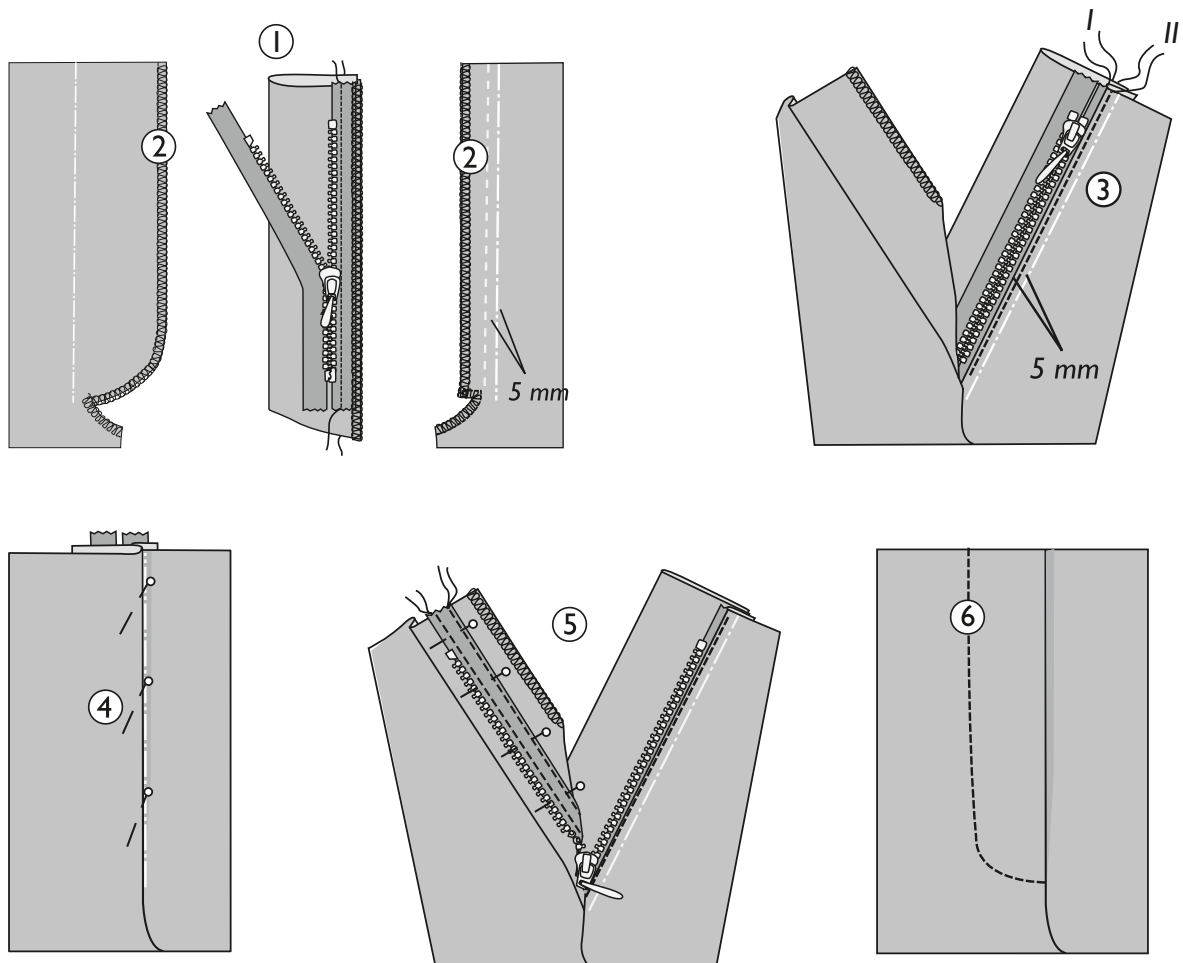


EASY FLY-FRONT ZIPPER

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for girls' pants



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3. Pin and stitch fly shield to left placket edge right sides together, sandwiching zipper tape in between (I). Turn fly shield right way up and topstitch placket edge close to seamline (II).

4. Close zipper. Pin placket edges in position, aligning folded center-front edge of right placket edge with marked center-front line at left placket edge. Pin the other zipper tape to fly facing, working from wrong side (flip fly shield out of the way).

5. Remove pins from right side of placket, open zipper and stitch zipper tape to fly facing with two rows of stitching.

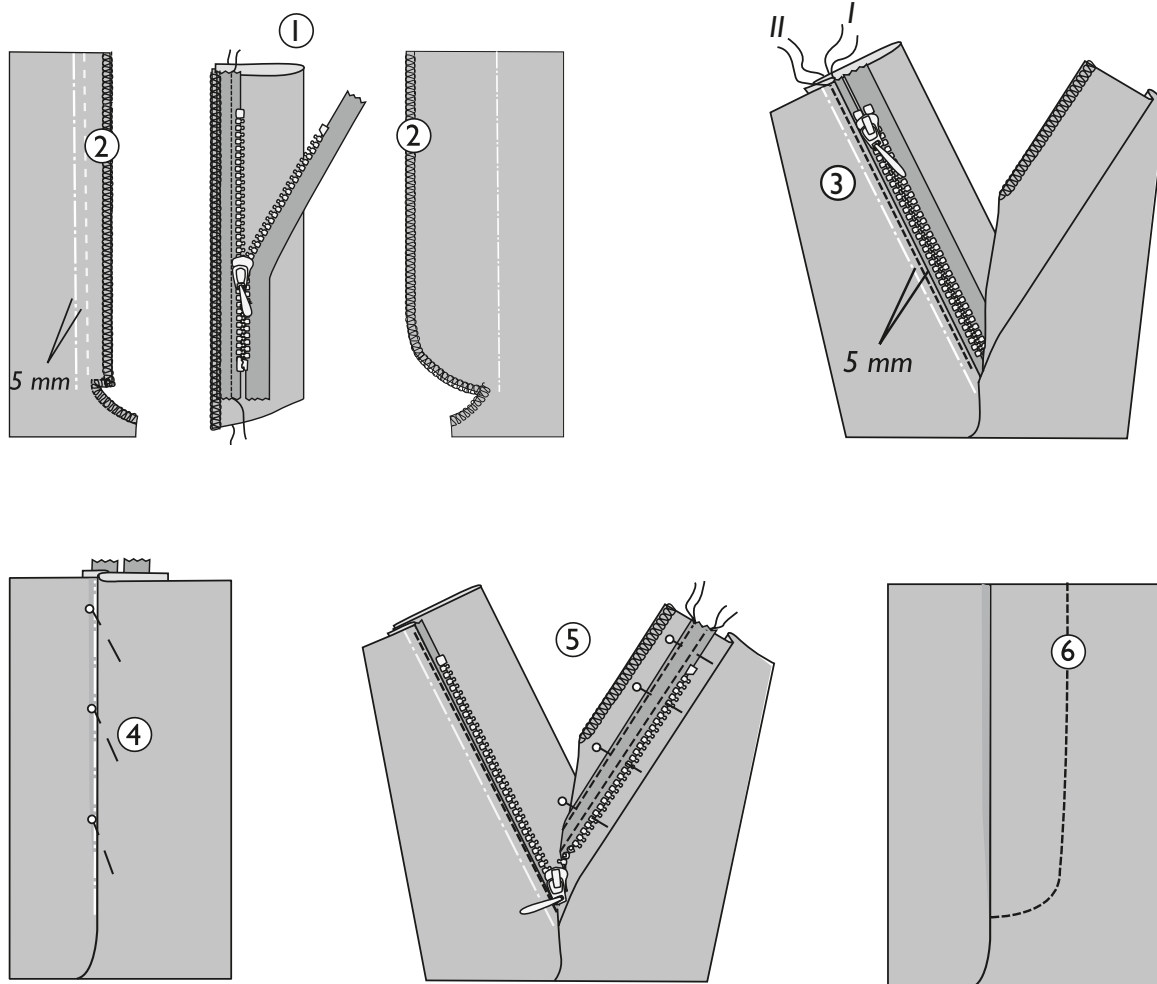
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