

# #22

## 2 - Orange Group

Learning to sew  
curved seams,  
match notches,  
and finish seam edges.

Read! Sew! Learn!  
for ages 7 and up

### Level 2 Lesson 2

Project  
'A'  
"T"- top

Project  
'B'  
Pull-on  
Pants



Sewing Instruction Presented In  
Easy 2-Part Progressive Lessons

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# DIRECTIONS

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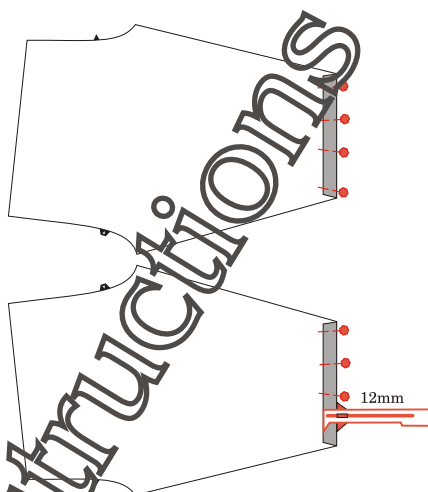
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## BOTTOM HEM

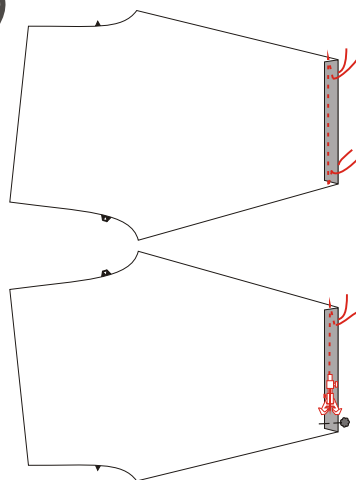


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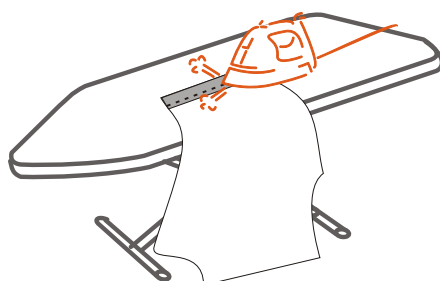
**Pin** a 12mm hem along the bottom hem edge of each pant leg.  
(10-R8, 11-Y1)



**Stitch** each hem at 5mm. Use the edge of your presser foot as a guide.  
(10-R4, 10-R8, 11-Y2)

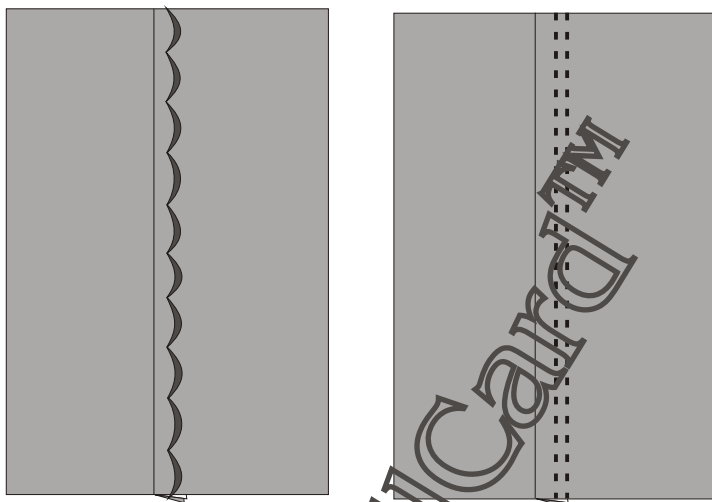


**Press** each hem flat.  
(11-P1)



# TOPSTITCHING

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Topstitching is the name given to any stitches that are sewn on top of the fabric so they show on the outside, sometimes for decoration.

Topstitching can be used to hold the seam allowances against the fabric. It can be used decoratively, like in jeans.

Topstitching can be sewn in one line, or two, or three. Some topstitching can even be one of the decorative stitches on your sewing machine!

**A**

**1 1/2" - Top**  
4 SIZES TO FIT CHEST 60 TO 85.5 CM

**You will need:****THREAD**

ONE SPOOL OF GOOD QUALITY  
MAY MATCH OR CONTRAST

**FABRIC**

1.2M (1 & 3/8 YD)  
114CM WIDE (45")  
WASHABLE PRINT OR SOLID

**Average Time - 5 hours****B**

**Pull-on Pants**  
4 SIZES TO FIT OUTSEAM 66 TO 99 CM

**You will need:****THREAD**

ONE SPOOL OF GOOD QUALITY  
MAY MATCH OR CONTRAST

**FABRIC**

1.6M (1 & 3/4 YD)  
114CM WIDE (45")  
WASHABLE PRINT OR SOLID  
NOT SUITABLE FOR ONE-WAY DESIGNS

**ELASTIC**

1.0M (1 YD)  
20MM WIDE (3/4") NON-ROLL

**Average Time - 5 hours****Inside this lesson is:**

16-PAGE INSTRUCTION BOOK  
FOR EACH PROJECT (2 BOOKS),  
WITH PICTURES AND WORDS  
FOR EACH SEWING STEP

7 SKILLCARDS ABOUT SEWING  
RULES, WORDS, AND SKILLS.  
COLLECT THEM INTO A  
REFERENCE BOOK THAT  
YOU CAN USE FOREVER

MULTI-SIZE TISSUE FOR  
EACH PROJECT (2 TISSUES)  
ON MEDIUM WEIGHT PAPER

8 TOTAL CONTROL SEWING  
PRACTICE PAPERS OF  
DIFFERENT KINDS TO IMPROVE  
EYE + HAND + FOOT  
COORDINATION

2 COLOR-CODED (ORANGE)  
WOVEN LABELS THAT SAY  
"MADE BY ME"  
SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

## With this Orange Group lesson #22 you will learn:

HOW TO SEW CURVED SEAMS

HOW TO CLIP CURVES

HOW TO PRESS CURVED SEAMS

HOW TO TOPSTITCH

MORE BODY MEASUREMENTS

## This lesson will be easier for you if you already know:

HOW TO FINISH YOUR FABRIC  
EDGES WITH ZIG-ZAG OR  
STRAIGHT STITCHESHOW TO CUT OUT A PATTERN  
TISSUE "ON THE FOLD"

PROPER SEAM PRESSING RULES

HOW TO SEW A STRAIGHT SEAM

HOW TO MATCH NOTCHES

**These skills are presented in  
Orange Group lesson #21. Use  
your Skillcards for reference  
whenever you need to.**

**WE USE THE METRIC SYSTEM BECAUSE METERS AND CENTIMETERS  
CAN BE ADDED AND MULTIPLIED JUST LIKE DOLLARS AND PENNIES,  
ON A CALCULATOR OR IN YOUR HEAD.**

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**T-TOP** **PULL-ON PANTS**  
FINISHED LENGTH FINISHED OUTSEAM  
SMALLEST SMALLEST  
46CM (18") 71CM (28")  
LARGEST LARGEST  
59CM (23") 101CM (40")

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