

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

NEW: Classic Shirt or Princess Style – collars/cuffs, plackets/pockets
with Jeannine Heller

Date: **October 27, 2026 from 10am - 3pm** **Tuition: \$130**
 November 3, 2026 from 10am – 5pm (note this class is a longer session)
 November 10, 2026 from 10am – 3pm

Pattern/Book:: Classic shirt Pattern: Grainline Studio Archer Button Up shirt
 or Itch-to-stitch Laon princess style (pdf only)
 or the previous pattern L018CL (now pdf only)
 Gents: bring a suitable shirt pattern with a collar/collar band, plackets, and a cuff

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine after 1st session in good working order with new needles, thread, power cord, foot control, & all of its accessories (or call the store in advance, 602.553.8350, to reserve one of ours to rent!)
- ☐ Serger is very useful (We rent these machines, too. Call to reserve one.)
- ☐ Basic Sewing Kit:
 - Sewing machine
 - Thread
 - cutting tools – either shears, or rotary cutting tools, your preference
 - 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
- ☐ Pellon 830, Pattern Ease or Grided Pellon tracing medium for copying your correct size and for fitting (in place of a muslin)

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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.

- ☐ **DO NOT PURCHASE** Yardage for garment if you will be matching prints, plaids, or stripes. Information on **m**atching requirements will be discussed during the 1st session. Matching requires additional yardage from what is listed on pattern envelope.
- ☐ Woven interfacing – we will discuss this in first class period (**no** Non-Woven Interfacing, please!)
- ☐ Matching thread for your fabric.
- ☐ A measurement chart will be given to you prior to class. With a reliable partner, have help taking your measurements accurately wearing a smooth fitting top (and the standard undergarment you will wear with the shirt), no sleeves. During the 1st session measurements will be demonstrated and discussed and any clarifications needed will be addressed.

Provided by the Instructor:

- ☐ Handouts

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.
- ☐ Purchase pattern in your size range and study the pattern instructions prior to class.
- ☐ Obtain yardage and preshrink prior to class – if fabric needs matching, you might want to wait until the 2nd class period to be sure you have enough yardage
- ☐ **PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS:** Purchase and pre-shrink fabric of choice if it doesn't have to be matched: Light-medium weight woven fabric; shirting, linen, cotton, lawn, broadcloth, cotton blends, silk, flannel – even cotton with a 2-3% spandex. (when selecting fabric consider your skill level).
- ☐ You must be familiar with construction terms and able to follow pattern directions competently. Class time will concentrate on fitting, demonstrations for construction, finishing techniques, & matching designs.

Skill Level:

- ☐ Intermediate Sewists and beyond are welcome