

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Upcycled Denim Jackets & Clothing with Gail Shannon

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2026

Time: 10am - 4pm

Tuition: \$55

Bring to Class:

- Sewing machine in good working order with new needle, bobbins, presser foot, power cord & foot pedal
- NEW needle in machine; (denim needle) 90/14
- Rotary cutter with NEW blade (smaller size);
- Denim foot
- Wind two extra bobbins
- Pins (many flower head or long pins).
- Thread for piecing
- Scissors, small and large
- Seam ripper
- Tape Measure
- Long ruler for cutting: Approx 6" x 24" for cutting and
- Small ruler: 3x8? Or 4x12?
- Your own ironing station: iron and pad
- Your own cutting station: mat and rotary cutter (noted above)

Supplies needed specifically for this class:

- Jacket or Denim piece of your choice. Goodwill and thrift shops are good for this project.
- Fabrics you want to use to embellish your jacket.
- Pattern Ease (1/2 yard)
- ½ yard of medium or lightweight fusible interfacing if you are going to do weaving on garment.
- Steam-A-Seam (1 yard) IF YOU ARE DOING COLLAGE OR FUSSY CUTTING.
- Erasable fabric marker AND/OR WHITE/YELLOW chalk
- Temporary adhesive glue or fabric temporary glue
- Top stitch threads
- Light blue or grey thread for bobbin so to blend on inside
- Patterns of any SHAPES (like a heart) you might want to put on the jacket
- If you want to Weave, contact me via text prior to class.
- Trims, fabrics, buttons, other items you would to put on your jacket. If weaving I will also show you that process, and other techniques you want to use. I will help you design with color and placement in mind. You are the artist and it will be your special touch!

Pre-class Preparation:

- Purchase denim clothing, if you do not have a jacket to work on
- Questions? Gail's text number: 480-272-4360 with questions.



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- **Registration:** Class fees are due at registration. Kits must be purchased before class. One week's notice is required for refunds or store credit; visiting-teacher classes are non-refundable.
- **Age-specific classes:** To keep classes focused and comfortable for everyone, adult classes are for adults only. Kids' classes are for enrolled children only; parents or guardians may not attend.
- **Machines:** All sewing machine and serger brands are welcome except in BERNINA Machine Mastery classes. Loaner machines available in class for a \$15 rental with advance registration.
- **Classroom courtesy:** Please silence cell phones during class so everyone can focus and enjoy learning. Our classroom temperature may vary, so dressing in layers is recommended.
- **Supplies:** Please label personal tools (rulers, scissors, etc.) to avoid mix-ups.
- **Lunch:** You may bring your lunch (refrigerator available) or join a group order from a local restaurant at your expense.

By the Way: Please arrive early. It is important to have all your materials and your sewing machine set up before class begins.

Our teachers make every effort to start on time and we want you to get full benefit of the class experience.

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