Beginner Sewing: PJ Pants

Learn to make your own elastic waist pajama pants using a commercial sewing pattern and fabric of your choice.

What you will learn:

- How to read and follow a sewing pattern
- Basic sewing skills and common apparel sewing terms
- Simple pattern fitting alterations
- Woven fabric characteristics and best practices
- Making nice seam finishes using a serger
- Using basic sewing and pressing tools

And so much more!

What you need to know in advance:

- How to use your sewing machine
- Some sewing experience (minimum 2 hours)

Supplies and notions list:

- Sewing machine needles
- Sewing machine bobbins
- Sewing thread
- Woven fabric yardage (cotton plain weave or flannel is recommended) as pattern calls for
- 1 ½ yards ¾" wide elastic
- Sewing scissors
- Paper scissors
- A rotary cutter and self-healing cutting mat (optional)
- A measuring tape
- A clear ruler
- Sharp sewing pins
- A seam gauge
- A marking pen or pencil (water-soluble, chalk, Frixion erasable)
- A seam ripper