



It's easier to convert pants that are a little loose. These pants have a side zipper, which made the conversion real easy – no zipper in the way of the center front and back seams.



Start by cutting the front and back legs apart at the center leg seams. Leave the side leg seams intact.



Then lay your pants, right sides together, with the open seams to the sides and the side seams in the center, as in the photo below. With a straight edge, mark a seam line down each of the centers, starting below the zipper if there's a zipper in the front or back center.



Measure how long you want the skirt and add a couple inches for the hem. Then cut the excess fabric off the bottom. I cut mine at 28" below the waistline.

Leave about an 8" opening in the center back seam at the bottom for a split. Since the skirt is narrow, you'll need a split to walk.

Sew the front and back center seams. I also serged my seams. Serge the bottom of the skirt and press up your hem.

Sew the edges of the split opening down in  $\frac{1}{2}$ " turned under seams.

Either stitch the hem down, or sew the hem by hand. Press the garment well.

