



All Things Jeans Techniques and Pattern Fitting –

Learn the Details To Make Your Jeans Look Like Ready-To-Wear!

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Does the thought of all the details on jeans prevent you from making them? How about making samples first? What better way to perfect all the intricacies of jean making before actually making them! Join Pamela to learn all her tricks and tips for flawless jeans detailing. From front and back pockets, to the best fly front zipper ever, to waistband, belt loops and buttonholes, threads and topstitching, and smooth hems. This sample-based class will give you the confidence to create your own jeans without fear. Remember, the term “jeans” is merely a style of pants and can be made from a wide variety of fabrics from denim to velvet to linen to cotton – and more!



In addition to making all the techniques, you will also go home with a customized pattern so that you can get right to the fun of making your own jeans. We'll start by trying on sample jeans to make sure you are in the right size and fit style (the All Things Jeans pattern has both Slim and Relaxed versions). Then we will cut the pattern and make the pattern alterations. Pattern Fitting Accomplished!

This class is a sew along, so get your supplies together, and I'll see you in class!





Here's what you will need for the class:
Jeans Techniques Kit from Pamela's Patterns, \$45.

Other Items To Have On Hand (not included in the kit)

- Sewing Machine and foot pedal
- Regular thread – navy
- Open toe foot and zipper foot
- Fray Check
- Fabric chalk marker *Pamela says – I recently found this wonderful chalk pencil, Sewline Fabric Pencil with white lead. It works great on denim!
- Buttonhole cutter or small sharp scissors
- Optional - Fit and Sew Custom Jeans book by Helen Bartley for Palmer/Pletsch
- Basic sewing supplies

For the All Things Jeans Pattern Fitting – Day 2

If you have already purchased the #125 All Things Jeans pattern, cut apart all the pattern pieces, but not on any size lines. Press the pieces flat and hang over a hanger.

If you have not purchased the pattern, you can get it during the class and do the prep work after the first day of class.

Bring:

- Rotary cutting mat, rotary cutter, scissors
- Scotch tape in weighted dispenser
- Pattern paper or tracing paper for pattern alterations
- Ruler, Flair marker by Paper Mate (these do not bleed through the tissue)



You will be trying on my samples during class to get the best size and fit. Wear your best undies!

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