

YOU WILL NEED

Fabric: 1 and a half metres of fabric without a lot of stretch (or 1 metre of main fabric and 1/2 metre of contrasting fabric)

Thread in a complementary colour

20cm of invisible zip

20cm Interfacing

NOTE

This pattern has a 1.5cm seam allowance.

TIPS

You can individualise your shorts by adding buttons or using contrasting fabrics for the pockets and waistband.

Increase the length of the shorts and add a turned up hem.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Interface waistband facing with fusible interfacing.
- 2 With right sides facing, sew Pocket 1 to front of shorts – clip your curve
- 3 Understitch Pocket 1 and turn to inside of shorts
- 4 With right sides facing, stitch pocket and Pocket 1 seams in a 1.5cm seam
- 5 Sew darts in back of shorts
- 6 Sew front and back crotch seams together
- 7 Place shorts front to shorts back and stitch inner and outer leg seams, leaving an opening on the left side for the zip from zip notch
- 8 Stitch back waistband to front waistband at right side only (both facing and fabric pieces)
- 9 Stitch waistband facing to waistband along top edge only
- 10 Stitch outer waistband only to top of shorts
- 11 Press under 1.5cm seam on waistband facing and top stitch 1mm from the edge of waistband, enclosing your messy seams
- 12 Invert invisible zip
- 13 Hem shorts to your desired length