

## HOVERROCK Romper

Sizes 6m / 9m, 1 / 2, 3 / 4, 5 / 6, 7 / 8

Sizes 6m / 9m and 1 / 2 include a matching diaper cover

### Description:



The **Hoverrock** is a mix between a bib overall and a dress in a  $\frac{3}{4}$  length format. The crotch of the outfit sits lower than regular pants or trousers and offers a wide range of free movement. The way the wide leg form is attached at the waist of the bodice gives the impression that this is a dress. The fit of the garment can be modified individually at the side ties of the garment. It is also possible to omit the side ties altogether. The fit of the **Hoverrock** is a casual one. The elastic band and casing around the underarms offers a perfect, yet comfortable fit around the chest area.

With sizes 1 / 2, you can opt to go without the matching diaper cover by shortening the pant pattern by 3cm at the waist.

This pattern can be cut and sewn from many types of fabrics. Beginning sewers should choose a non-elastic fabric, such as Cotton or Poplin.

There is not a seam allowance added to the pattern pieces. You must add a seam allowance of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " to each piece. The seam allowance has already been added to the garment ties.

### Measurements:

Measurements in cm/in.	74 / 80 6m / 9m	86 / 92 1 / 2	98 / 104 3 / 4	110 / 116 5 / 6	122 / 128 7 / 8
Bust size, finished	59 cm 23.2"	61 cm 24"	63 cm 24.8"	65 cm 25.6"	69 cm 27.2"
Bust size, actual	67 cm 26.4"	69 cm 25.6"	71 cm 28"	73 cm 28.7"	77 cm 30.3"
Waist	65 cm 25.6"	67 cm 26.4"	69 cm 25.6"	71 cm 28"	75 cm 29.5"
Hips	94 cm 37"	97 cm 38.2"	100 cm 39.4"	103 cm 40.6"	109 cm 42.9"
Length	56.5 cm 22.2"	63 cm 24.8"	66 cm 30"	72.5 cm 28.5"	81.5 cm 32.1"

### Supplies:

Size	Fabric 140 cm wide	Lining 140 cm wide
74 / 80 (6m / 9m)	80 cm / 31.5"	35 cm / 13.8"
86 / 92 (1 / 2)	85 cm / 33.5"	40 cm / 15.7"
98 / 104 (3 / 4)	90 cm / 35.4"	40 cm / 15.7"
110 / 116 (5 / 6)	95 cm / 37.4"	45 cm / 17.7"
122 / 128 (7 / 8)	105 cm / 41.3"	45 cm / 17.7"

- Interfacing to strengthen the straps and buttonholes
- 2 cord stoppers, 4 cord endings
- 4 x 20cm / 7.87" jacket cord
- 2 x 8cm / 3.1" elastic band, 10mm /  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide

### Cutting the Pattern Pieces:

#### Fabric:

1. 1 x bodice front on fold
2. 1 x bodice back on fold
3. 1 x pant front on folded fabric (= 2 front pieces)
4. 1 x pant back on folded fabric (= 2 back pieces)
5. 1 x pocket on folded fabric (= 2 pocket pieces)
6. 2 x garment ties on folded fabric (= 2 tie pieces)

#### Lining:

1. 1 x bodice front on fold
2. 1 x bodice back on fold
3. 1 x pocket on folded fabric (= 2 pocket pieces)

### Preparation:

On the straps of the bodice, wrong side of fabric, add interfacing to strengthen the straps. Also do this on the pocket pieces, wrong side of fabric, where the buttonholes will be to strengthen them.

Iron the garment ties. Fold lengthwise in half and iron. Fold garment ties lengthwise again and iron, leaving you with a measurement of 1/4 the size you originally began with.

### Sewing:

**Pockets:** Sew buttonholes onto pocket fabric at marked points or alternately add rivets (2 on each pocket). Pull jacket cord through the buttonhole or rivets and sew one end of each cord to the allowance on wrong side of fabric. Take one pocket piece and one pocket lining piece and place right sides together. Sew together making sure to leave a small opening to turn inside out. Make sure that the loose cord endings are hanging out through the hole(s) at this point and not accidentally sewn into the closing seam. Cut the excess fabric of seam allowance close to the stitch and clip corners of pockets. Turn pocket inside out and iron. Pull cord through the cord stopper and add cord endings. Stitch upper edge of pocket with an edge stitch, at the same time closing the opening needed to turn pocket and lining inside out. Add a parallel stitch under the edge stitch just above the button/rivet holes and then one at the bottom of the button/rivet holes to form a casing for the cords.

Lay bodice front to bodice front lining, right sides together, and bodice back to bodice back lining, right sides together, and stitch side seams. Now lay the bodice front on bodice back, right sides together, and begin stitching the fabric to the lining at the straps, arm holes and neckline in one continuous stitch. Cut excess fabric away from seam allowance, turn right side out, iron and double stitch around armholes, straps and neckline again. Sew a casing below the underarm - 1.5 cm (3/4") away from the double stitch lines. The following casings should be made for the coordinating sizes:

74/80 (6m / 9m) and 86/92 (1 / 2) = 11 cm (4.3")  
98/104 (3 / 4) = 12 cm (4.7")  
110/116 (5 / 6) = 13 cm (5.1")  
122/128 (7 / 8) = 14 cm (5.5")

Pull the elastic band through the casing and sew the ends to the open ends of the casing.

Use a baste stitch to stitch around the waistline of the bodice to hold lining and fabric together to avoid these from slipping out of place.

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Lay the pant fronts against the pant backs, right sides together, and stitch the outer leg seams together with a clean stitch. Then fold the excess seam allowance toward the pant back and stitch again against the pant back. Stitch the pockets to the marked areas of the pant legs. To strengthen the opening of the pocket, stitch a small zigzag line on both upper corners of the pocket openings.

Lay pant leg fabric right sides together and stitch the inner seam with a clean stitch. After stitching both legs shut, lay both leg pieces together and stitch at the crotch seam. Then turn right side out and wrong side in, and finish off the crotch stitch by making another stitch from the outside onto the right side of fabric.

Start gathering the top edge of the pant piece. To do so, choose a long stitch and turn the thread tension down a bit. Sew 2 parallel stitches around the seam allowance of the pants. Do not anchor the ends to the fabric, and leave them loose. Begin pulling on the thread from the underside of the pants (the bobbin threading only) and the fabric will begin to gather. Distribute gathered fabric evenly to match the size of the bodice bottom and add a knot to the ends of the gathering thread to secure it.

Sew the prepared garment ties lengthwise and attach to the sides of bodice, on right side of fabric, where marked. The garment ties should be facing upward towards the shoulder to keep them out of the way. Lay the waist of the pants against the bodice along the bottom, right sides together. Make sure that the garment ties are in between both pant and bodice pieces, but that the ends do not get stitched over again. Sew the waist seam, clean stitch the seam allowance against the bottom part of bodice.

Hem the pants.

Sew the buttonholes and add buttons.

### **Variation:**

Instead of gathering the pant at the waist, you can fold the pant twice at the front and the back to make a pleated pant romper. The bodice can be used as the base of a dress. Just add a layered ruffle skirt or twirl skirt to the end of the bodice and stitch.

You can find an illustrated instruction manual as well as a photo gallery online at [www.farbenmix.de](http://www.farbenmix.de).