

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Free-Flowing Wrap Pants with Jeannine Heller

Dates: 3-day class April 27, May 4, & May 11, 2026
Mondays

Time: 1:30-4:30pm
Tuition: \$90

Pattern: Pull-on Pant pattern that fits you.

Suggestion: Stylearc Milan Woven Pants or I have standard pant samples in all sizes up to 56" hip

Bring to Class:

- Sewing machine/serger or both, in good working order with bobbins, presser foot, power cord & foot control, new needles: Jersey, Ballpoint or Stretch needles for knits.
- Basic Sewing Kit to include: fine, glass-headed dressmaker pins, in cushion or equivalent, cutting tools: shears, rotary cutter/blades, small, pointed scissors/snips, seam ripper, tape measure, straight and/or curved see-thru rulers at least 24' long, marking tools: chalk, powdered marking tool, soft-leaded #2 pencil,
- Thread to match your fabric
- Fabric preshrunk in yardage amount for your size
- Alphanumeric drafting paper: 2 yards for up to 28" hip, 3 yards for above 28" hip (available at Bernina Connection)
- Tracing medium: Pattern Ease or Pellon 830 tracing medium (available at BC) or grided - enough to trace the front and back connected @ crotch point plus 18- 22" in width X desired length of garment and waistband sections.
- Non-roll Elastic for back waistband- width depends upon wearer's preference (we have several widths at Bernina Connection)
- Pattern will be cut on crossgrain of yardage, so if your pant length is more than 45" you will be adding vertical seam lines at the inseam. 45" fabric: hip width of up to 38" will require two lengths of fabric unless fabric requires pattern matching – then you will need more depending on the repeat. Hip sizes larger than 38" will require 58" wide fabric to cut pant lengths without added seams.

Pre-class Preparation (continued on page 2):

- 45" fabric; hip width of up to 38" will require two lengths of fabric unless fabric requires pattern matching – then you will need more depending on the repeat.
Hip sizes larger than 38" will require 58" wide fabric to cut pant lengths without added seams.
- Take accurate hip/tummy measurements, and a desired length measurement. Charts will be sent out prior to class for your use. We will clarify measurements in the first class period so accuracy is maintained.



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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 are available 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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- Bring your pants pattern (that fits you) to class for your basis to start the draft of the wrap pants. If you do not have one, you will have to copy one from my try-on Burda gingham pants.
- Yardage will depend upon hip size and/or width of fabric. 45" fabric with hip width up to 38" will require two lengths of fabric, unless pattern matching is needed-then more depending on design. Hip size larger than 38" will require 58" wide fabric to cut pant lengths without added seams.
- If in doubt, consult the instructor a week prior to class.
- Wear close fitting leggings or stretch pants for easier measuring and try-on of pants as you construct them. Do not come to class wearing jeans or anything heavier than a legging style bottom.

Optional:

- Old, washed cotton percale flat bed sheet for test garment: size - queen or king
- *Pre-treated/washed fabric yardage for pants –
- 45" width fabric = hip width of up to 38" will require two lengths of fabric unless fabric requires pattern machine – then you will need more depending upon repeat
- Hip sizes larger than 38" will require 58" width fabric to cut pant lengths without added seams if 5'6" or under. Your garment will be cut with the crosswise grain going the length of the pant.

Pre-class knowledge:

- Advanced Beginners and beyond