

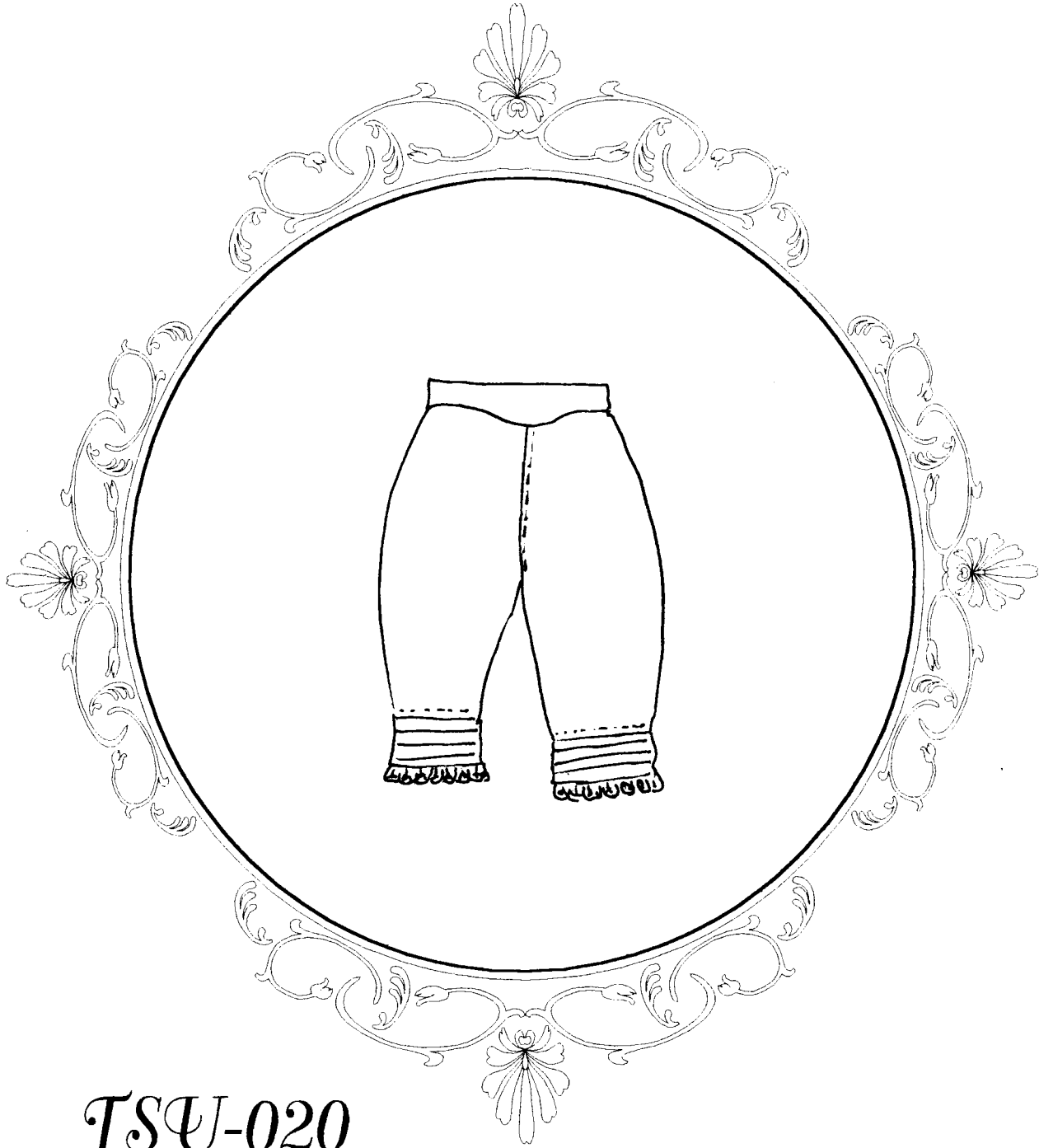
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This pattern is for Drawers or pantalettes as they were called. This pattern is for a split-crotch but the seam can be closed if you choose. As the drawers are worn under every thing else, the split-crotch makes going to the "necessary" a whole lot easier. The pattern includes instructions for pintucks and lace. A pattern for a hand made lace edging is included. A special feature of the pattern is its' method of sewing pintucks, which keeps both sides symmetrical. The pattern is for a drawstring waistband but optional fitted band instructions are included.

Sizing:

The pattern includes four sizes: Small, Medium, Large and X-Large, with your hip measurement being the deciding factor. You will want to make your pantalettes roomy as this allows for overlapping at the crotch and back, which makes them quite draft-free. Pantalettes were worn to just below the knee.

Suggested fabric and trims:

Your drawers should be made of cotton or flannel. Flannel drawers are wonderful in cool weather. Almost all drawers were white, but occasionally red flannel was seen. The ecru we see in museums today, is from age, not color. Crisp, clean white underpinnings was a mark of class and station in life. To be historically correct any trims you choose should be 100% cotton. Look for eyelet and flat laces that are not glossy in appearance. Eyelet and ribbon combinations work great. Grosgrain ribbons and self-fabric trims were also very popular. Many underpinnings were trimmed with handmade laces.

Pattern Requirements: 1 1/2 yards 45" cotton or poly-cotton fabric
 gross grain ribbon if desired for drawstring
 Trims of choice



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