

# BOTTOMS THAT FIT

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*The beauty of sewing is that we can customize our patterns so that our clothing fits like a glove. Here are a few common adjustments that will help you achieve the perfect fit for pants or shorts.*

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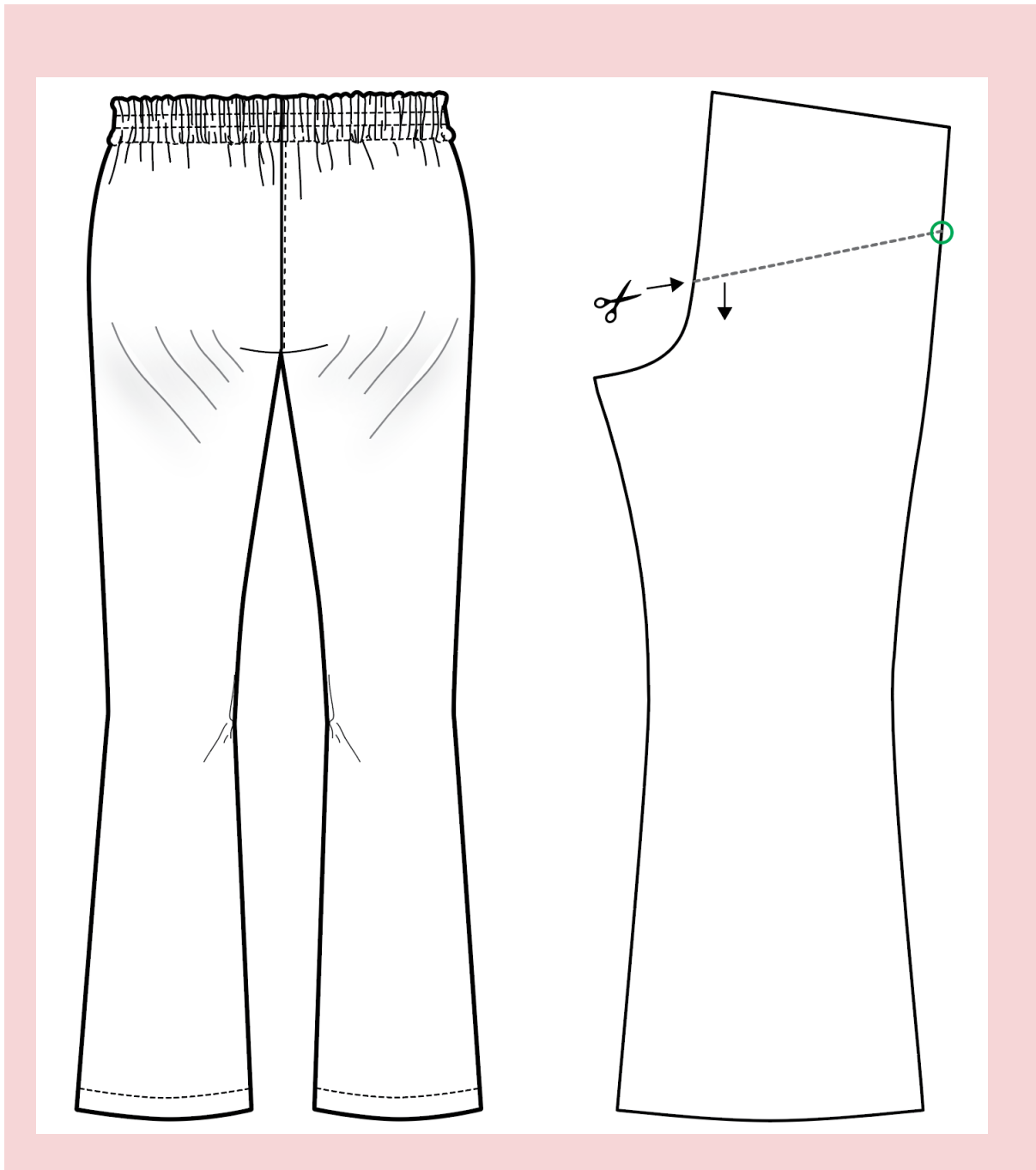
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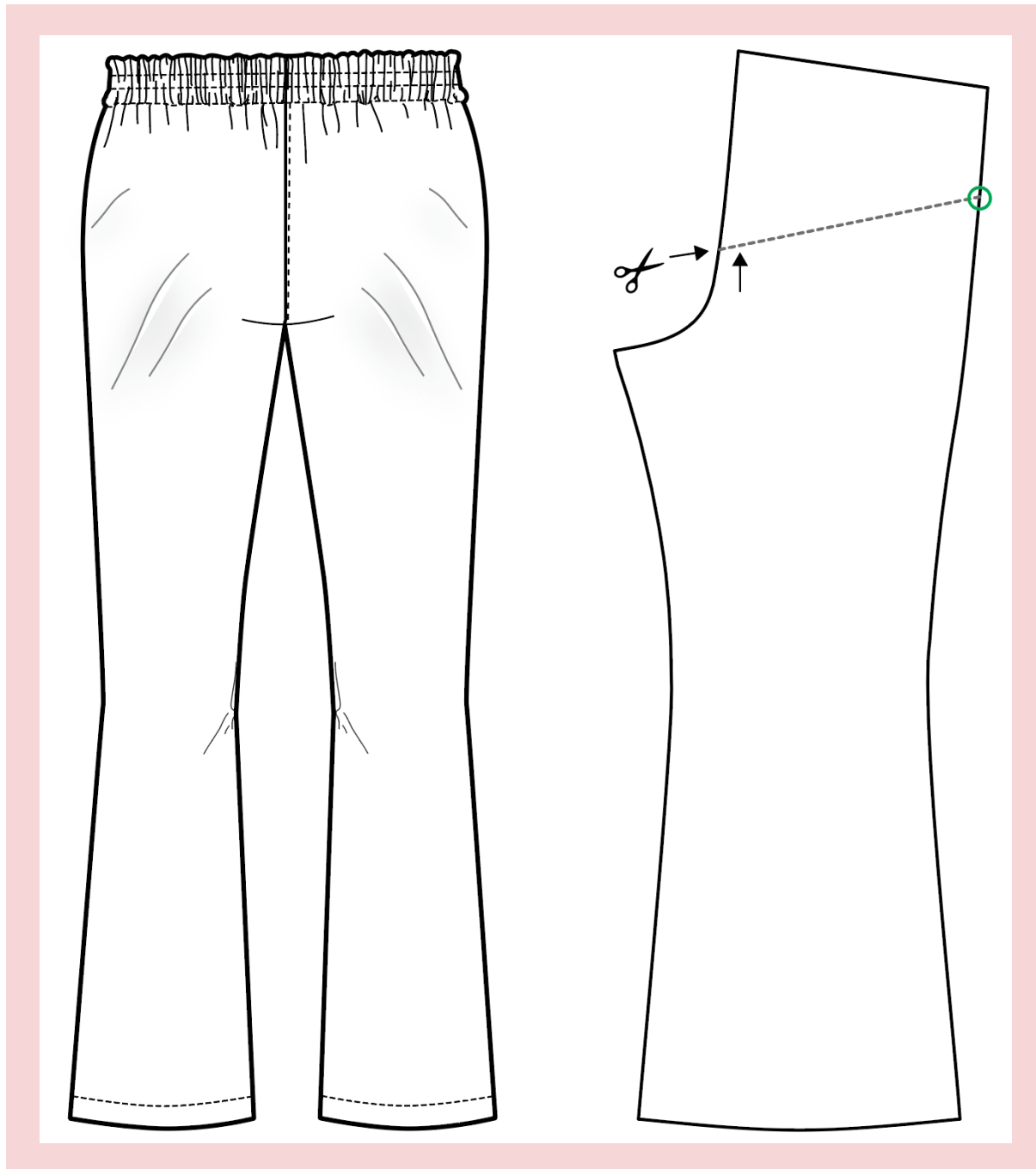
# FLAT SEAT



**PROBLEM:** *Diagonal drag lines pointing up toward the hip.*

**Solution:** *Remove length and width through the seat by cutting a diagonal line from the center back seam to the hip. Leave a hinge at the hip (represented by the circle). You'll then shift the cut piece down so that it removes the length and width needed.*

# FULL SEAT

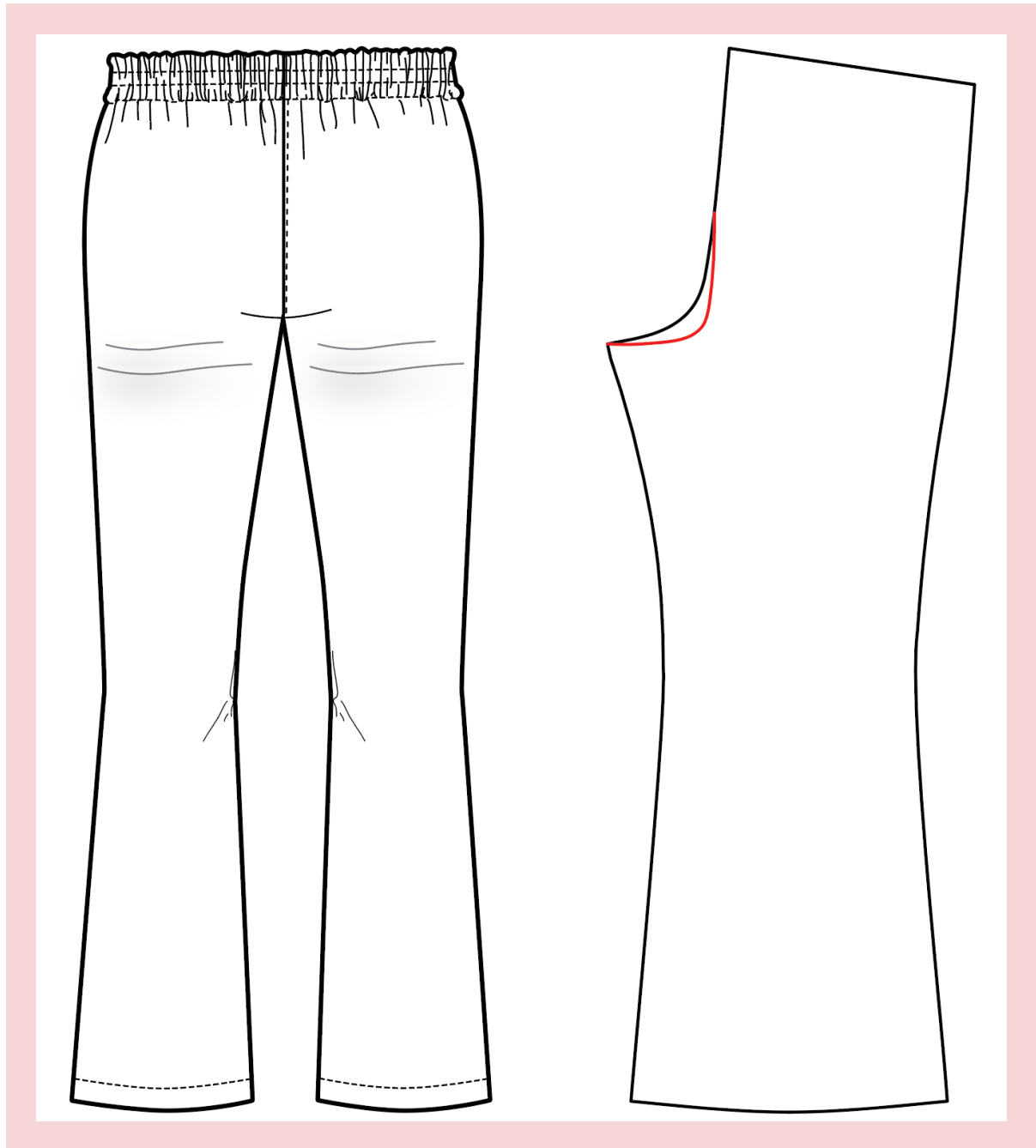


**PROBLEM:** Drag lines pointing to the center back seam.

**Solution:** Add length to the seat. Cut a diagonal line from the center back seam to the hip. Leave a hinge at the hip (represented by the circle). You'll then shift the cut piece up so that it adds the length and width needed.

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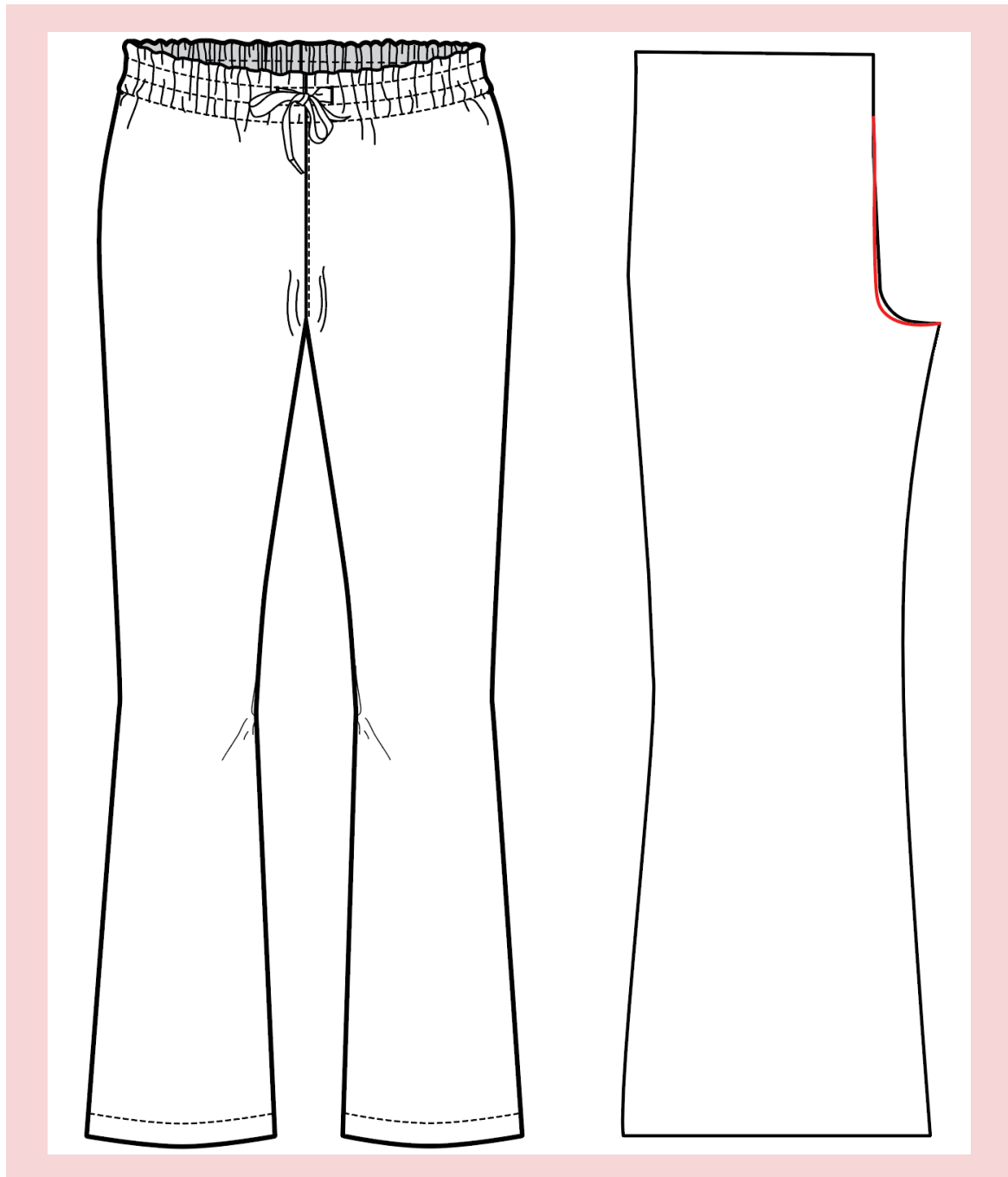
# LOW SEAT



***PROBLEM:*** Horizontal drag lines below the seat.

***Solution:*** Scoop the back crotch curve.

# ROUND PUBIS

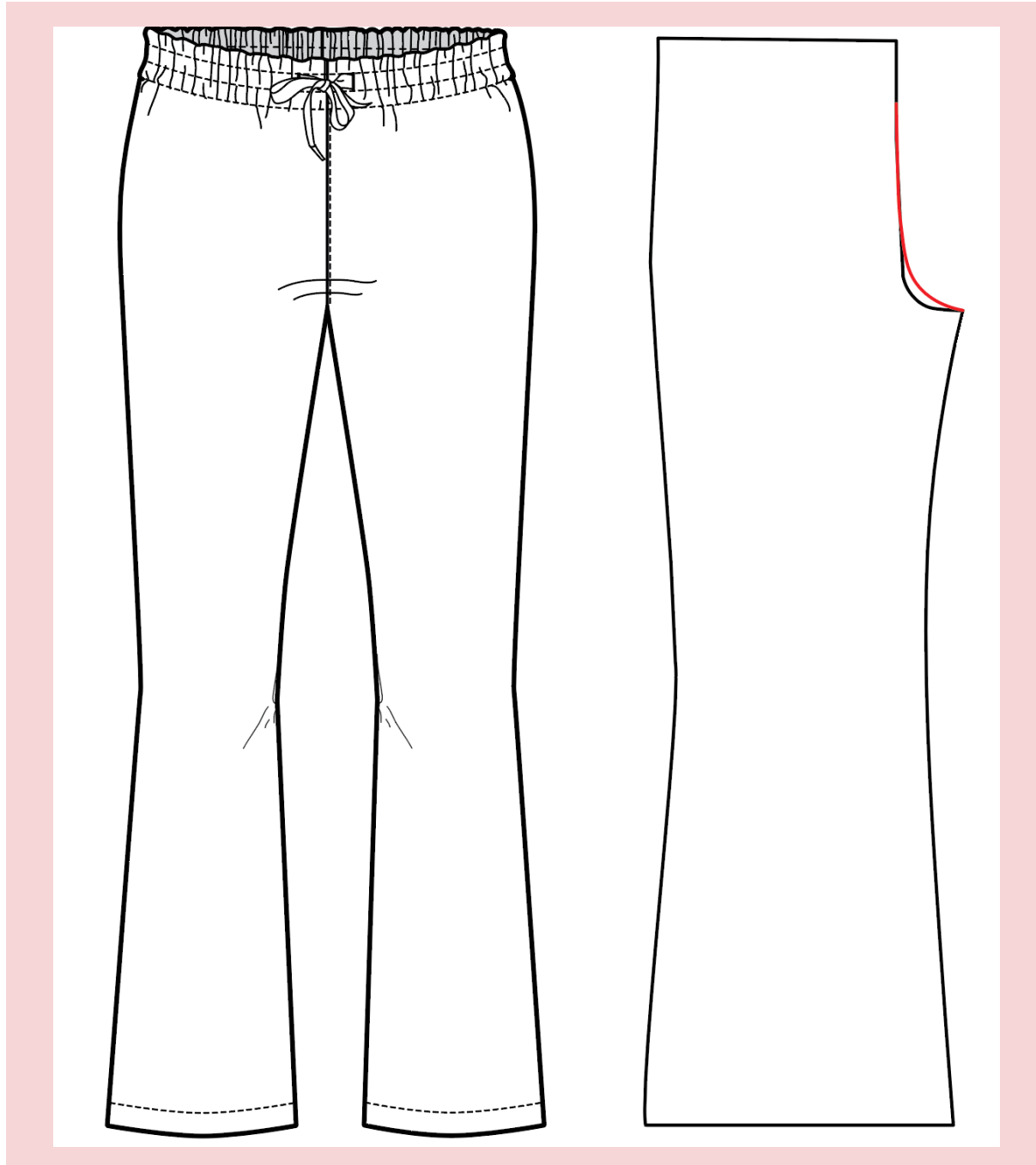


***PROBLEM:*** Vertical drag lines along the front crotch.

***Solution:*** Scoop the front crotch seam.

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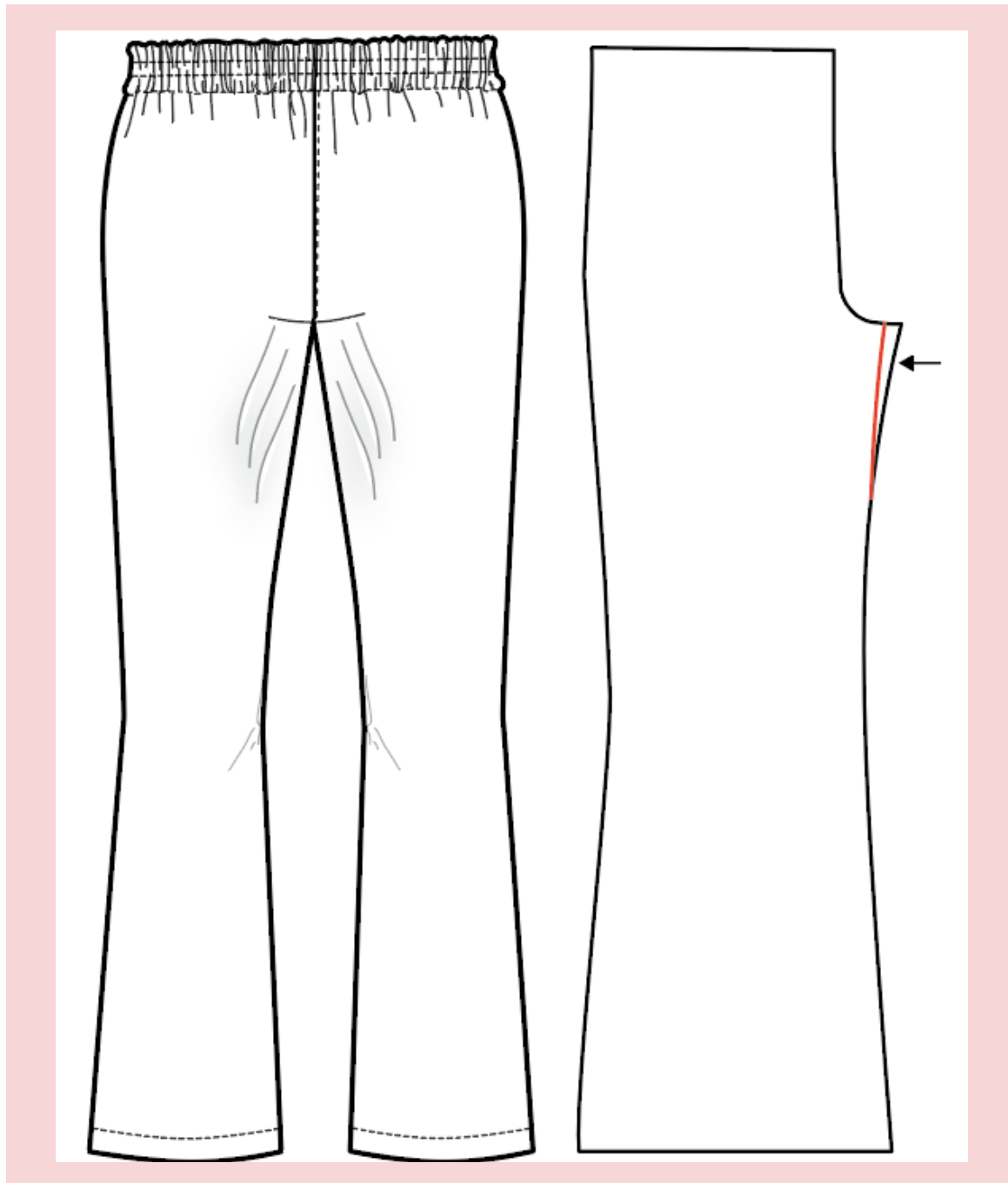
# FLAT PUBIS



***PROBLEM:*** Horizontal lines across the front crotch.

***Solution:*** Make your front crotch curve shallower.

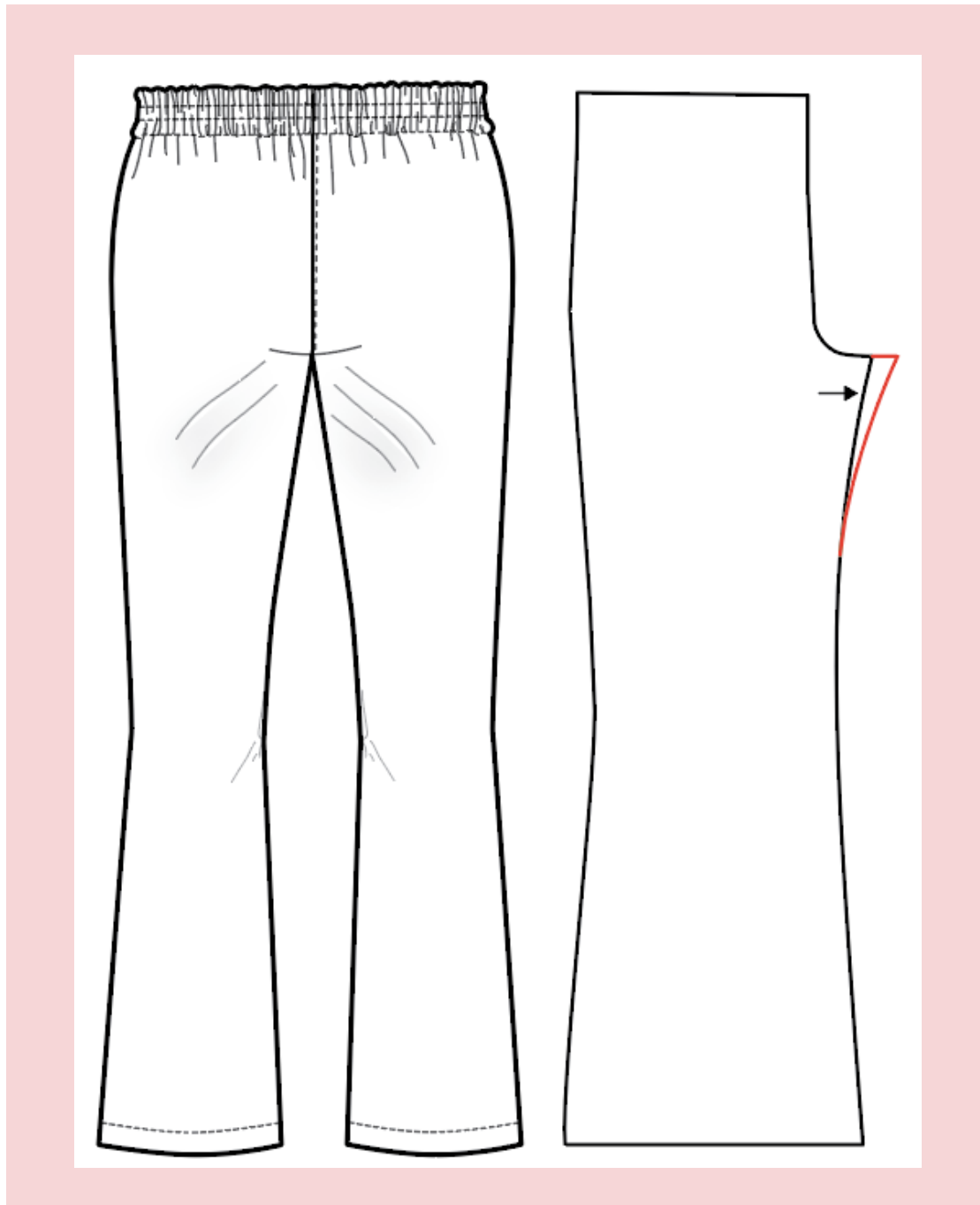
# THIN THIGH



***PROBLEM:*** Vertical drag lines starting at the back crotch.

***Solution:*** Bring in the back crotch point.

# FULL THIGH

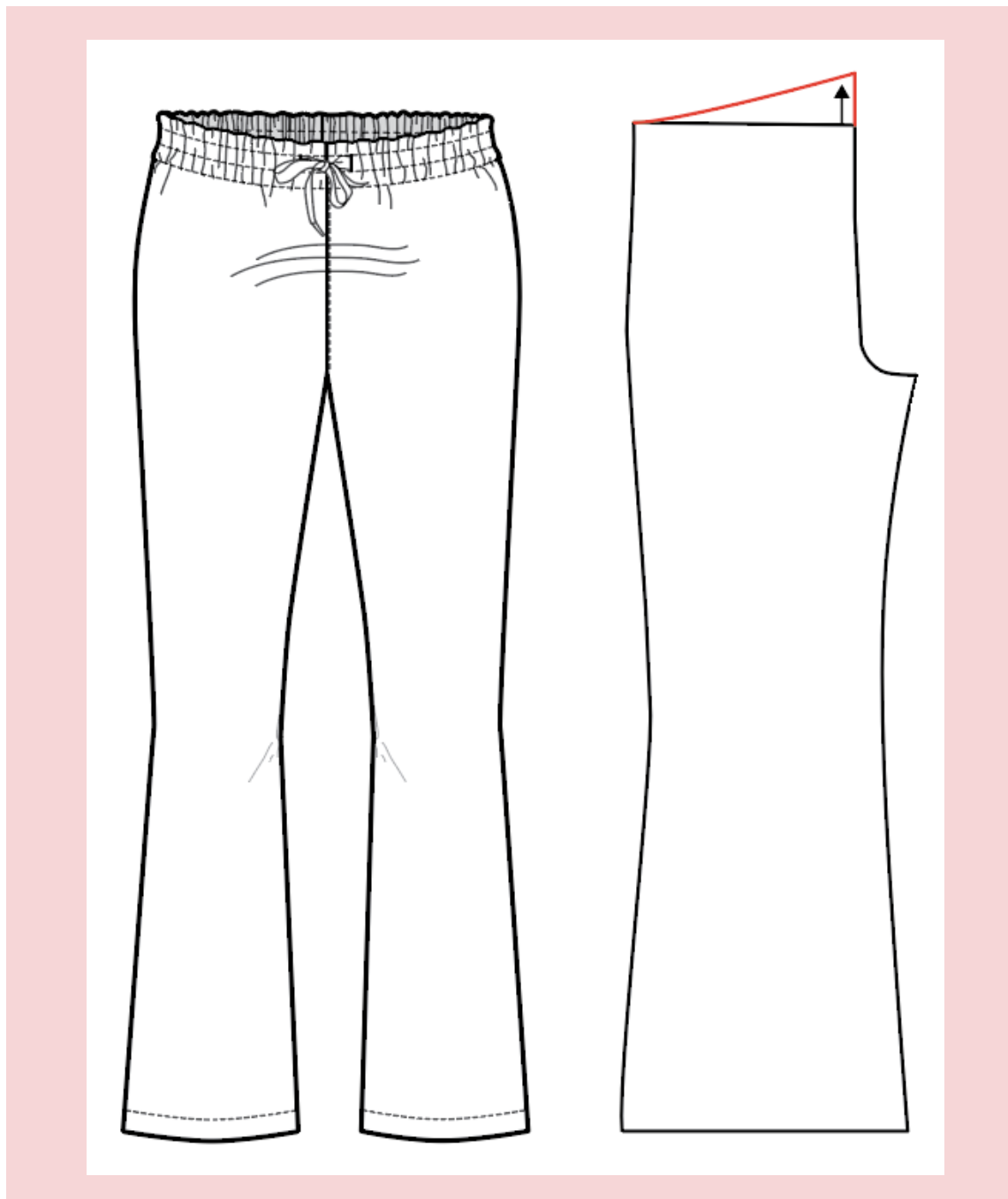


**PROBLEM:** *Diagonal lines radiating from the back crotch to the outer thigh.*

**Solution:** *Extend the back crotch point out.*



# FULL BELLY



**PROBLEM:** Drag lines across the belly.

**Solution:** Raise the center front the amount needed and blend it down to the side seam. Unfortunately this is trial and error, as there is no formula for a full belly adjustment.