

About Your Knickers/Breeks/Trews.

Not long ago, over coffee at Susina's Bakery here in L.A., my husband was telling me (again) about how bicycling pants fall into one of three categories: competition spandex, technical panel-work, and courier punk, leaving commuters and urban dwellers rolling-up their pant legs. "Or worse" I thought, glancing briefly from my newspaper to his mercilessly butchered cut-offs. Upon his usual conclusion that he ought to have something made, I finally said, "Why not? I'm sure you could do it, honey."

What you hold in your hands illustrates the "danger" of an off-handed remark. This updated classic is of wool gabardine with an internal cell phone pocket, a slight rise in the back for coverage, and a bit of elastic for comfort. The satin details, adjustable cuff, and rear pockets big enough for a Kryptonite New Yorker round-out the design.

Long months have passed and, now that I have my husband back, I'm happy to help him introduce these updated, wool gabardine classics to the bicycling world.

A Note About Care.

Wool gab is a wonderful fabric! A business traveler's staple, it is warm in cool weather and cool when it's hot. It breaths well, and shakes-off wrinkles effortlessly. And it's durable for its weight. **It is best to have these professionally dry-cleaned only.** Yes, in his tests he has had reasonable success with hand washing, but your success can not be guaranteed.

Sincerely,



Gina Morey
Mrs. Richard Risemberg

P.S. Write back. By post or online, there's nothing we would like more than hear from you and how you like your new pants. -G.M.

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