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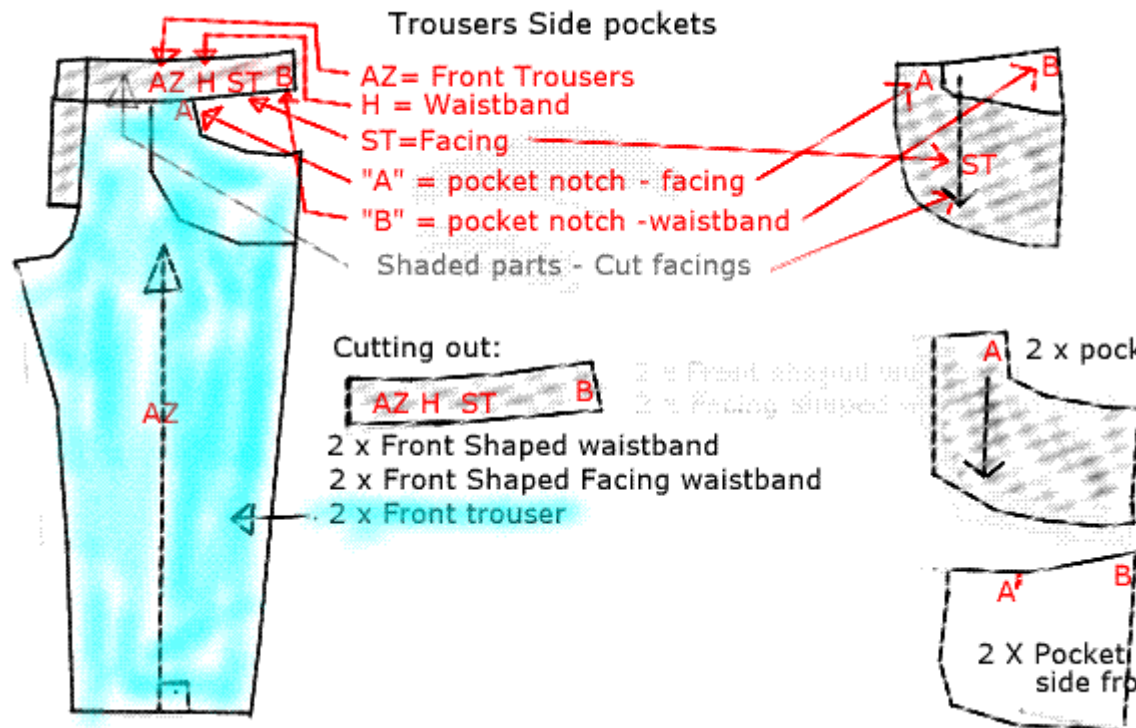
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EXPLAINING SIDE POCKETS



You can change any pocket to whatever shape or slant you want... as long as you construct the pocket piece from two different size pieces - a pocket (facing) section and a side front section.

The pocket (facing) section can be of self-fabric or lining fabric, but the side front section must be of self-fabric. This will become a part of the main the garment at the side seams and the waistline.

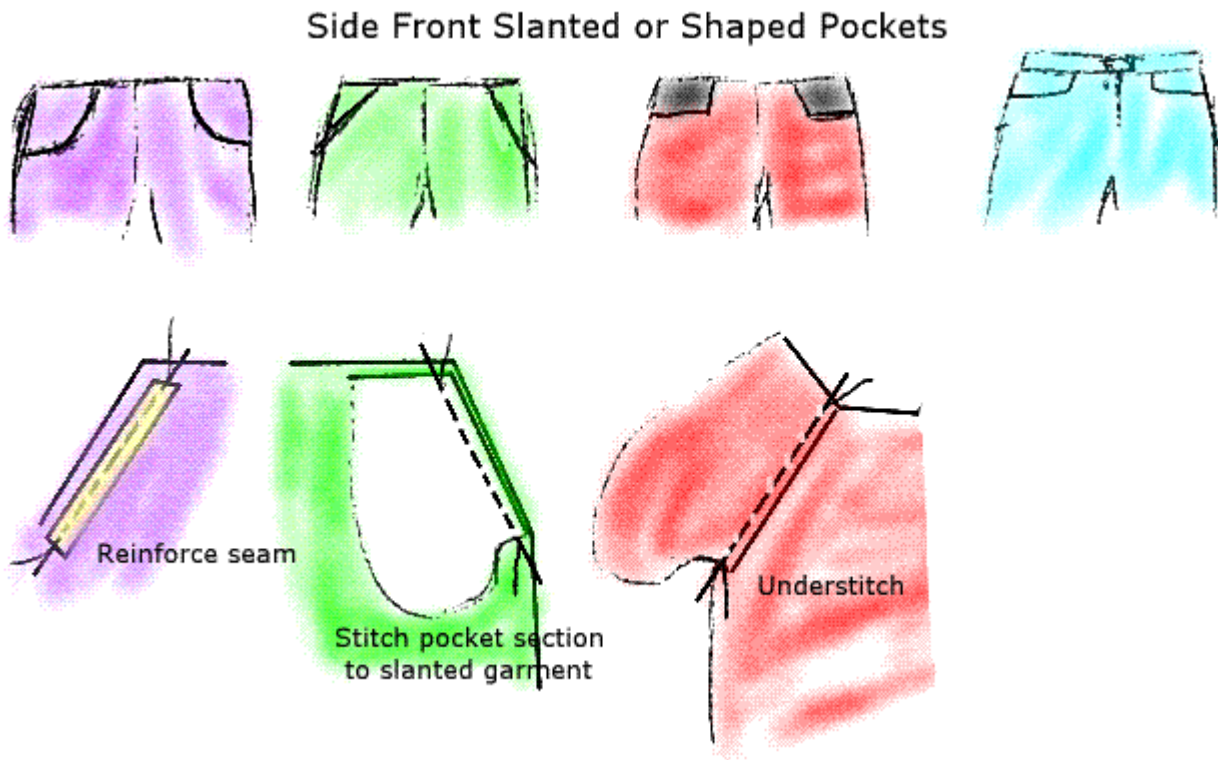
Because the pocket opening are on a slant or a bias seam, the garment front should be reinforced with a ribbon seam binding to prevent the pocket edge from stretching. - Cut a piece of ribbon seam binding 2"(5cm) longer than the pocket opening and center over seam-line on wrong side of the garment front - baste in place. - For pockets with a straight opening rather than a slanted seam - should be interfaced for reinforcement. Cut a strip of interfacing 2" (5cm) wide and 1" (2.5cm) long for each pocket opening.

and the same shape as the curved seam - iron-on to wrong side of garment front along seam-line.

Pin and stitch pocket section to slanted edge of garment front, press seam open, press seam towards pocket section and trim or grade seams.

Under-stitch close to seam-line through pocket and garment seam allowances to prevent pocket from rolling to right side of the garment.

Turn pocket to inside of garment and press. Topstitch if wanted!



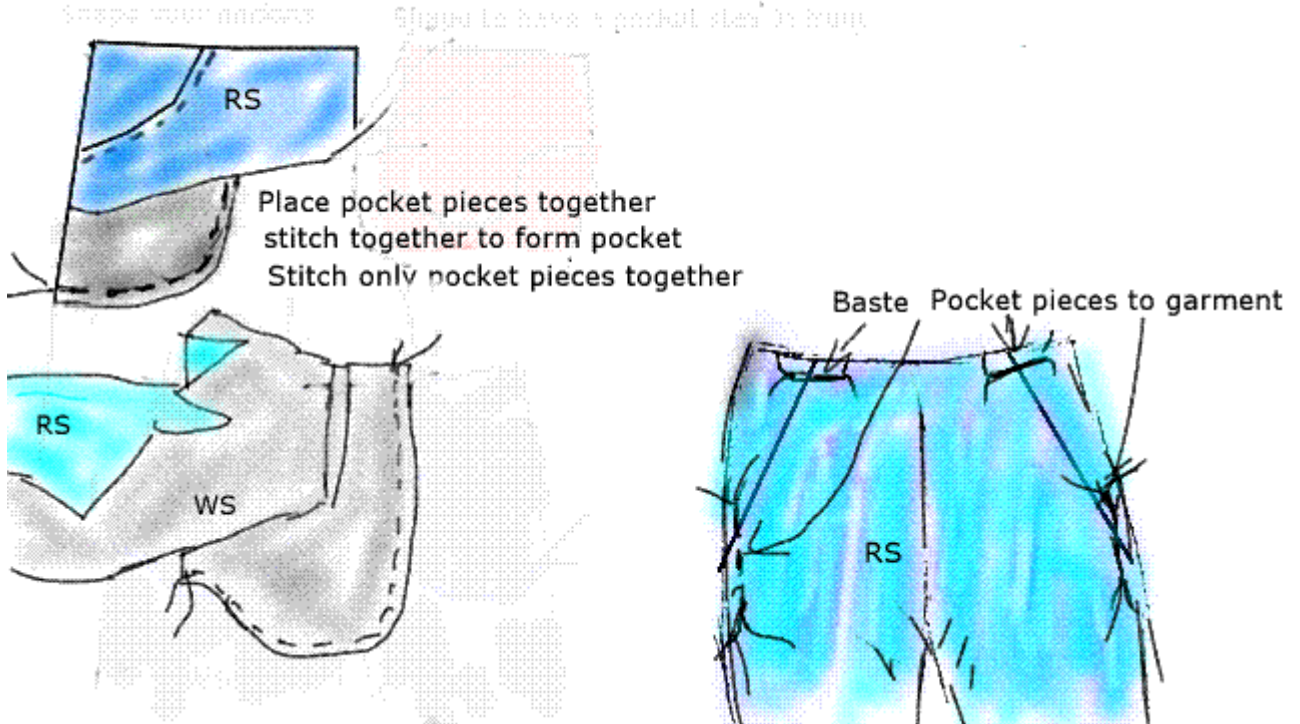
Pin side front section to pocket faced section, right sides together and stitch around the seam-line to the garment, keeping the front free. Press and finish raw edges.

Turn pockets down and baste pockets to garment front along the upper and side edges.

Pin and stitch front and back sections of garment together at sides, catching in the pocket and side front section. Press.

Treat the upper edge of the pocket as one with the garment when stitching the waistline seam.

Side Front Pockets or Shipped Pockets



Tessuti Fabrics

During our last visit in Australia, we discovered an awesome Fabric Store chain namely TESSUTI FABRICS operate five stores in Sydney and will be opening another one soon in Melbourne. Tessuti stocks the most designer fabrics including wool, silks, linen, viscose, cottons and laces. They sell only the very best quality provide a great service.

You may ask the question: So I am in the USA or Canada or Western Australia, how on earth will I be able to consider buying my fabric at this store? Well....the beauty thereof is that they sell all their fabric online!!! variety out on their website at www.tessuti.com.au .

Supplement #273

The most recent Supplement number 273 (Summer) is a bit late this month and should be available late next week.

As we are on our way to Australia tomorrow, we have to send the Newsletter out today, but the images of the patterns can only be viewed from late next week. Sorry about that.

If you click on the following link on our website: http://www.dressmaking.co.nz/lutt_patterns.htm and then click on the "Model Preview" you can view the patterns in this supplement #273 (But only from late next week)

The 40 patterns are available for US\$20 plus shipment. You can also subscribe for a full year and receive supplements of 40 patterns each for US\$60 plus postage. To order please go to [ORDER](#) and follow the instructions.

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