

Garment 303: Jeans Intermediate/Advanced

Finding a pair of jeans that fits you well is a common struggle and once you finally do, styles change, manufacturers tweak the fit and you have to start your search all over. Let's put our sewing skills to the task and learn how to make our own! Hardware and topstitching are crucial to achieve that authentic jeans look and we will go over the steps in detail to ensure you are comfortable with the process and understand all the fiddly little details. Many of these steps shouldn't be rushed and include tools that you may not normally keep in your sewing tool box such as a hammer.

Fit is always important, especially with pants, so we will start off the first day of class sewing a test version to try on and see if any adjustments are needed to be made to the pattern to fit you better. Once we're satisfied with the fit, we will start working on our final versions confident that when completed our jeans will look amazing.

Prerequisite: Garment 204: Flat Front Pants or equivalent experience.

SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS

- Pattern (Pick one)
 - o Closet Core Morgan Jeans
 - Thread Theory Jedediah pants
 - Thread Theory Quadra Jeans
 - True Bias Lander Pant & Short
- Fabric
 - See pattern for fabric suggestions and required yardage.
 - Please make sure to PREWASH and IRON your fabric prior to class.
 - o Purchase the same amount of muslin as you would your fashion fabric
 - It is NOT necessary to prewash your muslin as it will only be used for testing purposes and not for actual wear.
- Hardware
 - Jeans hardware kits purchased in store are compatible with our handpress to ease installation. Kits bought elsewhere may not be and will require more muscle to install.
- Denim needles
- Matching thread
 - As nice as contrast top stitching thread is, that gold colored thread will show off every wobble and drastically increase the difficulty level. Matching topstitching thread is also common and much more forgiving while making your first pair(s) of jeans.

Please take your measurements and cut out your **pattern and muslin** ahead of the first day of class. If you would like to preserve your pattern to make additional sizes later, we have Swedish Tracing paper available instore you can trace your pattern onto.

You will receive a 20% discount on your class supplies when you show your registration receipt in store or use the webstore coupon code in your class email.



CLASS POLICIES

We look forward to seeing you in class! To ensure that your class experience is enjoyable and educational, please read the following policies.

If you have questions, please email Erin at erin@pacificfabrics.com.

Our elevator is available Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am - 2:30 pm only.

Cancellations and Refunds: Class fees are non-refundable unless the class is cancelled by the store. Classes may be cancelled if we do not have a minimum number of enrollments 48 hours prior to the beginning date of the class. You will be notified by phone if a class is cancelled, and your class fee will be refunded. Refunds are not given in the case of student cancellation, but if you have paid for a class and are unable to attend, you may send a friend in your place. Please tell us the name of the friend taking your place prior to class. If you are unable to send a friend in your place, your class fees will be forfeited. If you have questions or are unsure if you are registering for the correct class, please email Erin at erin@pacificfabrics.com.

Supplies: Unless otherwise noted in the class description, supplies are not included in the class fee. Please purchase class supplies in advance at our store. The Class Supply List is available online on the calendar item for each class. Please download and print the list when you register. You will receive a 20% discount on your class supplies when you show your registration receipt in store at the register while checking out.

Sewing Machines: If bringing your own machine, make sure your machine is in good working order and you are familiar with using it before class. Let us know when you register if you would like to use a classroom machine.

Children and Pets: Children are not allowed in the classroom unless they are attending as a student in a class offered for children and may not be left unattended in the store while you are in class. Pets are not allowed in the classroom or store, service animals are allowed while they are working.

Recordings and Photos: Photos, videos and/or recording are not allowed in classrooms without prior approval from the instructor.