

Versatile Bow Tie Pants Sewing & Pattern-Making Tutorial

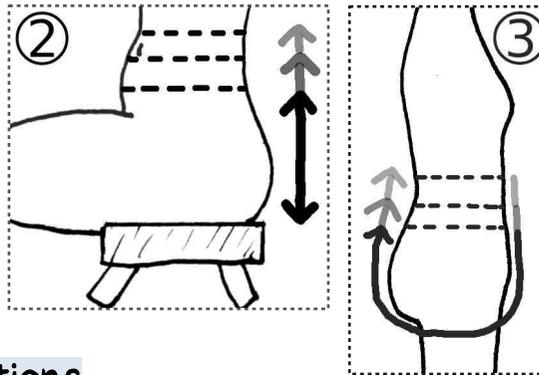


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gentlelivingshop.org/sew-versatile-bow-tie-pants.html

♥ **Video tutorial** - on PeerTube:
<https://diode.zone/w/2vacuKNiKUXm7665ArxVhN>
 on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/jClwwtDClpE>

Part 0 - Tools & Materials

- measuring tape
- fabric scissors
- fabric chalk
- sewing machine / hand sewing tools
- fabric - about 1m/1yd for shorts; 2m/2.2yd for long pants (see Step 1 for fabric usage). We like linen & cotton.



Part 1 - Measurements & Calculations

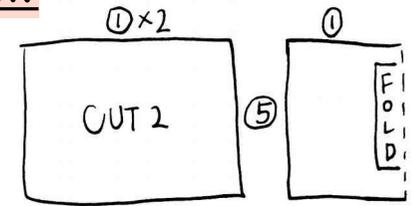
*remember to add seam, hem & shrinkage allowance as needed

- ① **pant width** = hips/waist (widest of two) ÷ 2 = _____
- choose the rise you want (high-waisted/normal/low-rise)
- ② **crotch depth** = rise to floor when sitting = _____
- ③ **pant scoop** = crotch length (front→back rise under crotch) ÷ 2 = _____
- ④ **crotch width** = thigh (widest part) ÷ 4 = _____
- if making **shorts**:
- ⑤ **shorts length** = rise to thigh (adjust to preference) = _____
- if making **long pants**:
- ⑤ **pants length** = rise to ankle (adjust to preference) = _____
- ♦ (optional) adjust **pant shape & silhouette**
- ⑥ **pant width @ thigh** = _____
- ⑦ **pant width @ ankle** = _____

Part 2 - Make Pattern & Sew

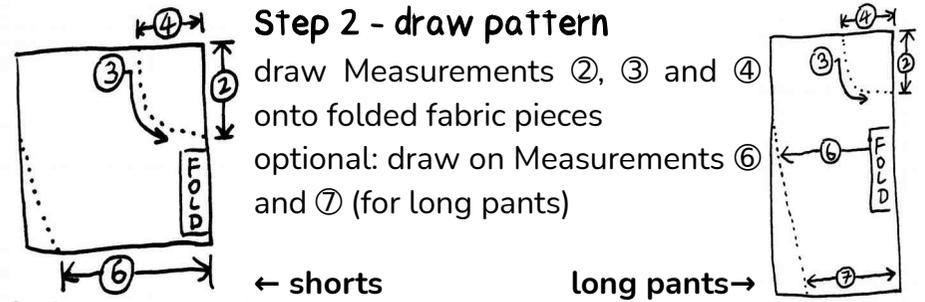
Step 1 - prepare fabric

cut out two pieces of fabric that are sized Measurement ① x 2 by Measurement ⑤; fold in half



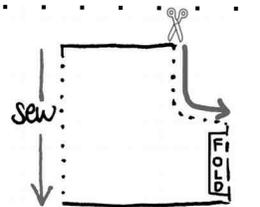
Step 2 - draw pattern

draw Measurements ②, ③ and ④ onto folded fabric pieces
 optional: draw on Measurements ⑥ and ⑦ (for long pants)



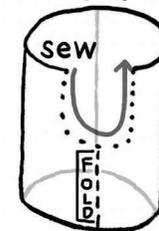
Step 3 - make pant legs

cut along Measurement ③; sew outer pant leg (Measurement ⑤ edge) close, right sides together (or wrong sides for a French seam)



Step 4 - connect pant legs

open up pant legs into tubes; flip one right side out; put one inside the other; sew together along what was originally Measurement ③ (with rights sides touching or wrong sides for a French seam)



Step 5 - finish up finish seams, hem, make other adjustments

Step 6 - tube ties cut and sew waist tie (using scrap fabric); turn using tube turner/safety pin; a reference length is 1m/1yd of tie length in total. Sew ties at sides of pants.



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