruffle between the wrong side of the pant hem and the binding strip. Raw edges should be aligned.
- Stitch through all layers around the pant legs, overlapping ends.
- Press seam allowance upward, and the binding upward on the right side of the pant fabric. See fig.7.
- Stitch the binding down through all layers, see fig.7.

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## Bloomer Pant *continued...*



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- For the waist, roll the top edge of the fabric onto the wrong side 1/4" and press all the way around. Fold again 1-1/4" and press again. Stitch 1/8" from top edge all the way around the pant waist.
- And stitch 1" down from that securing the elastic channel down, leave 2" opening to insert elastic.
- Cut your elastic according to your waist measurement according to how you like your pants to feel. Insert elastic with large safety pin and thread all the way through. Join ends by overlapping and pulling into the channel smoothly careful not to roll the elastic.
- Stitch the waist channel closed.

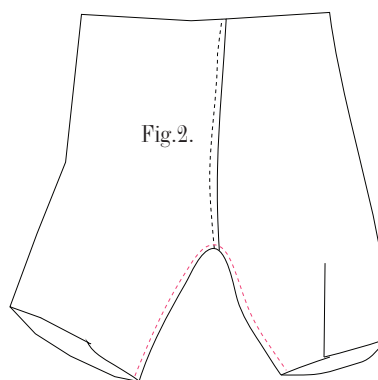
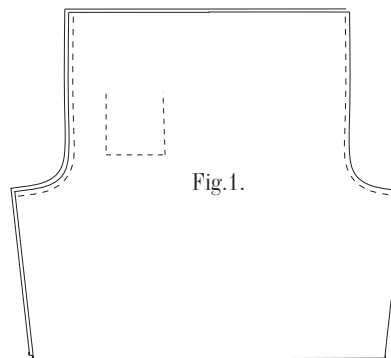


Fig. 3.

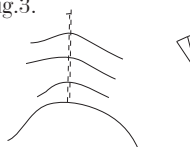


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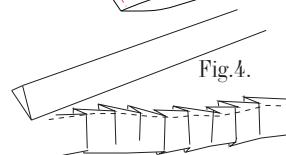


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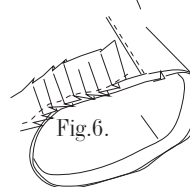


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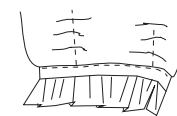


Fig. 7.

Fig. 8.



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