

# The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

## Knit Know-How / Polo Style with Jeannine Heller

**Dates: Fridays, February 20, 27, & March 6, 2026      Time: 1:30-5:30pm      Tuition: \$90**

**Patterns:** available at the Bernina Connection

- Style Arc – Raph Knit Polo V-Neck with band – (new this quarter)  
**or**
- GS1102 – Scout-T pattern in correct size range: 0-18 or 14-30 (this size range has darts).  
(Do not cut up your multi-sized pattern)  
**or**
- any other t-shirt pattern with round neckline

**Bring to Class:**

- Sewing machine in good working order with new needles for knit fabrics – after first session, bobbins, presser foot, power cord & foot pedal
- Optional: Serger for finishing seams – can be rented from BC – this will make your seam finishes easier
- Ball-point, stretch or jersey needles for your sewing machine
- Tracing medium: Pattern Ease, Pellon 830 or Swedish tracing paper: enough to trace the whole front and back – we will use this for fitting purposes first, then for cutting your garment
- #2 pencil soft-lead pencil (no ink or marking pens) See-thru highlighter is helpful
- Yardage for garment, pre-shrunk and pressed, matching thread
- Basic Sewing Kit to include fine, glass-headed dressmaker pins, pin cushion or equivalent, cutting tools: shears, rotary cutter/blades, small, pointed scissors/snips, seam ripper, tape measure, straight 24" see-thru ruler, marking tools: chalk, powdered marking tool, etc.
- Seraflex thread to match knit fabric- BC has it in stock
- OPTIONAL: Twin needle for hemming: Ball-point, stretch or jersey 2.5, 3.0 size 70-80
- 1/3yd. light weight fusible (woven or knit) interfacing for V-Neck Polo shirt

**Pre-class Preparation:**

- Purchase and study The Style Arc pattern: Raph Knit Polo t-shirt, or GS11002 Scout-in your size range, or another t-shirt pattern of your choice.
- Purchase enough tracing materials to copy the entire front & back of the pattern
- We will take measurements in class. If you have taken a recent class with me regarding fitting the upper body, bring your current meas. chart, but be prepared to take add'l measurements. Wear close-fitting garments through the hipline – upper torso: snug tank top or t-shirt without sleeves.
- Know how to operate your sewing machine and read/understand a multi-sized pattern.

**Pre-class Knowledge:**

- Advanced Beginners and beyond



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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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