



18 INCH AND AMERICAN GIRL FUNKY FUR PANTS

Make Your Outfit Instructions

1. Preview of Completed Outfit

Play this video and check out this great outfit that YOU will make!



2. Tools and Resources Required

- 1) Paper pattern (printed from PDF file downloaded to your computer)
- 2) 10 x 20 inch (25 x 50 cm) Fleece, Polar Fleece or similar. Ensure that the maximum stretch is going across the widest part of the fabric.
- 3) 3 x 17 inch (8 x 43 cm) Craft Fur for the trim. Ensure that the stretch goes across the longest part.
- 4) Matching thread
- 5) 10 inches (25cm) of 1/4 inch (6mm) elastic
- 6) Bodkin, Looper or safety pin
- 7) Paper scissors
- 8) Paper glue
- 9) Fabric scissors or Rotary Blade & Cutting Mat
- 10) Clippers/snips
- 11) Ruler or tape measure
- 12) Pins



3. Preparing Paper Pattern

- 1) Check the 'Tip' measurement is correct.
- 2) Cut out paper pattern pieces following the solid line.
- 3) Glue pattern piece #1 part 1 on top of pattern piece #1 part 2 matching solid line to dashed line and placing glue in the overlap section.

4. Cutting Out Fabric

Funky Fur Pants

- 1) Fold fabric in half to create a square and place pattern piece #1 – pants, onto the fabric taking note that the maximum stretch is going across the pants in the direction of the arrow on the pattern. Pin in place.
- 2) Cut around the paper pattern with fabric scissors or rotary cutter. Remove pins and place one pin through both pieces of fabric in the top back of the pants .

Funky Fur Trim

- 1) With the craft fur in a single layer and wrong side facing up, place Piece #2 onto the fur taking note of the direction of the fur pile. The maximum stretch should be going at 90 degrees to the fur pile. Pin in place.
- 2) Cut around the paper pattern with fabric scissors or rotary cutter. Remove pins.
- 3) Repeat step1) and step2) to cut out a second piece of fur trim.

5. Attach Fur Trim

- 1) Fold the first piece of fur trim in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and have the raw edges on the top. Make sure that the direction of the fur pile on the side facing you is going down i.e. if you run your hand down the fur away from the raw edge, it will be smooth. Place on the table.
- 2) Working with one pant leg at a time (leave the pin in place at the centre back and just work with the first leg), turn the pants upside down so that the hem of the pants is up the top and the wrong side of the fabric is facing you.
- 3) Place the hem of the pants onto the fur trim that you have folded in half and match all three raw edges. Pin in place.



- 4) Using a zigzag or knit stitch, sew trim to pants with a ¼ inch (6mm) seam allowance securing beginning and end with reverse stitches.
- 5) Repeat steps 1) to 4) with the second leg and trim.

6. Sew Front Seam

- 1) Remove the pin from the centre back.
- 2) With right sides together, match the centre front seam and pin in place.
- 3) Using a zigzag or knit stitch, sew a ¼ inch (6mm) seam allowance securing beginning and end with reverse stitches.

7. Sew Casing

- 1) On the wrong side of the fabric, fold down ½ inch (12mm) along the top of the pants to form the casing. Pin in place.
- 2) Using a zigzag stitch sew close to the raw edge securing beginning and end with reverse stitches.

8. Threading Elastic

- 1) Place a pin in one end of your ¼ inch (6mm) elastic and use a bodkin or safety pin attached to the other end, thread the elastic through the casing.
- 2) Remove the bodkin or safety pin and pull the elastic back into the casing carefully until the elastic is even with the end of the casing. Pin. Remove pin for the other end of the elastic and pull it back into the casing carefully until it is even with the end of the casing. Pin.
- 3) Stitch across each end of the casing to secure the elastic in place.

9. Sew Back Seam

- 1) With right sides together, match the back seam ensuring top casing is even and pin.
- 2) Starting at the top casing sew a ¼ inch (6mm) seam using a zigzag or knit stitch and securing beginning and ends with reverse stitches.



10. Sew Inseam

- 1) With right sides of the fabric together, match the centre back with the centre front seams. This will give you a left and right leg to your pants.
- 2) Turn the pants upside-down and starting with one leg, match the inseam ensuring that the fur is level at the hem. Pin up to the crotch.
- 3) Repeat with the second leg.
- 4) Using a zigzag or knit stitch sew a ¼ inch (6mm) seam allowance from the bottom of one leg around to the bottom of the second leg. secure beginning and end with reverse stitches.
- 5) Turn pants to right side.

11. Congratulations You Did It!

Celebrate! YOU made a great pair of Funky Pants. Well done!