



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decreasing
Inc = Increasing
K = Knit

P = Purl
RS = Right side
SI1K = Slip next stitch knitwise
SI1P = Slip next stitch purlwise
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit hip measurement

XS 34" [86.5-91.5 cm]
S/M 36-38" [96.5-96.5 cm]
L/XL 40-48" [101.5-122 cm]
2/3XL 52-56" [132-142 cm]
4/5XL 58-64" [147.5-162.5 cm]

All sizes: Pants inseam length:
 32" [81.5 cm] or adjust to fit.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]
 with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **XS**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS (S/M-L/XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

RIGHT LEG (beg at waist)
Waistband Casing: With smaller needles cast on **86 (92-108-120-128)** sts.
 Work in stocking st 2" [5 cm], ending on a purl row.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	XS	S/M	L/XL	
Watermelon (B9604)	4 1150/1047	4 1225/1115	5 1580/1438	balls yds/m
Sizes	2/3XL	4/5XL		
Watermelon (B9604)	5 1650/1501	6 1900/1729		balls yds/m

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Length of elastic ¾" [1.5 cm] wide to fit waist measurement + approx 2" [5 cm].

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st short-turn rows as follows:

Note: To avoid a hole when knitting slipped st, pick up the st below the slipped st and slip it onto left hand needle. Knit this st tog with slipped st above.

Shape back: 1st row: (RS). K39 (40-48-53-58). Turn.

2nd and alt rows: Sl1P. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: K44 (46-55-62-68). Turn.

5th row: K49 (52-62-71-78). Turn.

7th row: K54 (58-69-80-88). Turn.

9th row: K59 (64-73-89-98). Turn.

10th row: As 2nd row.

**Cont in stocking st across all 86 (92-108-120-128) sts, inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th and every following 6th (6th-12th-10th-10th) row 5 (7-3-4-4) times more. 98 (108-116-130-138) sts.

Cont even until work from center front cast-on edge measures 11 (11-12-13-14)" [28 (28-30.5-33-35.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Cast off 2 (3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 94 (102-108-122-128) sts. Place markers at each end of last row.

Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next and following RS row, then every following 8th row 2 (4-4-5-5) times more. 86 (90-96-108-114) sts.

Cont even until Leg from marked row measures approx 31" [76 cm] or 1" [2.5 cm] less than desired length for inseam, ending on a knit row.

Change to smaller needles and knit 10 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).**

LEFT LEG

Waistband Casing: With smaller needles cast on 86 (92-108-120-128) sts.

Work in stocking st for 2" [5 cm], ending on a knit row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st short-turn rows as follows:

Note: To avoid a hole when purling slipped st, pick up the st below the slipped st and slip it onto left hand needle. Purl this st tog with slipped st above.

Shape back: 1st row: (WS). P39 (40-48-53-58). Turn.

2nd and alt rows: Sl1K. Knit to end of row.

3rd row: P44 (46-55-62-68). Turn.

5th row: P49 (52-62-71-78). Turn.

7th row: P54 (58-69-80-88). Turn.

9th row: P59 (64-73-89-98). Turn.

10th row: As 2nd row.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Leg.

FINISHING

Sew center front and back seams to marked row. Sew leg inseams. Fold Waistband Casing in half to WS and sew loosely in position leaving an opening to insert elastic. Cut elastic to waist measurement and insert through waistband. Sew ends of elastic tog securely.

