

ABOUT MID MONTH BONUS

Stylish lounge pants are an important wardrobe staple. So are lounge shorts, especially during warmer weather, or when you just want to show a little more skin. The *Monroe* mid month bonus provides you with new front and back leg pattern pieces to create tap shorts. The hem hits just above mid-thigh, and has the same amount of ease as the original pattern. You could finish the hem with a narrow lace trim by following the instructions in this month's Sewing Specifics article. As with the *Monroe* pants, you could make these shorts in a luxurious silk for glamorously lounging in the comfort of your home; or you could use a cotton voile or lightweight linen to wear out and about. Continue adding staples to your wardrobe with this month's mid month bonus.

SUPPLIES

All-purpose polyester sewing thread, microtex sewing machine needle, hand-sewing needle, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of lightweight fusible interfacing (25" wide), eight $\frac{3}{8}$ " sew on snaps.

MAIN FABRIC

Lightweight to medium weight wovens such as cotton lawn, voile, silk, rayon challis, and wool crêpe.

IMPERIAL

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
BODY MEASUREMENTS (INCHES)														
WAIST	25	26	27	28	29	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	34	36	39	41	43	45	47
HIP	35	36	37	38	39	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	44	46	49	51	53	55	57
FABRIC REQUIRED (YARDS)														
MAIN FABRIC														
45" *	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
60" *	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	2	2	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 $\frac{1}{8}$
FINISHED GARMENT (INCHES)														
WAIST	28	29	30	31	32	33	35	37	39	42	44	46	48	50
HIP	42	43	44	45	46	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	53	56	60	63	66	68	71
BACK LENGTH**	42	42 $\frac{3}{8}$	42 $\frac{3}{4}$	43	43 $\frac{3}{8}$	44	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	48
INSEAM	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	4	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$

* Pattern layouts are nondirectional. Purchase additional yardage if using napped or printed fabrics.

** Back length is measured from the back of your neck to the hem.