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Guidelines to Follow in Making Pant Sloper

******(read carefully- you want to be sure to have this done correctly, so there will be less change and less time spent fixing the problems.) *(sloper should be made prior to class and brought to the class)*

1. **Measure the fullest part of your hips.** According to the envelope, buy the corresponding hip size. Should use Silhouette Pattern #3200. We start with a darted pants because the fit is more exact. The back of the pant is darted as well as the front.

Note: If you decide to use another Silhouette pant pattern, construct the pant the same following the directions below by adding the seam allowances at the sides, crotch, and waist. However if the pant has a shaped waistband (such as 3009 or 3600), you must sew the shaped waistband to the pant for fitting purposes. Overlay pockets and cut front pockets as part of the pant front if using the jeans pattern. No zippers are necessary.

2. **Without changing the stitching line,** add the following seam allowances to the pant. These seam allowances should be total, including the 3/8" that is already on the pattern. ***Again, the stitching line does not change, you are just increasing the seam allowance.***

2" seam allowance on outside seams, from stitching lines..

1" seam allowance on inseams, front and back crotch, and waist, from stitching lines.

3. Mark stitching lines. Because all seam allowances are not the same, unless you mark the stitching line, you will not know where to baste. Lay out the tissue pattern on muslin and cut out pants front and back.

4. Stitch darts. Do not backstitch.

5. Machine baste-including side seams, inseams, and crotch. Leave a 10" opening in the back so you can get the pants on. Do not use zippers, do not sew on the waistband.

6. You're done!! **Approx.** cutting and sewing time: 3 hours.

Optional: You may also bring to class a pants pattern that you may want to make and we will compare the pant sloper you make in class to this pattern so you will know where to make the changes before you cut out the new pair of pants.

Class Supplies:

Pins, scissors, french curve,(if you have one, do not buy one for the class,) tape measure, seam gauge, misc. sewing notions, **and the muslin pant shell.**