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• Active-Wear Leggings

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Active wear is not just for the gym! Depending on the fabric and color, these have become a mainstream garment – commonly referred to athleisure wear.

The pattern is from my *Angela Wolf Pattern Collection* (coming fall 2016)

Supplies:

- Fabric: Sports lurex (check <u>my website</u> for sources)
- Stretch or ballpoint needle
- Sports elastic
- Wooly nylon thread for the serger and coverhem machines

Here are a few tips for sewing a sporty looking seam with a home serger and coverhem machine:

- With right sides together, serge the seam with an overlock machine.
- From the wrong side of the fabric, use a 3thread coverhem stitch, stitch along the serged seam allowance.





There are many ways to attach elastic to the waistband, but one of my favorites is the invisible waistband:

- On the wrong side of the fabric, line up the sports elastic with the top edge of the waistline.
- Serge the fabric to the elastic
- Turn the fabric toward the wrong side of the fabric, enclosing the elastic.
- Tack the elastic in place along the seams

Hemming:

- Turn up hem and press, use a <u>tailor's clapper</u> for a crisp crease
- Using a 3-thread coverhem stitch, stitch the hem in place. This can be stitched from the right or wrong side of the fabric depending on the desired look.



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Refer to my blog for more sewing tip and tricks!

Cheers,















