



Cute Leggings InStitchable

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Materials Required

Leggings

Buttons & Lace Trim

Scissors, Needle & Thread

Sewing Machine (optional)



1. I use $\frac{3}{4}$ length Leggings for this project, but any length will do! If your leggings have sewn in gathering at the sides, you can leave it as it, but remove any epilates or other decorations.



2. Now we can add the lacy trim! Do not cut the trim first, sew the trim on and then trim it (to make sure you do not come up short!)

Sewing Machine Method: Leave a little extra trim for making a seam at the end. Sew trim along the inside bottom edge of the legging cuff. Since leggings tend to be made from stretchy fabric, use your Zig Zag stitch for this.

- Gently stretch the legging fabric as you sew

Hand Sewing Method: Leave a little extra trim for making a seam at the end. Sew trim along the inside bottom edge of the legging cuff. Double thread your needle and use a nice loose basting stitch (stitches should be approximately 4mm long and 4mm apart). Do not pull your stitches tightly because legging material is generally stretchy and will snap your stitches if they are too tight.



Cut your lacy trim with enough overhang to hand sew the two ends together. If you are using a trim that wants to unravel, it is best to sew down the raw edges to the wrong side of the rest of the trim



3. Next, place your buttons up the outside side seam (I placed mine on the gathered area) and hand sew them into place.



Done!