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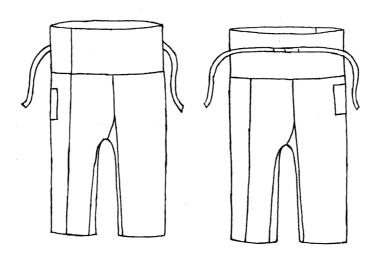### www.BurdaStyle.com

BS-003
Thai Pants
Instructions

A How To with pictures is avaialbe at http://www.burdastyle.com/howtos/show/966

Materials: about 2 yards of lightweight woven cotton fabric, a print out of BS-003 Thai Pants.

1. Cut each pattern piece twice, except the waistband, which is cut just once. Cut the waistband on the fold with the top edge of the pattern aligning with the selvage edge of the fabric.

2. Sew short angled top seam of the Crotch Piece to the corresponding seam of the Curved Front and Back pieces. Do so for each side: you will end up with two opposite pieces, one for the front and one for the back of the pants.

3. The two Side Panel pieces form the outer part of the pant legs. Pin and sew them to the edge made by the joining of the Crotch Piece with the Curved Front/Back piece. Again, you will have two opposite pieces.

4. Now, sew the two large pieces into the round, sewing one Side Panel Piece to the opposite straight side of the Curved Front/Back piece.

5. Sew the inseam.

6. Next, finish the pocket opening by folding over the seam allowance twice and stitching across. Using the pattern markings, place the pocket on the leg, pin and sew it down.

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7. Next, finish the pocket opening by folding over the seam allowance twice and stitching across. Using the pattern markings, place the pocket on the leg, pin and sew it down.

8. Pin and sew the waistband closed on its shorter side so that it forms a circle. Then sew it to the top of pants. The side seam of the waistband should line up to one of the side panel seams. . If you cut one side at the selvage make sure to attach the waistband to the pant with the raw edge.

9. Finish the top of your waistband by folding over the seam allowance twice and stitching across, unless you used the selvage for the top of it, then you can leave it as is.

10. This is what your waistband seam and pocket should look like. You will now sew and attach your tie belt.

11. You have 2 pieces for your tie; sew them together to make one long tie.

12. Fold the seam allowance along the edges to the inside of the belt. Press them down. Fold both ends in as well. Press down again. Now fold the entire belt in its length in half, press and stitch.

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14. Hem the legs of your Thai pants and you're done!

15. How to tie your Thai Pants: Hold the pants up so the legs are at your desired length. Hold one side in the middle and pull the other side tightly folding it in towards the center, creating an angled crease along the length of your leg. While holding the first fold in the center pull on the other side and fold to the center, creating an angled crease along the length of your other leg. Hold the center with one hand, find your strings and pull them around to the front and tie. Now fold down the excess cloth over the strings.