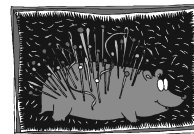


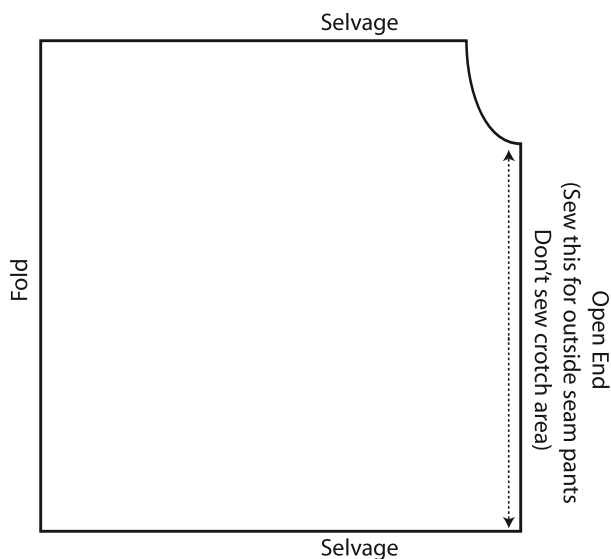


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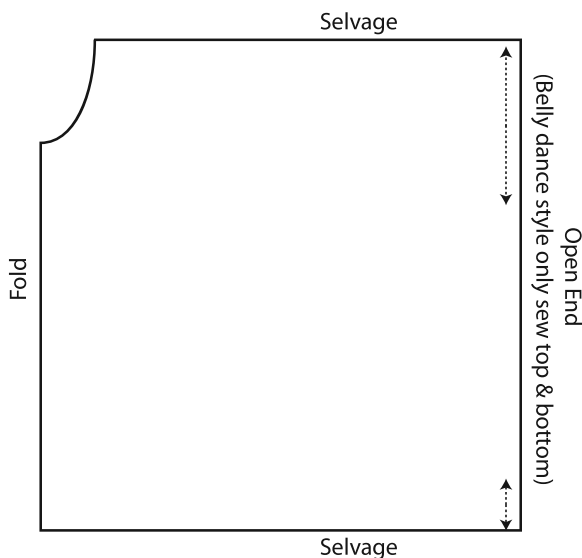
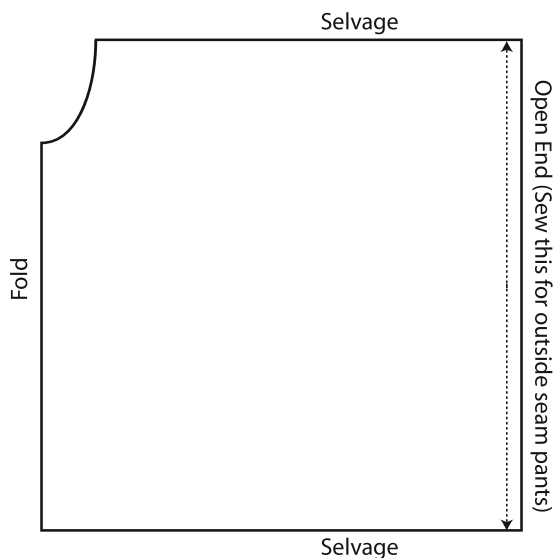
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3A. Fold fabric so wrong side is facing out and pin from crotch to hemline for each of the two pants legs. Sew the leg tube of the Inside seamed pants. Make sure you don't sew the crotch area.



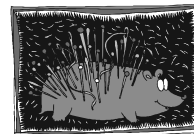
NOTE: if when you pin the legs, the curves of the crotch don't match, this is the time to even it out before sewing the legs

3B. Fold fabric so wrong side is facing out and pin from waist to hemline for each of the two pants legs. Sew the leg tube of the outside seamed pants. For bellydance style you can sew only top and bottom. The bottom can be just 3" but you want to measure the waist to where you want the opening to begin (just above mid thigh). Then make a small roll hem on all the side openings with the roll turning in to wrong side of fabric.





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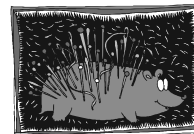
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4. For either version, turn legs right side out and pin the crotch together starting at the center seam and working out in both directions. Stitch together.



5. Roll and stitch waistline band. Make sure to leave a 2 inch opening to be able to insert either drawstring or elastic preferably at a seam. If using elastic it should be $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" wide. Make sure casing is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than chosen elastic. If using a draw string, the casing should be $\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than chosen string. To measure the elastic make sure that you stretch it around you as you measure it so that it won't be too large and leave 1 extra inch for sewing overlap. To measure the drawstring, wrap it around your hips at the widest point and add 18".





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5. Continued: Then pin string or elastic to the pants with safety pin. Put another pin on other end. Using the loose end thread the elastic through the opening. You will have to gather the fabric as you thread to be able to string it all the way though. Once that is done, if using elastic, you will overlap the elastic by an inch and sew it together. For drawstring you will not sew closed the opening but with elastic, you can either hold it closed with a small safety pin or sew closed the opening but we recommend using a safety pin to close elastic and try on pants to make sure the elastic isn't too large. **NOTE:** if you hate having the elastic roll when wearing, you can sew down the waist band seam at the top on either side to keep it from turning.



6. Roll and stitch ankle bands. Make sure to leave a 2 inch opening to be able to insert either drawstring or elastic preferably at a seam. If using elastic it should be 1/4" to 1/2" wide. Make sure casing is at least 1/4" larger than chosen elastic. If using a draw string, the casing should be 1/4" larger than chosen string. To measure the elastic make sure that you stretch it around your ankle as you measure it and leave 1 extra inch for sewing overlap. With ankles you might want it a little looser than the waist so add an extra inch to the tight measurement. Then pin string or elastic to the leg with safety pin. Put another pin on other end. Using the loose end thread the elastic through the opening. You will have to gather the fabric as you thread to be able to string it all the way though. Once that is done, if using elastic, you will overlap the elastic by an inch and sew it together. For drawstring you will not sew closed the opening but with elastic, you can either hold it closed with a small safety pin or sew closed the opening. **NOTE:** if you want a loose leg belly dance pants or Viking pants, just roll hem the entire bottom closed.