

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Designing Button Panel Pants with Jeannine Heller

Dates: 4 sessions April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 2026
Fridays

Time: 1:30-5:30pm
Tuition: \$120

Pattern: Style Arc TWIG Woven Pant pattern in your hip size range available at the Bernina Connection

Bring to Class:

- Sewing machine in good working order, bobbins, presser foot, power cord & foot control
- New needles for woven fabric
- Tracing medium: Pattern Ease, Pellon 830 or Swedish tracing paper – enough for a front, back and additional for drafting design changes
- Yardage for garment, plus enough for new button panel
- Basic Sewing Kit to include: glass-headed fine dressmaking pins, pin cushion or equivalent, cutting tools: shears, rotary cutter/blades, small, pointed scissors/snips, seam ripper, tape measure, #2 pencil for tracing, straight 24" see-thru ruler; marking tools: chalk, powdered marking tool, erasable markers
- Optional: curved rulers, French curve, zipper if desired, fusible interfacing to match/blend with fabric; Non-roll Elastic for back waistband, Buttons for side panel. Alternate pattern for pant that has been fitted.

Pre-class Preparation:

- Wear appropriate garments from waist-below for fitting purposes (and perhaps for measurements)
- Purchase the correct multi-sized pattern TWIG Woven Pant Pattern prior to class.
- Trace the pattern pieces on Pellon 830, Pattern Ease, or Swedish tracing pattern medium using the hip size for your selected size – do not cut out the pattern pieces yet – we need additional tracing medium around each full piece to adjust for waist size, finished length, etc.
- If you bring a previously fitted pant it must be modeled to evaluate the fit before using that pattern for drafting/designing purposes. This pattern must be a clean copy with the fitting changes made during the previous construction process. Bring that pattern to class.
- Purchase and preshrink your fabric

Pre-class Knowledge:

- Intermediate Sewists 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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