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Fuse interfacing to area of pocket opening on each pants back.

PATTERN PIECES

- pants back
- outer back pocket piece
- inner back pocket piece

I. Trace pattern markings for pocket openings on wrong side of outer back pocket pieces. Lay pocket piece on pants back right sides together, matching pattern markings, and stitch a rectangle (= pocket opening) through all layers.

Slash pocket opening observing pattern markings.

2. Press seams around pocket opening open and fold pocket piece to wrong side of pants back. Press edges of pocket opening flat.

3. Fold pleat on outer pocket piece, observing pattern markings, to form pocket welt that covers pocket opening.

4. Stitch triangles formed at ends of pocket opening to ends of welt portion of outer pocket piece, stitching from wrong side right next to row of stitching along end of pocket opening.

5. Topstitch lower edge and ends of pocket opening from right side close to seamline.

6. Stitch inner pocket piece to outer pocket piece right sides together. Serge or zigzag outer edges of pocket pieces together.

7. Topstitch upper edge and ends of pocket opening through all layers close to seamline.

8. Machine-baste top edge of inner pocket piece to waist seam allowance.



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