

All Things Jeans Workshop / Supply List

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Pattern and Style



Unless you have been living under a rock, fashion-wise, you know that the silhouette for jeans is changing for the first time in many years! Fitted and relaxed fit jeans are both popular these days, leg styles are wider, and many are cropped above the ankle. Waist options range from low to very high. And yes – there are still many Skinny Jean styles around too. I can help you achieve the look you want with Pamela's Pattern, All Things Jeans. Your homework is to shop your jean drawer or browse the internet to get an idea of the style you would like to create. Print out (or save photos to your phone) any styles that you like. If you have a pair of jeans that you like – even if it is just one aspect of the jeans – bring them with you. The more info I have on what you want, the better!

If you want some kind of design on your back pocket, check out Pinterest for ideas and save or print them.

To make the best use of your time, I would suggest purchasing the paper pattern prior to the class at pamelaspatterns.com. Use this discount code at checkout for free shipping: **FREESHIP**

Cut the pattern pieces apart, but not on any size lines. Press the tissue pieces flat and hang over a hanger to bring to class. This is a multi-size pattern for a full hip measurement of 34" – 61". If your measurement falls on either side of this range, we will adapt the pattern for you!



Your Two Session All Things Jeans Workshop

Jeans sewing is detail sewing, and two days for this workshop will not allow you time to complete the jeans. So here is a breakdown of what you will need to do to get the most from your class.

Week One – sample jeans try-on / pattern cutting and adjusting / fabric cutting the jeans front pieces / zipper and pocket construction

Homework – fabric cutting remaining pattern pieces / basting jeans and wear time / prepping waistband, belt loops, and back pockets

Week Two – jeans fitting and any needed pattern alterations / topstitching and finishing seams / waistband / and whatever time is left for other details



Finishing - Whatever is left will be finished at home!

The pattern includes a detailed instruction booklet and virtual class to support both the homework and finishing.

- 2.5 yds of 60" wide denim, twill, or any fabric that you feel would make a good jean style pattern. I prefer a fabric that has a bit of stretch, 10% - 20% would be ideal. If the fabric is less than 60" wide and/or your hip measurement is more than 50", add an extra $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. Pre-wash and dry twice to shrink and get rid of fabric bleeding.
- 1/2 yd cotton fabric for pocket and waistband lining. I love using a fun quilting cotton for this.

Denim Fabric Available!!

I have a limited amount of very nice quality dark wash denim with a small amount of stretch. I would have this fabric pre-washed and available for you at the class for \$20 per yard. *Please let me know if you would like me to have this ready for you.* Quantities are limited, so it will be on a first come basis.

Jeans Notions

All of the following items are available at pamelaspatterns.com

- 12" (or longer) medium duty nylon zipper. We will customize for length.
- Large spool of good quality polyester sewing thread for construction
- 700 meter spool of Gutermann Mara 70 topstitching thread. Burnished Gold thread color will be available at the class. You can order other colors at wawak.com ***NEW*** Pamela's Patterns now carries a full line (60 colors!) of Wonderfil Spaghetti thread for topstitching, available at class.
- Package of 5 Chrome Jeans needles in size 100/16
- Palmer/Pletsch Light Interfacing, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide Knit Stay Tape Interfacing, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide Knit Stay Tape, 1" wide Double-sided Fusible Stay Tape (stay tapes from Sewkeyse).
- 4 yd package Fantastic Elastic
- 1 package of Jeans buttons



Jeans Notions Kit Available!!

I have a Jeans Notions Kit available for \$45. It includes all the items listed above for working on blue denim. *Please let me know if you would like me to have this ready for you.*

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- Perfect Pattern Paper from Palmer/Pletsch or a tissue paper
- Zipper foot and open toe foot
- Basic sewing supplies

Optional Supplies (available at the class)

- Fray check
- Buttonhole punch/cutter
- Sewline fabric pencil, white lead
- Fit and Sew Custom Jeans book by Helen Bartley with Palmer/Pletsch

Machines

- Sewing machine with foot control, Open toe foot and Zipper Foot
- We will be using sergers for finishing, but I will have them here for you to use, no need to bring yours!

What to Wear

Be comfy! You will be changing a lot, so pull on pants or a skirt, and slip-on shoes, sandals, or slippers are good choices! Be sure your underwear does not leave creases or dimples on your skin, and a higher waist is also helpful.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, I am happy to help! I am looking forward to working with you.

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