

# PJ Bottoms

## Learn To Sew

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In this three-part class, you can choose to make a simple pair of Capri pants OR Pair of Pajama pants with a decorative cuff using Simplicity pattern # 8179.

This class is perfect for those learning to sew. This pattern is rated "Easy-to-Sew" and the pants are made from only five to six pattern pieces. You can make this garment from many different fabrics, and Richland Sewing Center has a wide variety of suitable fabrics.

**NOTE: You should be familiar with the basic functions of your sewing machine. This includes threading the machine, winding a bobbin and changing stitch length.**

Outline for class:

Class 1: Prep and layout pattern, cut fabric. Sewing machine **is not needed at this session**.

Class 2: Initial garment assembly and pockets. **Bring your sewing machine**.

Class 3: Waistband and hems. Bring your sewing machine.

### Class Supply List:

#### 1. Pattern: Simplicity 8179

All pattern sizes along with the child's sizes are included in the pattern.

**NOTE: Look for this pattern on Ebay, etsy or simplicity.com. Teacher has no supply of new patterns**

#### 2. Sewing Machine with power cord, foot pedal, presser feet and bobbins.

#### 3. Notions

Sewing machine needles. Universal size 11 or 14

Fabric shears

Straight pins with a pincushion or a Grabbit®

Tape measure

Seam gauge

Fabric marker or tracing wheel with tracing paper

Thread to match chosen fabric

Seam ripper

Pattern Tracing paper to trace pattern pieces.

#### 4. Elastic: at least 1 1/2 yard of elastic that is 1" wide

#### 5. Fabric: See back of pattern for suggested fabrics. Lightweight to medium-weight wovens such as cottons, batik, challis, linens. Richland Sewing Center has a wide selection of gorgeous fabrics that would sew up nicely.

Avoid diagonals, silky fabric and knits. If you are not sure of fabric selection or yardage to buy, ask the store associate when you select your fabric.

#### Pre-class prep:

- **PRE-SHRINK YOUR FABRIC. Wash and dry according to manufacturer instructions (on end of fabric bolt).**
- **Wind at least two bobbins of matching thread**

