



# Clyde Work Pant

Pattern by: Elizabeth Suzann Studio

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**Location:** Treelotta

## **Class Description:**

The Clyde Work Pant is a great all-purpose pant with large, crescent-shaped pockets spanning the side of the pant leg. This pattern has a high rise and a comfortable elastic waistband. The 3-panel design results in vertical seams along the front and back of each leg in addition to the inseam, allowing for limitless fit adjustments and style changes. Use this classic, building-block style as a jumping-off point for a variety of wardrobe staples that will serve you well for years.

**Skills and techniques** that will be covered in this class include how to:

- Understitching
- Topstitching
- Facings
- Insertion of an elastic waistband

## **Skill level: Intermediate**

Students should be comfortable with selecting their pattern size, laying out and cutting their project pieces, and have some previous experience sewing garments. Students should also be familiar with operating their sewing machine, sewing straight seams and finishing seam allowances (e.g., zigzag, overlock).

**NOTE:** If you are new to garment sewing, we recommend that you take the [“Intro to Garment Sewing” class](#) that is offered periodically by Treelotta. The Intro class will give you a good foundation or refresher as you build your knowledge and skills for successful garment sewing.

We also offer [beginner-level garment sewing classes](#) throughout the year for specific garment patterns. About half of the 2025 classes are targeted for beginners.

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## Fabric Suggestions

- Refer to the pattern for recommended fabrics:
  - Medium-weight fabrics with no stretch: linen, cotton, hemp, in plain weaves or canvas will work well.
  - Lighter weight fabrics will add more drape, and heavier fabrics will result in a more structured garment.
  - Ensure that whatever material you choose can hold up in the pocket area. (Note: The class instructor will show you how to add interfacing, twill tape or seam tape to stabilize the crescent-shaped pocket edge, if needed for your fabric selection.)

## Pattern Sizing and Format

This pattern is available in **Sizes 0-28** (Imperial/U.S. sizing), with three body height variations (**short, regular, tall**). Be sure to read the “Selecting Your Size” suggestions on pages 8-11 of the pattern instructions.

***TIP:*** Our class instructor (who is 5’4” tall) found the front rise of these pants to be quite high (~1-1/2” above natural waistline when using the “Regular” Size 6 pattern). You may want to measure your body or a similar pair of pants that fit you comfortably to see if you want to adjust the pattern rise on the front, side and back panels before cutting your fabric. Sewing a toile (a.k.a. muslin) may help you decide if this pattern modification is needed for you. Or, you may decide to consider your class project as your toile!

The pattern is available only in PDF formats.

- Purchase and download the pattern files from [www.elizabethsuzannstudio.com](http://www.elizabethsuzannstudio.com)
- The pattern can be either printed on your home printer requiring some assembly by you of the paper pattern pieces, or it can be printed on a large format printer by a printing service that can handle AO-sized printing jobs.
- **Treelotta now offers you the convenience of an AO-sized pattern printing service with a 1-week turnaround (Tuesday - Tuesday). Find more information here:**  
<https://www.treelotta.com/shop/c/p/A0-Copyshop-Printing-x89075081.htm>

## Please complete before first class:

- Students should plan for 4-5 hours for pre-work to be completed at home before the class begins. This pre-work includes tracing your pattern for your size, cutting out your fabric pattern pieces, and gathering your supplies and tools.
- Purchase, download and print your pattern and determine your pattern size.
- Read the pattern instructions to get acquainted with the project.
- Launder and press your fabric
- Gather all project supplies as specified in the pattern:
  - Fabric
  - Polyester thread
  - 2" wide elastic for waistband.
  - Fun garment label to put inside your garment!
- Cut out all pattern pieces (fabric) and transfer all pattern markings to fabrics.
  - We recommend tracing your original pattern for your pattern size onto a Pattern Tracing type of material (e.g., Pellon 830 "Easy Pattern") rather than cutting directly into your pattern – especially if you purchased a Paper version of the pattern. Creating this traced copy will allow you to reuse the original pattern for other sizes, or if you find it necessary to grade your pattern between sizes for proper fitting.
- If you are using a fabric that looks the same on both sides, be sure to mark a "W" on what you will consider to be the wrong side.

Enrolled students will receive more details about 4 days prior to class which will specify any other prep work to complete before class. Come ready to sew!

## Sewing Tools & Supplies:

- Sewing machine & Presser Feet (Zigzag and optionally 1/4" Foot, Edgestitch Foot).
  - Bring your own machine or contact Treelotta in advance if you would like to rent one of their machines for the class.
  - Please test your sewing machine before coming to class to make sure it is working order.
- Scissors & thread snips
- Pins
- Small ruler (~1" x 6")
- Tailor's chalk or other fabric marker
- Seam ripper
- Size 70 or 80 sewing machine needles (70 for lighter fabrics, 80 for midweight)

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# Treelotta Class Policies

**We are a fragrance-free shop:** As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

**Class cancellation:** Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. **If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit.** Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price. If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

**Classes start on time.** Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

**Parking:** Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.