

SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS, DEMO, OR CLUB



EXPLORING DESIGNER JEANS AND FITTING WITH RON

Jeans and jean jackets—denim, corduroy, linen! Get one of a kind results when you sew up a great pair of jeans with patch pockets, hammer-in-snaps, buttons and rivets. Learn how to use heavy topstitching thread in any home sewing machine, along with many other thread types. Fabricate the jeans together with great techniques for front closure, zipper, bar tacking; belt loops, hems and waistband application. You will learn techniques for constructing a jean jacket with or without lining, using hammer in snaps, buttons, buttonholes, and rivets. Fabricate the jacket with a waistband with button tabs to adjust waist size; also learn how to do perfect bar tacking and use fusible interfacing in your one of a kind jean jacket.

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Supply list

- * Fashion Fabric (please pre-wash and dry your fabric)
 - suggestions: denim, linen, corduroy, gabardine.
- * Interfacing for waistbands (Stylemaker 602)
- * Pocket Lining (broad cloth works well)
- * Thread (Regular weight for construction)
- * YLI top stitching thread (you can also use regular thread for top stitching)
- * Schmetz Denim Needles for Sewing Machine
 - 10 oz denim - needle size 80/12
 - 12 oz denim - needle size 90/14
 - 14 oz denim - needle size 100/16
- * Pins, Scissors, Marking Pen, etc.
- * Zipper (you can buy metal zipper, we might have to adjust the length. A dress weight zipper is just fine)
- * Thread for serger
- * Rivets (by Prym) optional
- * Sewing machine and Serger

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P.S. I will have ten pair of jeans available to try on.

They will be Sandra Betzina's **jean pattern**:

(Vogue 7608) in ten sizes (A to J):

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If you like Sandra's pattern, make sure you pick it up and bring it to class, and we can do sizing from there. Also, if you're working with another pattern for jeans, besides Sandra's pattern, it is best that you show up with a muslin to get a head start on fitting.

Thanks, Ron Collins
Looking forward to seeing you in class

Sewing Machine: Please Bring machine to class in good working order, bring full accessories & manual for machine.

Please note, that Snip & Stitch is so excited to now have added to our selection of notions for a garment sewer the following:

- ***Mettler Polyester Thread Rack***
- ***Full zipper Rack***
- ***Elan Button Rack.***