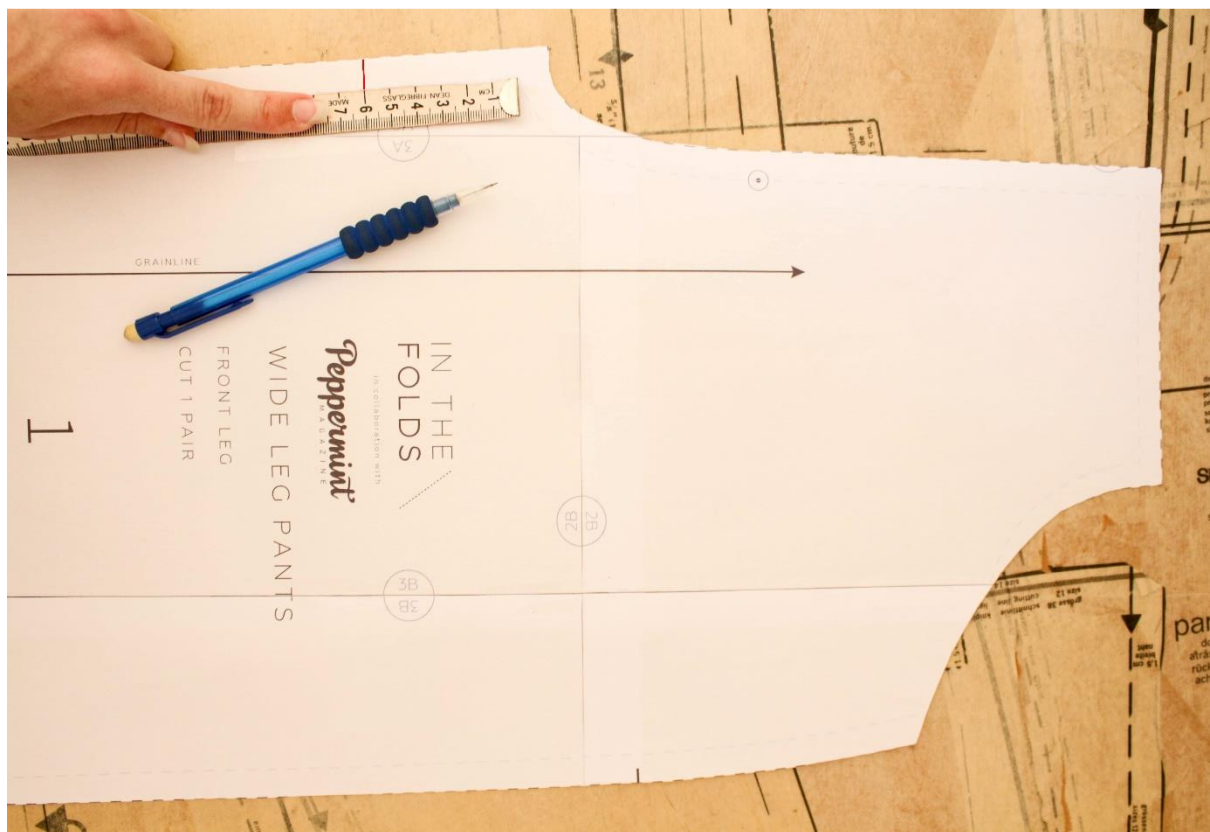


Trousers to Shorts



1. Measure the length of the inseam on pair of shorts you like (or measure on yourself.)



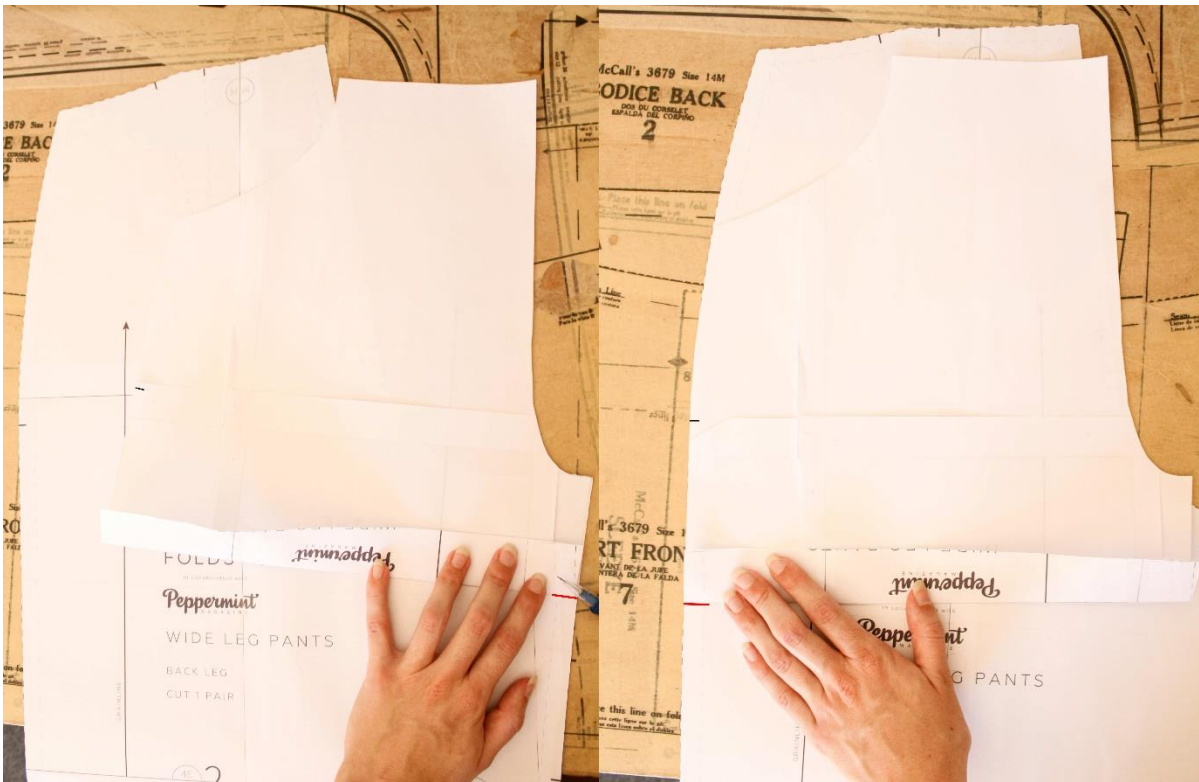
2. Using the above measurement, measure along the seam allowance line down from the crotch. Make a mark.
Do this only on the Front Leg Pattern Piece.



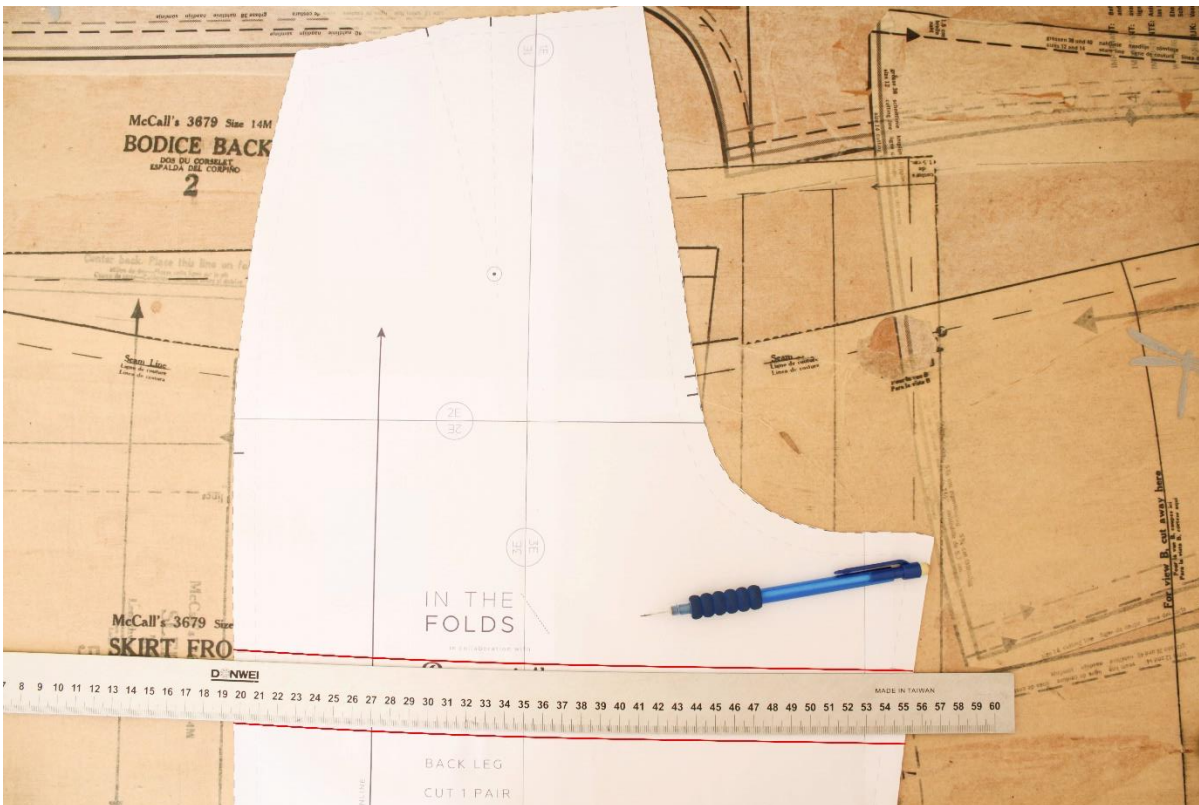
3. Draw a line perpendicular to the Grain line that joins the Inseam to the Outseam.



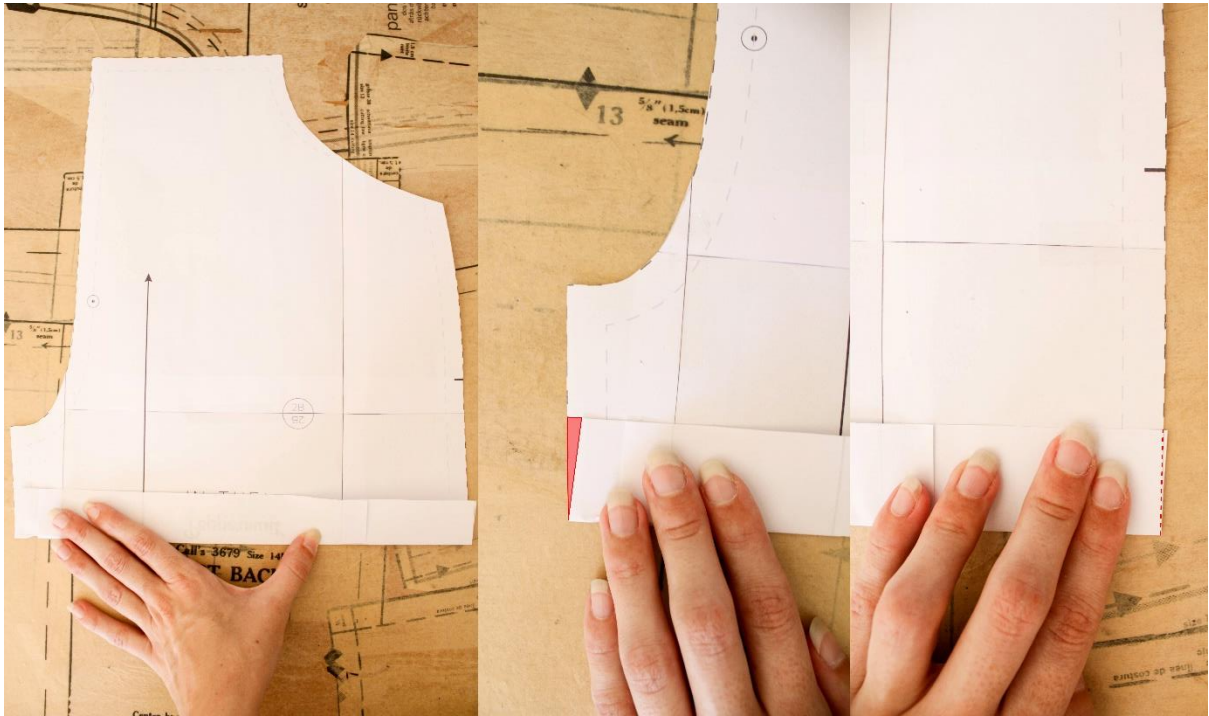
4. Add the desired Hem allowance to this line.
The pattern uses a 3cm Hem allowance but you can make it shorter if you want.



5. Lay the Front Leg pattern piece on top of the Back Leg pattern piece. Match up the Inseams and mark out the Hem (excluding the Hem allowance). Match up the Outseams (match up the notches) and mark out the Hem (excluding the Hem allowance).



6. Draw a line from the mark on the Inseam to the mark on the Outseam on the Back Leg pattern piece. You may want to curve the hemline down a bit. Add the Hem allowance and cut off the excess paper.

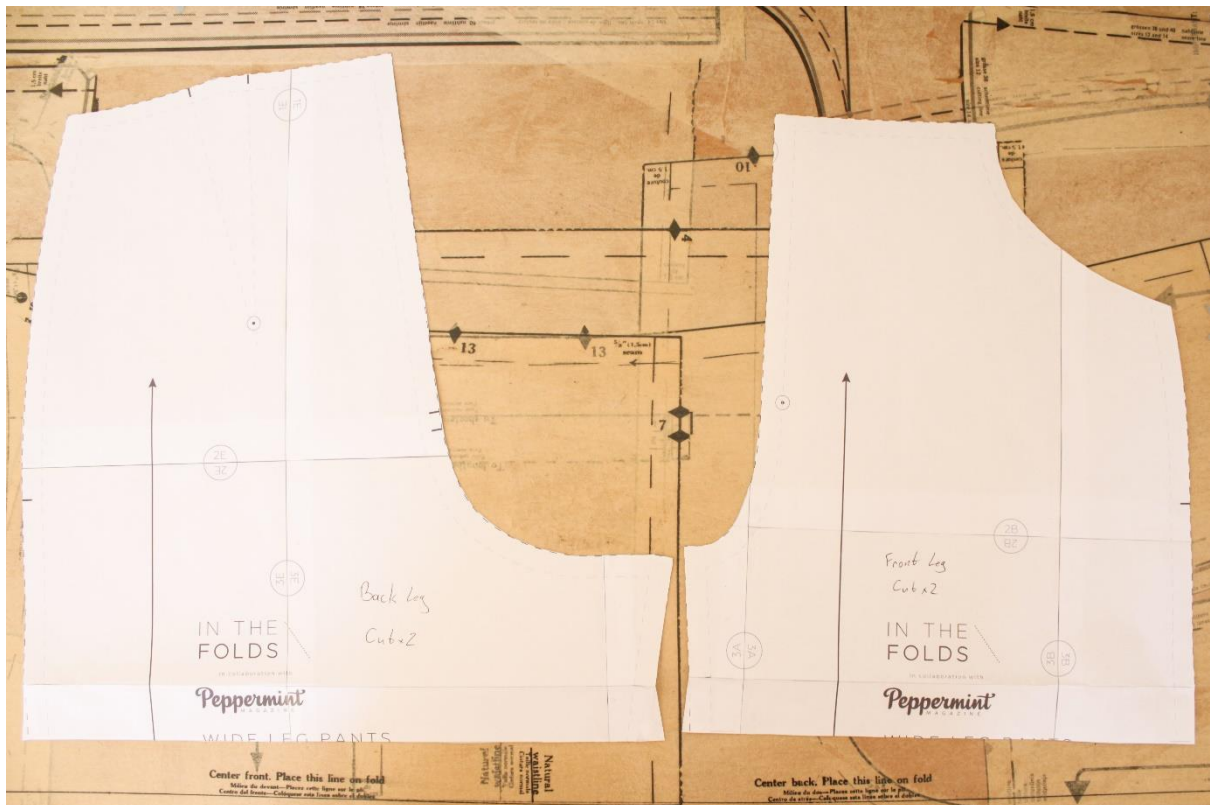


7. 'True' your pattern:

First cut along the bottom of the pattern piece.

Then fold up the Hem.

Check along the Inseam & Outseam, you may need to add to or trim away paper along the seams.



8. Remember to add any necessary information that may have been cut off when shortening the pattern.