

Adding a Gusset to the Little One Layette

The Little One Layette pattern was designed with a little extra room for cloth diapered babies, but not all babies and not all cloth diapers are alike—some just need a little extra room. Adding a gusset piece to the pants or Jamie Jumper in the Little One Layette pattern will give some extra space for cloth diapers and growing. Getting the gusset sewn in evenly may take a little practice. I recommend trying it with the pants first, then moving on to the Jamie Jumper. Feel free to email me at fish6mom@gmail.com, if you have any questions!

Before you begin cutting out your pattern pieces, please note that the gusset will draw up the length of the legs. **In order to get the same length as you do with the standard pants or Jamie Jumper, you must add 1" to the length of the legs.**

Start by locating and printing the gusset pattern here:

<http://www.fishsticksandfries.com/Little%20One%20Layette/JJGusset.pdf>

(Be careful to print with no sizing options. Check the size of your 1" square after printing.)

Follow the instructions for assembling the Jamie Jumper or LOL Pants adding the gusset as follows:

Center the gusset piece at the middle of the crotch on the back of pants or JJ and pin.



Ease the gusset around on each side, matching up the edge of the gusset piece with the edge of the pants legs. Pin (a lot!).



Now carefully sew or serge this side of the gusset to the back of pants or JJ, removing the pins as you go.



Now you're going to repeat this process to sew the pants legs together. Center the gusset on the front pants piece or the front JJ piece and pin.



Ease the gusset around the crotch and pin, matching up the raw edges. Sew or serge, up one leg, around the gusset, down the second leg, removing the pins as you go.



Here's the gusset all sewn in from the outside. That wasn't too hard, was it?



Now follow the instructions for completing your pants or Jamie Jumper and ENJOY!

