

JACKET FROM JEANS

Supply List

This is a great jacket and fun to do! You will receive the pattern at the class, use the pre-cut pattern pieces here and get lots of help and ideas in class. The original pattern contains patterns for the birdhouse and flowerpot appliqués (shown in picture), but you can decorate your jacket any way that you want. Many have used embroidery or appliqué designs in their own theme—my next one will be horses and western! Decide on your jacket length, as it is available as a “Bomber” shorter jacket, or “stadium” longer coat. Be sure to think before class and be ready to share ideas! Refer to the jacket photo online and in the newsletter.

Bring: 3 pair of adult jeans—I got mine at a thrift store—

Watch the seam placement on the jeans that you bring. The flat-fell seams on some are on the inseam, which will not be used, and some are on the outside leg seam, which will be used. If you want that part of the seam to be a part of your jacket, bring that type of jeans. If your jeans have holes in places, that is OK, as you can cover them in most cases. If you find ones with interesting details, such as pocket decorations or decorative stitching, that adds to your jacket detail. Don't bring small sizes!!!

For the first class: -3 yards of cotton for jacket lining

-3 yards flannel or batting for inner lining IF DESIRED**my sample has batting—flannel is lighter

-¼ yard pieces of assorted fabrics for pocket details and pieced front bands

-pins and **good scissors**

-ruler and washable marker

-½ yard heavy duty ribbing (I have some here)

-1/8 yard fusible interfacing (available here)

Do not bring your sewing machine to the first class, as you will be busy cutting. If you do get to a point that you can stitch, you can use one of ours.

Also needed for your jacket: Fusible Web for appliqué designs, or Embroidery designs of your choice and stabilizers. (Most embroidery will be done at home)

The jacket construction is very unusual for this project, but it goes together great when you follow the class instructions. Please be prepared to do your homework to have your “decorations” planned before the second class later in January. There are many options available with this project which will be totally explained and shown at class #1. We will schedule the final “construct” class at that time.

If you have questions just call and ask for Jeannie