

### SEWING TUTORIALS

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# HOW TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO A PAIR OF DRESS PANTS

This Tutorial will show you how to alter a pair of pants that is too wide down the legs.

The hem has to be re-done too.

This easy to follow tutorial will show you how to make a few alterations in just a few minutes.







### **TOOLS**

Sewing machine

Iron and ironing board



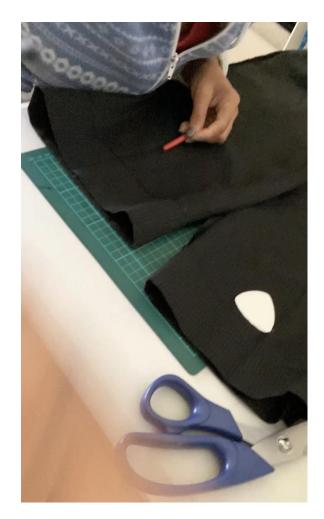


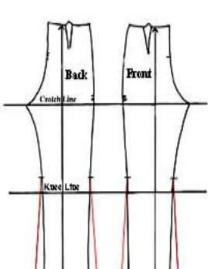


## STEP 1: ORGANISE YOUR GARMENT

Before you start, you need to organise your pants.

- 1. Unpick the pant hem
- 2. Press/iron
- 3. Measure & mark how much you need to taper down. Do this on both sides of the pant leg for balance
- 4. Draw a line
- 5. Pin them for better grip.









#### STEP 2: GET SEWING

- Sew on the marked line starting from the top of the pant leg
- Cut excess and make it neat with a zig zag stitch







### STEP 3: SEWING THE HEM

- 1. Cut off excess from the hem
- 2. Measure and pin
- 3. Fold and press
- 4. Hand sew the hem.









## COMPLETED DRESS PANT

You have a trendy dress pant for your next occasion.

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