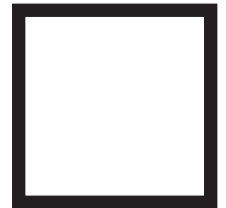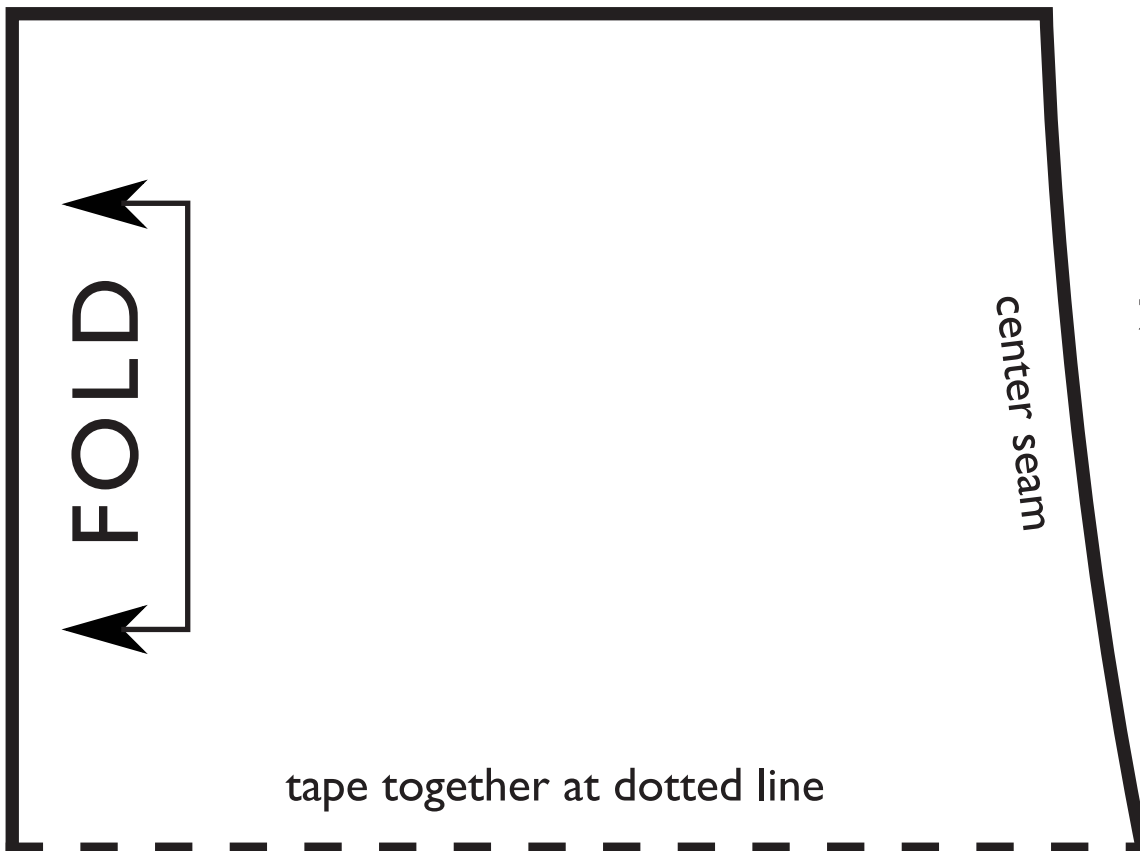# RAE'S BASIC BABY PANT

Sewing Instructions

1. Print out pattern pieces and tape together along dotted line.

2. Cut two pant panels on the fold.

3. With right sides facing, sew the pants together along center seams only with a 1/2" seam. Make sure you don't sew all the way down the leg!

4. Trim seam to 1/4". Open up pants and press centerseams apart.

5. With center seams lined up and pants still inside out, sew inner leg seam from cuff to cuff with a 1/2" seam. Trim to 1/4" and press seam.

6. Fold 1/4" over at waistband, press.

7. Fold another 1/2" over at waistband, press, and sew around folded edge to form waistband casing. Leave a 1" gap for elastic.

8. Cut waistband elastic from 1/4" or 3/8" wide elastic. (Length = [waist +1"], 13" is usually fine for a newborn baby)

9. Using a safety pin or bodkin, thread elastic through waistband. Overlap ends of elastic and zigzag stitch a few times to secure.

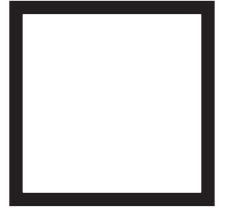10. Stitch waistband shut. Put pants on baby and admire!

A step-by-step tutorial and photographs for this pattern can be found at http://made-by-rae.com

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center seam

**1 inch square
2.54 cm square**

tape together at dotted line

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1/2 inch seam allowance included