CLOUD9 LOUNGERS  SIZES S, M, L, XL

SUITABLE FOR QUILTER’S COTTONS, VOILE, FLANNEL AND KNIT

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Our **CLOUD9 LOUNGERS** are super easy and comfortable. We hope you enjoy the pattern and make lots of lounge pants for yourself, friends, and family.

We strongly suggest making a test garment first before cutting into good fabric. **CLOUD9 LOUNGERS** are intended to be roomy; some may find it is too loose for their taste and want to size down.

This pattern has a 30" inseam as written and you may need to make it shorter or longer. You can do this by simply adding or subtracting from the bottom edge of the pattern. Likewise, feel free to add or subtract from the top edge to adjust the rise. Please note that if you are making either the hem or rise longer you may want to buy an extra ¼ yd of fabric to avoid being caught short.

*Suggested fabrics:* many Cloud9 fabrics will work wonderfully, including quilter’s cottons, Cirrus Solids, broadcloth, voile, flannel, baby wale corduroy, double gauze, and knit — or any mid-weight fabric you’d enjoy cozying up with. We’ve found that the knit makes an even roomier pant, so it’s best to go with something not too stretchy, and size down if you’d like a cuddlier fit. Again, we suggest a test garment in similar fabric to be sure.

Finally, we recommend you wash, dry, and press fabrics before cutting.

### Materials

- 3 yards fabric (44"-45"); please note: yardage requirements may change if you choose to lengthen or shorten
- 1½ yards of ½” twill tape or 1 yard of ¾” elastic for waist band

**Notes:**

- **Seam allowance:** ⅜” for all seams unless otherwise noted, 1” hem allowance
- 1¼” foldover for twill tape drawstring or elastic
- Finish all seams as desired

*Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this project.*

### Size Chart

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### Cutting:

1. Lay your fabric out flat and cut 2 pants pieces following the grainline of your pattern piece and the grainline of your fabric. Remember to cut one right pant leg and one left pant leg. To do this, cut the first pant leg with the pattern piece face up. Cut the second pant leg with the pattern piece face down. [fig 1]

### Assembly Directions

4. For **DRAWSTRING CASING**, fold down the raw edge of the waist 1¼" and press. Fold under the raw edge another ¼", pinning as you go. Starting at the back center seam, topstitch ⅜” from top, being sure to catch the casing. [fig 4]

5. Bar tack the center front seam at the top edge of the pants and the topstitching for the casing. [fig 5] Using a seam ripper, gently rip the stitches between the tacks. Insert drawstring using a safety pin or bodkin and feed it around the casing. Overlap the ends of the elastic by ½” and pin. Check the fit and adjust if necessary. Stitch ends together. Pin the casing closed and continue the topstitch to sew shut. To keep elastic from rolling in casing, you can stitch through all thicknesses at the center front and back seam.

6. For **ELASTIC CASING**, fold down the raw edge of the waist 1¼" and press. Fold under the raw edge another ¼" pinning as you go. Topstitch on right side of fabric ⅜” from top edge leaving a 1" opening in the back through which you will thread your elastic. Insert elastic using a safety
pin or bodkin and feed it around the casing. Overlap the ends of the elastic by ½” and pin. Check the fit and adjust if necessary. Stitch ends together. Pin the casing closed and continue the topstitch to sew shut. To keep elastic from rolling in casing, you can stitch through all thicknesses at the center front and back seam.

**HEM:**
8. Fold over the raw edge of each pant leg 1”. Unfold and fold the raw edge under again, this time to meet the press line. Pin down the double folded hem and topstitch right side of fabric ¾” from bottom edge.
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LOUNGE PANTS

2" x 2"