

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Jacinta Knit Dress with Fitting

with Jeannine Heller

Date: July 10 and 11, 2026
Friday and Saturday

Time: 10am - 3pm

Tuition: \$85

Pattern: STYLEARC pattern: Jacinta Knit Dress available @ Bernina Connection

Bring to Class:

- Sewing machine (necessary) and a serger (optional), both 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!)
- Basic Sewing Kit:
 - thread to match your fabric,
 - fabric preshrunk in yardage amount for your size.
 - Cutting tools: rotary cutter/scissors,
 - thread clips
 - seam ripper
 - see-thru ruler 24" or longer
 - #2 pencil (soft lead),
 - sharp glass headed pins (Ballpoint, jersey or stretch),
 - marking tools: chalk, powdered marking tool, etc.
 - paper scissors
- Additional tracing medium to complete the pattern and make adjustments.
- Yardage for garment: One-way layout recommended, plus if using stripes, it will take more yardage for matching--- Double the yardage listed on the pattern for one-way and/or stripe layout. Highly recommended as most knits have a one-way weave unless double-knit or Ponte. Soft, drapery knit is recommended.
- Jersey, ballpoint, or stretch needles for your sewing machine/serger.
- OPTIONAL: Curved rulers, French curve, etc. for accurate tracing/drafting pattern pieces

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.
- Preshrink your yardage, please

Skill Level:

- Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Sewists



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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.

□ Basic knowledge of sewing with knits, able to work a multi-sized pattern