TUTORIAL

Bella short
Free pattern

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General info

"Bella' is a new pattern that I would like to share with you.
Bella is een frivool, romantisch, zomers en girly shortje.
Bella is a frivolous, romantic, summery and girly short.
It is a pattern from **size 92 to size 152**.

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#bellashort #bellashorts #smospottenensnoesjes

The pattern

The pattern is available as an A0 - or A4 - file.
You can find the overview of the size range on the pattern as well as the test square of 3cm by 3cm.
Set your printer to/printer settings:
Print at **100%, Actual size or No scaling.**

Overview of the **symbols** that are used on the pattern.

✂	]₋FOLD	↓
Cut	Fold	Grainline

Size chart

With this pattern you have to measure your child's hip.
Measurements are in **centimeters**. Choose the size by the measurements in the chart:

92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
51 cm	53 cm	55 cm	57 cm	59 cm	62 cm	64 cm	66 cm	69 cm	73 cm	77 cm

Make sure you also measure the length of your child. Is the hip size 55cm and length 110cm? Then you can make
size 104 with length 110.

Fabric & supplies required

Recommended fabric:
I recommend working with work with flexible fabrics. These can be both stretchable and non-stretch fabrics such as: double gauze, linen, cotton, tricot, ...

For a fabric width of 150cm you will need:

92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
45 cm	45 cm	45 cm	50 cm	50 cm	50 cm	55 cm	55 cm	55 cm	55 cm	60 cm

Other supplies:
- matching thread
- elastic 2.5cm
- safety pin

Tutorial

This pattern is drawn **without seam allowance**.
Add **1cm** seam allowance everywhere.

STEP 1: Place the front pieces right sides together. Stitch and zigzag/serge the curved seam. Repeat for the back pieces.

STEP 2: Unfold the front and back pieces. Place them right sides together. Stitch and zigzag/serge the crotch and side seams.

STEP 3: Fold the strip in half for the ruffle. Stitch the side seam closed.

STEP 4: Now fold the strip in half lengthwise. Sew at 0.5cm from the bottom.

STEP 5: Stitch a gathering thread through the top of the strip. Wrinkle the strip into a ruffle.

STEP 6: Align the ruffle with the bottom of the trouser leg. Pin, stitch and zigzag/serge.

STEP 7: Repeat steps 3,4,5,6 for the other ruffle.
If you want the ruffle a bit flatter, you can topstitch the seam.

STEP 8: Zigzag/serge the top of the shorts.
Then fold it inwards 3 cm. Sew at 0.5cm from the bottom.
Mind! Leave 3cm open to get an elastic through the tunnel

STEP 9: Thread an elastic of 2.5 cm through the tunnel. Cut it to the desired length. (Ideal is to try on the shorts first.)

STEP 10: Sew the ends of the elastic together.
Also close the hole of the tunnel.

YOUR BELLA SHORTS ARE READY!

Thanks for using this pattern!
I am very curious about your creations.
xxx Neeltje