

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Garment Camp Jeans Intensive Week *with Jeannine Heller*

Date: August 3 - 7, 2026
Monday - Friday

Time: 10am - 3pm

Tuition: \$250

Pattern of your choice: Mountain View Pull-On Jeans (Itch-to-Stitch-PDF);
Morgan or Ginger Jeans from Closet Core;
Frank Jeans – (PDF from Closet Core)

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with new needles, thread to match fabric, power cord, foot control, & all of its accessories
(or call the store in advance, 602.553.8350, to reserve one of ours to rent!)
- ☐ **Basic Sewing Kit:**
 - Sewing machine
 - thread to match fabric
 - cutting tools – either shears, or rotary cutting tools
 - small seam ripper,
 - sharp pointed trimming scissors
 - tape measure
 - #2 pencil—**NO INK PENS OR SHARPIES ALLOWED ON THE CLASS TABLES**
 - sharp glass headed pins
 - hand needle & CONTRASTING silk thread
 - marking chalk or powdered marking tool
 - Highlighter for tracing pattern sizing
- ☐ Yardage for “test garment”
 - fabric suitable for a “test pant”: cotton duck, or something of the same weight/stretch that will mimic the finished jean. Mountain. View and Ginger Jeans require stretch denim.
- ☐ Yardage for Jeans- either stretch denim or non-stretch
- ☐ Elastic or zipper depends upon pattern choice
- ☐ Pattern Ease to trace personalized size pattern of choice: Frank Jeans, Morgan Jeans, Ginger Jeans, Mtn. View Pull-On Jeans & for pocket/tummy control section



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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.

- ☐ Curved dressmaker rulers, if you have them
- ☐ Notions needed: zipper, jeans thread, studs, etc. or Elastic for Pull-On
- ☐ Wear undergarments suitable for taking close measurements of lower torso during 1st and 2nd days of class _(yoga shorts, leggings, etc.)
- ☐ Schmetz machine needles: Stretch and Jeans sz. 14, Topstitching needle Sz. 16
- ☐ Polyester thread for construction to match denim
- ☐ 1/2 yd. firmly woven cotton for pocket lining
- ☐ Sewing machine with power cord and foot control, cleaned and in good working order with a new needle
- ☐ Embroidery equipment if you desire to add embroidery to pant, including suitable thread, stabilizer, etc.

Pre-class Preparation:

- ☐ If you haven't used your machine recently, we would like to suggest installing new needles and completing a brief test-sew on scrap fabric to be sure everything is running smoothly.

Skill Level:

- ☐ Intermediate Sewists and beyond are welcome