

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Stacie's Jean Jacket with Jeannine Heller

Date: **Three (3) Wednesday sessions** **Tuition: \$100**
November 18, 2026 from 10am - 1pm
December 2, 2026 from 10am – 5pm (Note: this session is longer than the others)
December 9, 2026 from 10am – 1pm

Pattern: Stacie's Jean Jacket pattern by StyleArc (available at Bernina Connection)

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine 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 if you want to sew the seams/finish them with an Overlocker
- ☐ Basic sewing kit to include: cutting tools - either shears or rotary cutting tools, small seam ripper, point presser, sharp pointed trimming scissors tape measure, #2 pencil (no ink pens or sharpies allowed on the class tables), sharp glass headed pins, hand needle and CONTRASTING silk thread, marking chalk or powdered marking tool
- ☐ Swedish tracing paper or Pellon 830 or Pattern Ease for tracing personal sized pattern
- ☐ Light weight interfacing - ½ to 1 yard depending upon fabric selection/width of interfacing
- ☐ Topstitching thread to accent your jacket
- ☐ Matching thread for your garment construction
- ☐ Fusible stay tape—SewkeysE WOVEN stay tape - natural, black
- ☐ Buttons/snaps for jacket front - no larger than ¾" diameter
- ☐ Yardage for garment - available in the pattern directions
- ☐ New Denim needle for sewing machine #16 or #18 if using heavy weight fabric
- ☐ Optional: 3-4 pr. pr. lg. size jeans if using recycled denim jeans
- ☐ Optional: ¼" Stitch Witchery fusible bonding web
- ☐ Optional: Rubber mallet or hammer if using heavy jean denim, especially if upcycling
- ☐ Optional: Twin needle in same size as above if used for topstitching
- ☐ Optional: Contrasting fabric for collar/cuffs, if desired
- ☐ Optional: Invisible thread for bar tacks
- ☐ Optional: ¼ yard firmly woven fabric for inseam, princess pocket lining

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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.

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.
- ☐ Obtain pattern in size required for your garment (sizes range from 4 - 30, check sizing chart).
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with their style of marking the pattern, sizing, etc. This pattern has a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowances and is minimally marked.
- ☐ Check out pattern pieces to see how they go together in the finished garment.
- ☐ Pattern pieces are numbered on their instructions and I suggest you identify each piece by its number/name and which way is "up" for the garment. I will have instructions, dimensions/templates for various pockets, tabs, facings to change your pattern prior to cutting your fashion fabric.
- ☐ Yardage requirements are listed with pattern instructions.
- ☐ Fabric must be preshrunk if virgin fabric

Skill Level:

- ☐ Intermediate Sewists and beyond are welcome