



18 1/2 INCH CABBAGE PATCH KIDS CAPRI PANTS

Make Your Outfit Instructions

Preview of Completed Outfit

Play this video and check out this great outfit that YOU will make!



1. Tools and Resources Required

- 1) Paper pattern (printed from PDF file downloaded to your computer)
- 2) Fabric Capri Pants – 8 ½ inches (22cm) cotton, cotton blend, synthetic, anything suitable for shorts
Fabric Contrasting Trim – 4 inches X 8 inches (10 cm x 20cm) or left over fabric from Handkerchief Top
- 3) Elastic ¼ x 10 ¼ inch (6 mm x 26 cm)
- 4) Matching thread
- 5) Paper scissors
- 6) Paper Glue
- 7) Fabric scissors
- 8) Clippers/snips
- 9) Pins
- 10) Safety pin, bodkin or looper
- 11) Ruler, sewing gauge or tape measure



2. Preparing Paper Pattern

- 1) Check the 2 inch (5cm) tip measurement is correct to ensure you have printed the pattern out to the correct size.
- 2) Cut out pattern pieces following the solid line.
- 3) Glue Pattern Piece #1 : Part 1 to Pattern Piece #1 : Part 2

3. Cutting Out Fabric

- 1) Fold fabric in half and place paper pattern piece #1 onto the fabric with the grain line on the pattern running parallel to the selvedge of the fabric.
- 2) Pin pattern in place and cut around with scissors or cutting blade.
- 3) Fold trim fabric in half and place paper pattern piece #2 onto the contrasting trim fabric with the grain line on the pattern running parallel to the selvedge or the fibres of the fabric.
- 4) Pin pattern in place and cut around with scissors or cutting blade.

4. Attach Trim to Hem

- 1) Fold both trim pieces in half lengthwise with the right side of the fabric on the outside and either finger press or press with an iron.
- 2) With rights sides of the fabric together, match raw edges of the trim with the raw edges of the hem of the pants. Pin. Repeat with second pant leg.
- 3) Using a straight stitch, sew a ¼ inch (6mm) seam allowance and stitch trim to pants. Repeat with second pant leg.
- 4) Overcast raw edges with zigzag stitch.
- 5) Fold trim down so that the seam allowance is facing up towards the pants and press. Secure the seam allowance in place by sewing a row of straight stitch 1/8 inch (3mm) from the seam (topstitching).

5. Sew Front Seam

- 1) With right sides together, match the centre front seam of both legs.
- 2) Stitch ¼ inch (6mm) seam with straight stitch securing beginning and end with reverse stitches.
- 3) Overcast raw edges with zigzag stitch.



6. Sew Top Casing

- 1) Fold down top of shorts 5/8 inch (16mm), pin and press.
- 2) Turn raw edge under approx 3/16 inch (4mm), pin and press.
- 3) Stitch row of straight stitch close to left fold of casing.

7. Thread Elastic Through Casing

- 1) Use a safety pin, bodkin or looper to thread elastic through the casing.
- 2) With elastic even with the ends of the casing, pin elastic in place and secure with a row of stitching.

8. Sew Back Seam

- 1) With right sides of fabric together, match top of the casing and centre back of each leg. Pin.
- 2) Stitch centre back seam with a straight stitch.
- 3) Overcast raw edges with a zigzag stitch.

9. Sew Inseam

- 1) Match centre back seam with the centre front seam and pin at crotch and again at both hems.
- 2) Sew straight stitch from hem of one leg up to the crotch and then down to the hem of the second leg.
- 3) Overcast raw edges with a zigzag stitch.

10. Congratulations YOU did it!

Celebrate! YOU made another great outfit. Well done!