

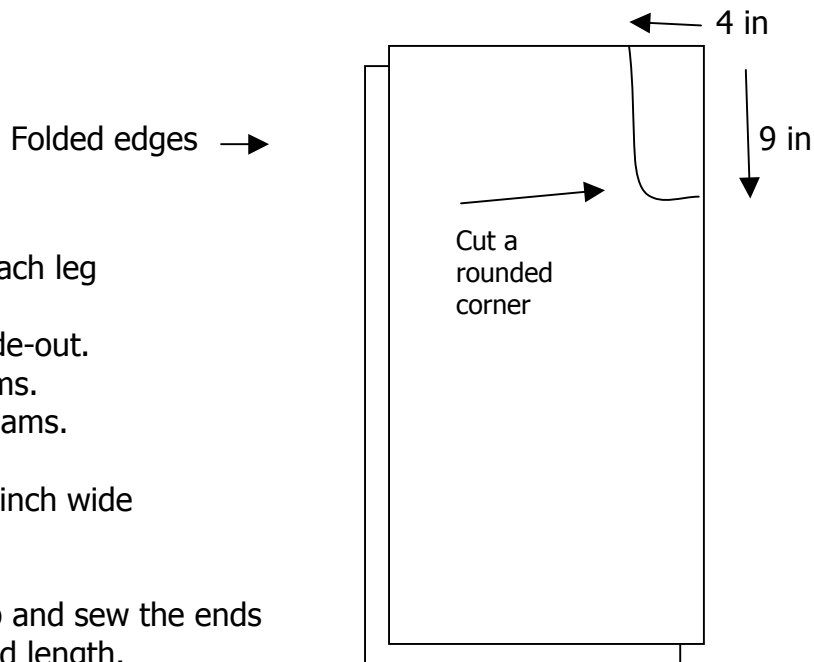
## Harem Pants

Measure the distance from your hip to the floor- (the point where you want the top of the hip band to sit) Add 3 inches to this measurement.

Materials and supplies needed:

2 ½ - 3 yards fabric  
2 inch wide elastic for hip-band  
elastic for ankles

Cut two pieces of fabric (the length determined above). Lay them on top of each other and cut out the crotch from the selvage edges. (9 inches long and 4 inches deep)



Sew the inseams of each leg

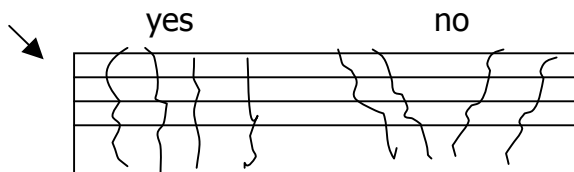
Turn the legs right-side-out.  
Match the crotch seams.  
Pin and sew crotch seams.

Fold and sew a three inch wide casing for elastic.

Insert elastic. Overlap and sew the ends together at the desired length.

Center the front and back seams and even out the gathers all around the hipband.  
(Make sure the gathers are vertical.)

Stretch sew or zigzag around hip-band, over the gathers, flattening them out. Do two or three complete rows, whichever you prefer. (One pass near each edge of elastic)



Make casing at ankles. (casing one inch up will give a ruffle at the ankle). Insert elastic and finish.