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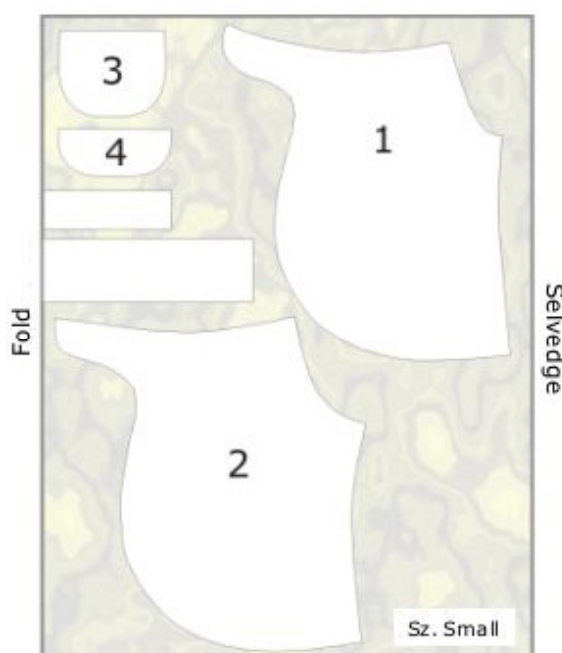
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## Constructing Wrap-Around Pants

1. Stitch pant leg front and back (pieces No. 1 & 2) at the inseams. Finish seams with 4-thread overedge flatlock or zigzag stitch. Press and topstitch seams.
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6. Stitch the ends of the waistband together. Stitch an elastic casing along the top edge of the waistband. Leave a small opening for inserting the elastic. Insert elastic and stitch elastic ends together. Close the casing opening.
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## Constructing Reversible Wrap-Around Pants

10. Cut pieces 1-4 one time each from two different fabrics. Cut the waistband approx. 1/2-3/4 inch wider than for a non-reversible ZUMA.
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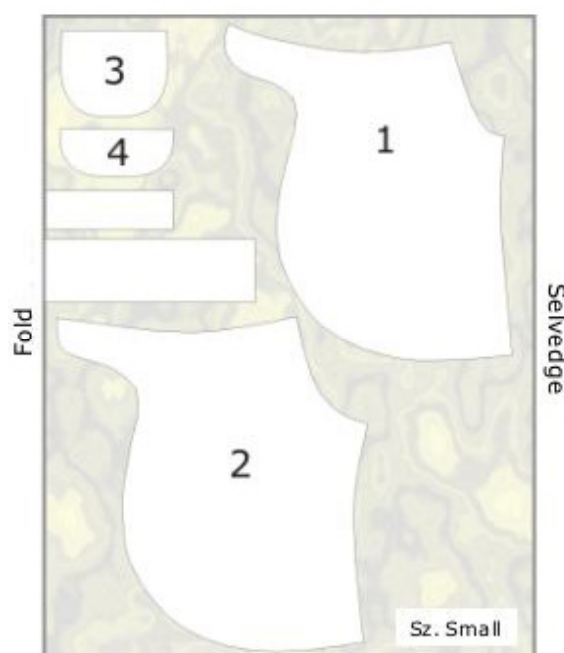
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