



# My Wide Leg Pants - adding belt loops -

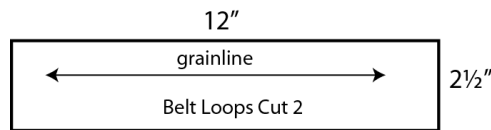


I want to encourage you to make garments that represent you and your taste. This hack will give your Passionately Sewn patterns your own unique style - all you will need is tracing paper, ruler and a pencil.

Sometimes you just want to have belts loops to add a funky belt. Here is how you do it for your wide leg pants patterns. These loops are designed to add after you have finished making your wide leg pants.

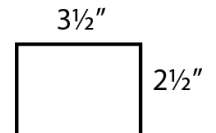
## DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) On tracing paper, draw a rectangle  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $12''$ . Add a grainline parallel to the long sides. Label this "Belt Loops Cut 2"



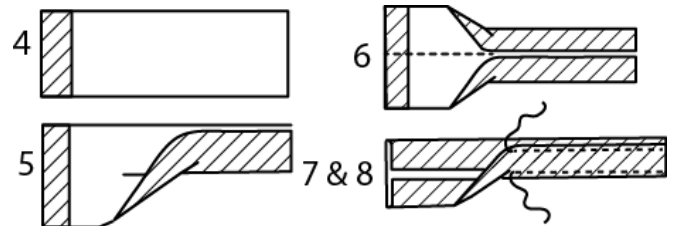
- 2) Pin your new Belt Loops pattern piece, onto doubled fabric, pin pattern piece in place and cut out your belt loop piece. You will now have two belt loop pieces.

- 3) Along the 12" length recut your Belt Loop fabric pieces into 5 x  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  pieces. I find it easier to use a rotary cutter and ruler.



- 4) Take one of your  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  belt loop pieces and with wrong sides together fold over  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on each short end and Press.

- 5) Keeping the short ends folded over, fold your belt loop piece in half along the long side (ie.  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  side) with wrong sides together and Press.



- 6) Open out the belt loop and with wrong sides together fold each side to meet the centre crease and Press.

- 7) Fold the belt loop in half along the crease line, bringing the pressed edges together. Repress the belt loop.

- 8) Edge stitch the folded edge together and then edge stitch the creased edge.

- 9) Repeat with the 4 other belt loop pieces.

## Belt Loop Placement

- a) Take a belt loop and with the short side just below finished top edge of the yoke and the other short side even with the bottom seam of the yoke, pin the Belt Loop matching the centre back seam.
- b) Fold the back yoke in half, so that the sides meet and then in half again. This will find the  $\frac{1}{4}$  points of the back yoke. Mark these two points with a fabric marker and pin a belt loop on each point. Pin the same as in step a).
- c) Repeat step b) but with the front yoke and find the  $\frac{1}{4}$  points and mark. Pin two belt loops onto the front yoke.
- d) Using a denim needle edge stitch the two short sides of the belt loop to the yoke of your wide legs pants.

You have now added belt loops to your wide leg pants!

Happy Creating

