**Sewing Directions**

**Shirt A, B**

1. Stay-stitch front and back neck edges 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edge in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently and helps prevent stretching on curved edges. Stay-stitching will not be shown in the following illustrations.

2. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on upper edge of pocket. Turn upper edge to OUTSIDE along fold line, forming facing. Stitch along seam line on raw edges; trim to 1/4" (6mm).

3. Turn facing to INSIDE, turning under raw edges along stitching; press. Stitch facing close to inner edge.

4. On OUTSIDE, pin pocket to LEFT front for View A and to RIGHT and LEFT front for View B, placing upper corners at large dots. Stitch close to side and lower edges.

5. **Yoke View B** - Press under 3/8" (1cm) on lower edge of yoke front. Pin WRONG side of yoke front to RIGHT side of front having raw edges even. Stitch close to pressed edge. Baste raw edges together.

**Continuance As Follows for A, B**

6. Fold loop in half, lengthwise, with RIGHT sides together. Stitch a scant 1/4" (6mm) from fold edge, stretching loop while stitching. With a needle, attach a strong thread to one end of loop.

7. Draw needle eye forward, through fold, turning loop RIGHT side out. Fold loop in half. Pin loop to LEFT front centered over small dot having raw edges even. Baste.

8. Stitch front to back at shoulder seams.

9. Pin fusible interfacing to WRONG side of collar. Cut diagonally across corners that will be enclosed with seams. Fuse interfacing in place following manufacturer's directions. Machine-stitch 5/8" (1.5cm) from notched edge of collar. Clip notched edge of collar to stitching at small dots.

10. Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on raw edge between clips. Trim to 1/4" (6mm). With RIGHT sides together, stitch facing to collar, leaving notched edges open. Trim seam and corners.

11. Turn collar; press. Clip neck edge of garment to stay-stitching. On OUTSIDE, pin collar facing side to neck edge, matching centers back, placing small dot at shoulder seam and ends of collar at center front. Baste both collar and facing sections to front neck edge as far as small dot. Baste only the collar facing section to remaining neck edge between small dots.

12. Pin fusible interfacing to WRONG side of front facing sections. Cut diagonally across corners that will be enclosed with seams. Fuse interfacing in place following manufacturer's directions. Machine-stitch 1/2" (1.3cm) from neck edge of facing. To EDGE FINISH long unnotched edge and shoulder edge of facing...stitch 1/4" (6mm) from edge, turn under along stitching and stitch OR zig-zag over the edge OR overlap/surge over the edge. Clip neck edge of facing to stitching.

13. With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to front and neck edge. Baste. Clip neck edge through all thicknesses at small dot. Stitch front and neck edge as basted, being careful not to catch in free edge of collar. Trim seam and corners; clip curves.

14. Turn facing to INSIDE, turning back neck seam toward collar; press. Stitch pressed edge of collar over neck seam. To keep the facing in place, tack facing to shoulder seam allowances by hand or with a small piece of fusible web.

**Sleeves A**

15. To make slash opening at lower edge of sleeve, stitch along stitching lines...pivot and take one small stitch across the point.

16. Slash between stitching, being careful not to slash through the stitch at the point. Tip: To prevent fabric from fraying, treat the point with a liquid seam sealant, such as Fray Check™. TEST on a scrap of fabric first.

17. Stitch along stitching lines on continuous lap.

18. Spread slashed edges of sleeve apart so that they form a straight line. Baste RIGHT side of continuous lap to WRONG side of slashed edges, matching stitching lines and small dots. Stitch along stitching line.

19. Press lap out, pressing seam toward lap. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on remaining long edge of lap.

20. Stitch pressed edge over.

21. Press front portion of lap to INSIDE; baste in place across lower edge.

22. To make soft pleats, on OUTSIDE, fold along solid lines. Bring folds to broken lines; pin. Baste across lower edge.
**CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR A, B**

23. With RIGHT sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge with center small dot at shoulder seam, matching remaining small dots. Stitch. Stitch again 1/8" (3mm) from first stitching. Trim seam below notches close to stitching. Press seam toward sleeve.

24. Pin front to back at entire underarm seam, matching armhole seams and large dots. Stitch seam from large dot to edge of sleeve. Back-stitch at large dot to reinforce seam.

25. FOR VIEW B- Press up sleeve hem. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Stitch close to inner pressed edge.

**CUFFS A**

26. Pin fusible interfacing to WRONG side of cuff following manufacturer's directions. Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on unnotched edge of cuff.

27. With RIGHT sides together, pin sleeve to cuff, placing opening edges at small dots. Stitch. Press seam toward cuff, pressing cuff out.

28. Fold cuff along fold line, with RIGHT sides together. Stitch ends. Trim seams.

29. Turn cuff to INSIDE; press. Pin pressed edge over seam, placing pins on OUTSIDE. On OUTSIDE, top-stitch cuff close to seam, catching in pressed edge of cuff on INSIDE and removing pins as you come to them. Make buttonhole at markings. Sew button at small dot.

**CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS FOR A, B**

30. Turn facing to OUTSIDE. Stitch across facing exactly 1-1/4" (3.2cm) above lower edge. Trim facing close to stitching. Trim garment to within 5/8" (1.5cm) of inner edge of facing.

31. Turn facing to INSIDE; press, pressing up hem. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Stitch hem in place starting at opening edge. Press under 5/8" (1.5cm) on slit opening edges. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge; stitch, squaring stitching above opening.

32. To mark buttonholes in LEFT front place guide along finished edge of garment, matching centers, as shown. Transfer buttonhole markings to garment. Make buttonholes at markings.

33. Lap LEFT front over RIGHT, matching centers. Sew buttons under buttonholes. Sew button to RIGHT front at small dot.

**PANTS C**

**NOTE:** Garment is worn 1" (2.5cm) below waistline. Side pockets are optional.

1. Stay-stitch upper edge of pants front 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edges in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently and helps prevent stretching on curved edges. Stay-stitching will not be shown in the following illustrations. Transfer stitching line on LEFT front to OUTSIDE with hand-basting. To reinforce LEFT front, stitch along seam line for about 1" (2.5cm) each side of large dot, stitching through large dot, as shown.


3. Clip LEFT pants front to reinforced large dot. Trim seam above clip to 1/4" (6mm).

**NOTE:** It will be necessary to adjust the length of your zipper to the measurement of the pants opening from large dot to seam line at upper edge, less 1/4" (6mm). Use an adjustable zipper foot to apply.

4. Open out fly; press seam toward fly. Place closed zipper, face down, over LEFT fly, placing lower end of zipper about 1/4" (6mm) above large dot and zipper tape along fly seam, as shown. Stitch close to zipper on LEFT edge of tape and 1/4" (6mm) away, as shown, using a zipper foot.

5. Turn fly to INSIDE; press.

6. Make a 3/8" (1cm) clip at large dot in RIGHT front. Press under 3/8" (1cm) above clip.

7. Open zipper. Pin RIGHT front over zipper tape close to teeth, having lower end of zipper about 1/4" (6mm) above large dot, as shown. Baste. (When zipper is closed, LEFT front will lap 1/4" (6mm) over RIGHT front and large dots at lower end of opening should match.)

8. Apply a 1" (2.5cm) square remnant of fusible interfacing to WRONG side of underlap over buttonhole marking, following manufacturer's directions. Fold underlap in half, lengthwise, with RIGHT sides together. Stitch along seam line on upper edge. Trim seam.


10. Pin RIGHT front edge 5/8" (1.5cm) over notched edge of underlap matching large dots and having upper edge of RIGHT front extend 5/8" (1.5cm) above underlap. Baste. Top-stitch through all thicknesses, using a zipper foot.

11. Pin front sections together along center front seam, matching large dots. Stitch along seam line from large dot at lower end of fly to notch, as shown. Back-stitch to reinforce seam.

12. With RIGHT sides together and raw edges even, stitch facing to pocket, leaving notched edge and upper edge with large dots open. Trim seam and corners.

13. Turn pocket RIGHT side out; press. Baste raw edges together. On OUTSIDE, top-stitch pocket close to entire finished slanted edge and 1/4" (6mm) away. Top-stitch close to finished front edge from upper edge to large dot and 1/4" (6mm) away, as shown.
14. On OUTSIDE, pin pocket to front along pocket line, matching large dots. Stitch along stitching lines between large dots. Stitch close to front and lower edges and 1/4" (6mm) away, connecting stitching at large dots. Baste raw edges together.

15. Stay-stitch upper edge of pants back 1/2" (1.3cm) from cut edges in direction of arrows. This stitching stays in permanently and helps prevent stretching on curved edges. Stay-stitching will not be shown in the following illustrations.

16. Stitch front to back at side seams.

17. To make inverted pleat in side pocket, on INSIDE, bring solid and broken lines together, matching small dots. Stitch along broken lines to small dots. Baste along solid line between small dots.


19. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on upper edge of pocket. Turn upper edge to OUTSIDE along fold line, forming facing. Stitch along seam line on raw edges; trim to 1/4" (6mm).

20. Turn facing to INSIDE, turning under raw edges along stitching; press. Stitch facing close to inner edge.

21. On OUTSIDE, pin pocket to pants over side seams, placing upper corners at large dots. Stitch close to side and lower edges and 1/4" (6mm) away.

22. Stitch front to back at inner leg seams.

23. With RIGHT sides together, insert one pants leg INSIDE the other. Pin remainder of center seam, matching inner leg seams and notches. Stitch. To reinforce seam, stitch again over first stitching. Trim seam in curved area to 1/4" (6mm). Press remaining seam open.

24. Fold carrier in half, lengthwise, with RIGHT sides together. Stitch in 3/8" (1cm) seam, leaving ends open.

25. Turn carrier, press. Top-stitch close to both long edges and 1/4" (6mm) away.

26. Cut carrier in half forming two carriers. On OUTSIDE, pin carriers to back, between lower large dots, extending end 1/4" (6mm) above large dots, as shown. Stitch between large dots. Turn carriers up, having raw edges even; baste across large dots.

27. Apply fusible interfacing to WRONG side of right front, left front and back facing sections. Fuse interfacing in place following manufacturer’s directions. Stitch side seams of facing sections. To EDGE FINISH unnotched edge...stitch 1/4" (6mm) from edge, turn under along stitching and stitch OR zig-zag over the edge OR overlock/serge over the edge. (Do not clip tape.)

28. Turn LEFT front fly to OUTSIDE along center front seam. Stitch LEFT front facing to fly in a 5/8" (1.5cm) seam. Press seam toward facing. With RIGHT sides together, pin facing to upper edge of garment, matching centers back, side seams and notches. (RIGHT facing extend 1/2" (1.3cm) beyond zipper.) Baste. To prevent stretching, baste center of twill tape along seam line. Stitch along seam line. Trim seam; clip curves.

29. To understitch press facing away from garment; press seam toward facing. Facing side up, stitch close to seam through facing and seam allowances as far as possible.

30. Press under 1/2" (1.3cm) on front end of right front facing. Turn facing and LEFT fly to INSIDE, turning under end on RIGHT side. Baste end to underlap, as shown; press. To keep the facing from rolling to OUTSIDE, secure it at the seam allowances by tacking it by hand, stitching in the ditch or using a small piece of fusible web. Sew button to fly at small dot when garment is finished.

31. Open zipper. On OUTSIDE, top-stitch LEFT front along bastings. Remove bastings. Top-stitch 1-1/4" (3.2cm) away from upper edge between zipper stitching for Boy’s sizes and 1-3/8" (3.5cm) away from upper edge between zipper stitching for Men’s sizes, pivoting at zipper stitching at right front and catching in pressed edge of facing underneath, as shown.

32. Mark length. Press up hem along marking. Mark depth of hem; trim evenly. Press under 1/4" (6mm) on raw edge. Stitch close to inner pressed edge. If you prefer to crease pants, fold leg edges together, matching side and inner leg seams; press.