

Information Sheet

Laundering Instructions: All of our clothing is machine washable in cold water. The fabric has not been pre-shrunk and if washed in hot water, shrinkage may occur. It is not recommended that you dry your pioneer clothing in the dryer as they will show wear much more quickly. We always recommend that you line dry your Pioneer Designs clothing.

Return Policy: All of our products are guaranteed to be free from defects in material and workmanship. If you are unsatisfied with one of our products for any reason, you may return it within 60 days of purchase for exchange or store credit as long as it is in its original condition. You must pay for shipping on returns. Original shipping costs are not refundable. All returns must be pre-approved before they are shipped. We do not allow cash refunds.

Items ordered with custom sizing are not returnable and may not be canceled once production has begun.

Easy Alterations

Skirts: All our trek skirts are about 84" around the hem. They are about 36-37" long. Altering them to fit you is an easy process.

To alter the waist, feel around the casing for the seam in the elastic. Unstitch one to two inches of the casing where the seam in the elastic is. Pull out the elastic and cut it to the correct size plus enough for a new overlapping seam. Stitch the elastic twice as it was originally. Put the elastic back in the casing and re-stitch the portion of the casing that you unstitched.

If the elastic is too small, purchase a new piece of 3/4" non-roll elastic from your local fabric store. Unstitch the casing, clip the elastic and pull it out completely. Cut the new elastic to the correct length. Attach a safety pin to each end of the new elastic. The safety pins will help you to feed the elastic around the casing. Push and pull the lead safety pin around the casing until it comes out the opening again. The second pin is in case you pull it into the casing. Pull the ends of the elastic until there is enough room to make a seam in the elastic. Make the seam by overlapping the ends and stitch on both ends of the overlap. Pull the elastic back into the casing and re-stitch the casing.

To shorten the skirt you may cut off the excess length and re-hem it to the desired length or you can do what the pioneers did. They used a method called growth tucks. Here's how you do it: Measure from the bottom of the skirt 6 inches. Fold and pin at the fold. Do this all the way around. How much do you want to shorten the skirt? (Current length less the desired length.) Divide that in half. Stitch away from the fold half of the total amount you need to shorten the skirt by. i.e. you need to shorten the skirt by 2 inches, stitch a 1 inch tuck in the skirt. If you need to take out more than 3 inches, I would recommend that you do 2 or more tucks. It was common to see a growing girl with 3 or more tucks in her skirts. Ladies also did tucks in their skirts for decorative purposes. By using this method of shortening the skirt, you are keeping the length in reserve should you need it later.

You can apply the same alteration methods to the pantaloons.