



Drawstring Striped Linen Trousers

Description



It's summer and at times it's even hot enough to sport a pair of linen trousers here in London so we have decided to make the most of the the sunny days and quickly make a pair before the seasons change. Lucky for those of you residing in sun drenched states of America, you can wear these for a lot longer than your average Great British Islander. These are great'Â to take out for a drink or wear at home on the sofa.

Material

2 Yards of beautiful [Mid weight Yarn Dyed Linen Fabrics](#)

Matching sewing thread



Tools

Pattern master, pattern paper
Paper scissors, fabric scissors
Fabric marker, pins, tape measure, Safety pin
Bias tape maker, Button sewing foot, seam ripper



Time

3-4 hours

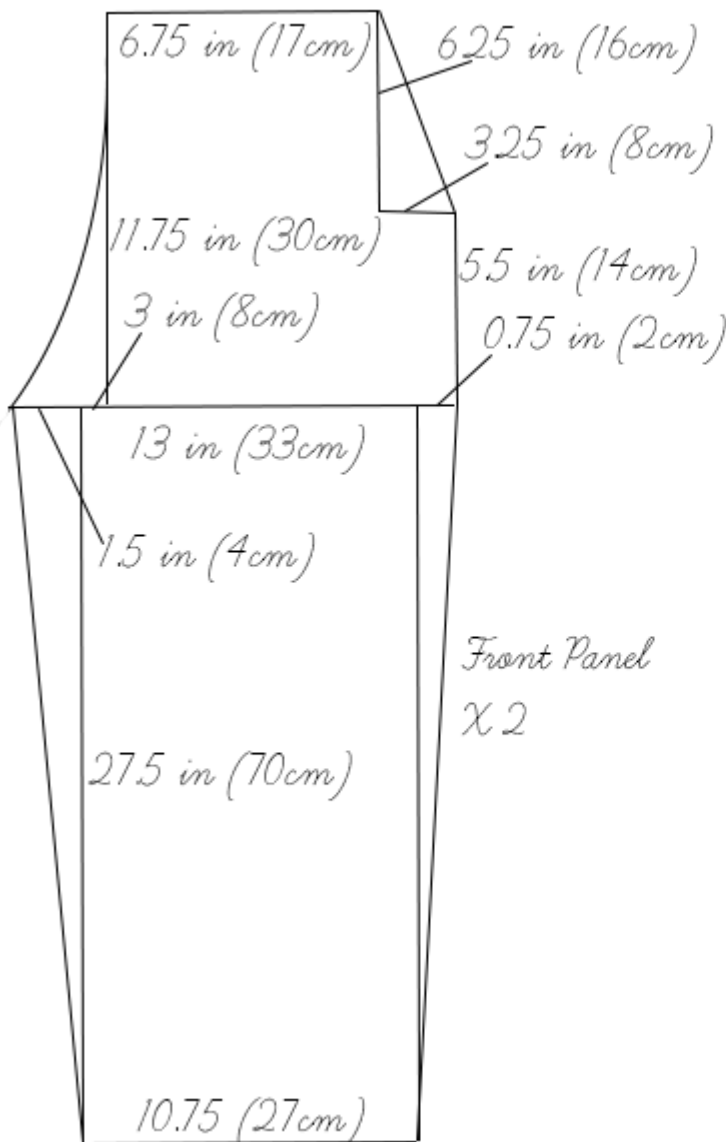
Difficulty

Beginner

Step

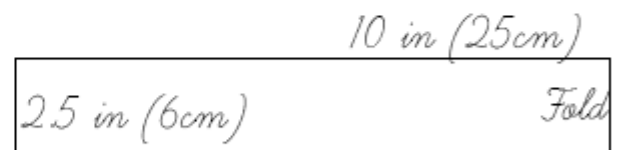
Note: Prewash your fabric and tumble dry it until it is still slightly moist, let this dry in room temperature.

1. Iron the fabric so it is easier to work with
2. The diagram shows the pattern for a size US6-8 (UK10-12). Remember to add 3/8in (1cm) seam allowance around all panels. If you need help to grade your pattern, please follow [this tutorial](#).

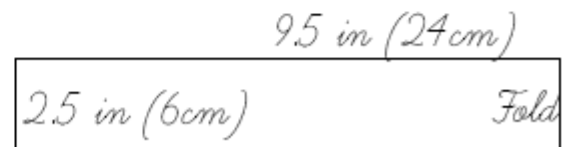


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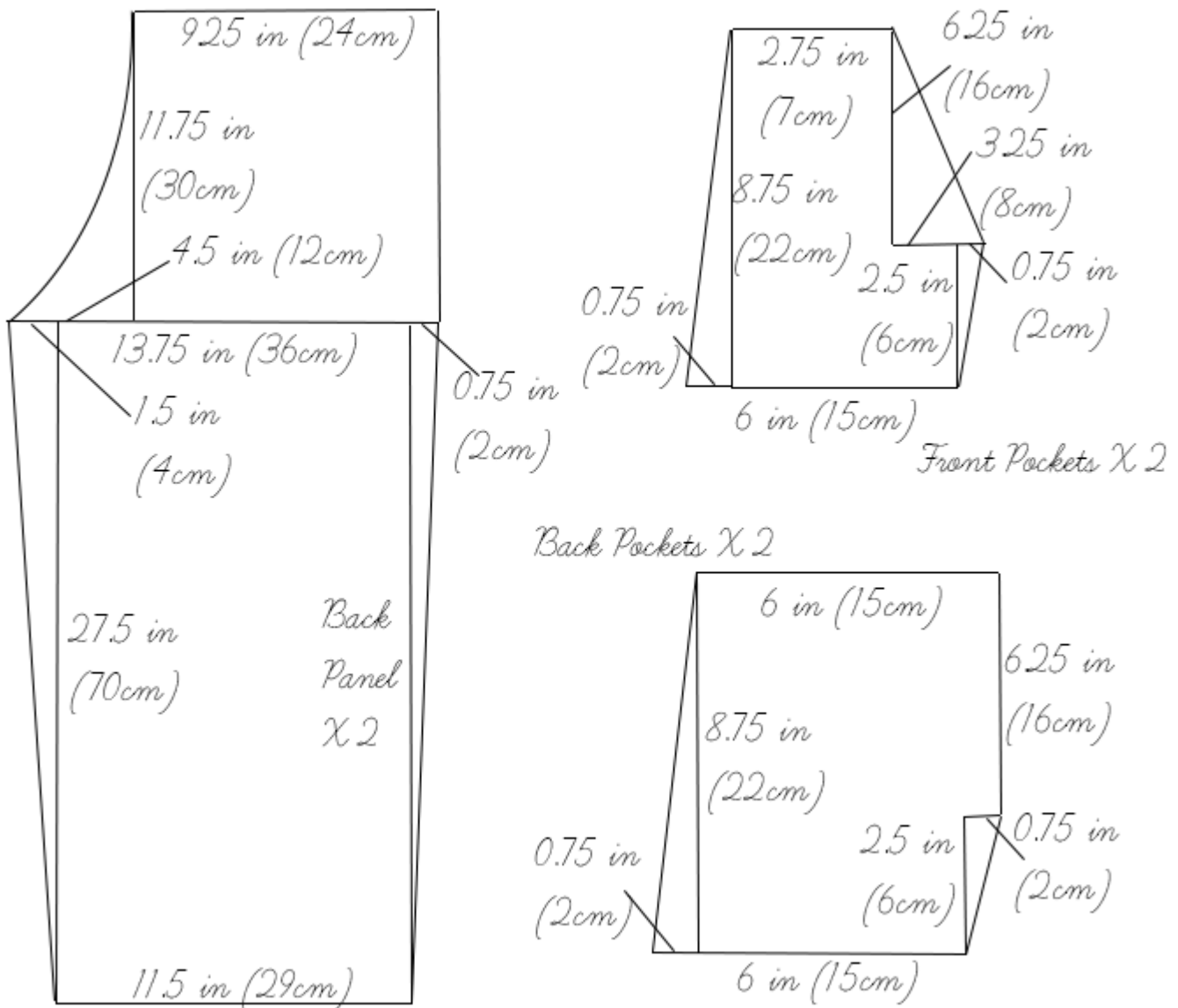
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Front Waist Band X 1



Back Waist Band X 1



3. Use a serger, or choose your own method to protect the seams from fraying. Make sure the method you choose does not add weight to the fabric.

4. Pin the diagonal seam of the pocket *Panel 2* together with the front *Trouser Panel*. Stitch together and press open.



5. Pin the side and the bottom seams of the two *Pocket Panels* together. Stitch the seams together at the given seam allowance.





6. Pin the side seam of the trousers together. Stitch along the long seam and press it open.



7. Next, repeat with pinning and sewing the inner side seam of the trousers.



8. With one trouser leg on its right side, fit it into the other trouser leg and

pin together at the curve. Stitch along this curve and press it open.

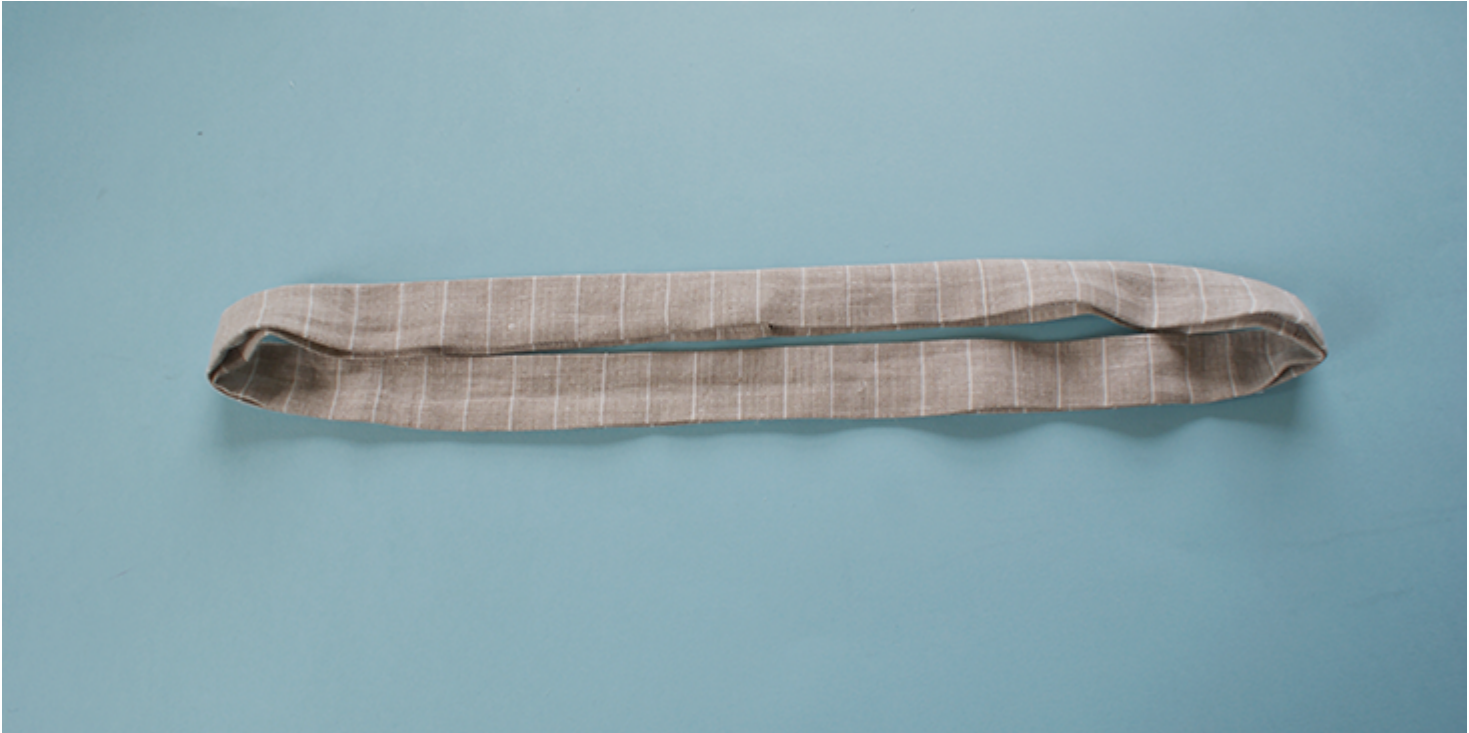


9. Pin the side seams of the waistband together. Stitch it and press open.



10. Fold the waistband in half and press it. Then, press the seam

allowance of the waistband onto its wrong side.



11. Using [this tutorial](#), make around 1.1 yards (1m) of binding tape. The total width including seam allowance should be around 1.5 inch (4cm).

12. Top stitch along the binding tape and securely stitch over the ends too.



13. Place the tape over the front of the waistband and using some pins, mark where the tape should enter and come out from the waistband. In this tutorial, they are around 1.5 inch (4cm) apart.



14. Following [this tutorial](#), use the button sewing foot to create the holes suitable for the drawstring.



15. Using the seam ripper, open the holes.



16. Pin the waistband onto the trousers. Making sure the side seams are matched up. Stitch along.



17. Attach the drawstring to a safety pin and carefully thread through the

waistband.



18. Once the drawstring is threaded through, tie a knot at the bottom to secure it. You can also add on beads of little decoration to make it more personal.



19. ˆ Fold the seam allowance of the trouser hem onto its wrong side and top stitch over this. Press.



We have made these trousers out of striped fabric, but why not browse around our website and take your pick of fabric from our plethora of linen?

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