

PANT FITTING CLASSES

The 1st class is for fitting the muslin shell. You do not need to bring your sewing machine to the first class.

The remaining 2 classes are for taking the fitted shell and making a garment. Do bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to these classes.

Fitting Class Date: Tue June 21

Time: 6:00 - 9:00PM

Sewing Class Dates: Tue June 28 & July 5

Time: 6:00 – 9:00PM

Place: Catheys Sew and Vac, 8700 N. Oracle, Tucson, AZ 85704 **Phone:** 797-7177

Cost: \$75 for all 4 classes + \$16 for pattern

Instructor: Rose Skelly **Instructor Phone:** 797-7177 or 490-3417 C

Guidelines for Making a Pant Muslin

****Read carefully.** You want to be sure to have this done correctly, so there will be less change and less time spent fixing problems. **Muslin must be made prior to class and brought to the class.**

1. ***Wrap a tape measure around the fullest part of your hips and then sit.*** Use this sitting hip measurement and choose the correct hip size according to the pattern envelope, Silhouette Pattern #3200. We start with this darted pant pattern because the fit is more exact.
2. ***Without changing the stitching line,*** add the following seam allowances to the pant. These seam allowances should be total, including the 3/8" that is already on the pattern. ***Again, the stitching line does not change. You are just increasing the seam allowance.***
 - 2" seam allowance on *outside seams*, from stitching lines
($3/8" + 1\ 5/8" = 2"$) (Add 1 5/8" to cutting/solid line on pattern tissue)
 - 1" seam allowance on *inseams, front and back crotch, and waist*, from stitching lines.
($3/8" + 5/8" = 1"$) Add 5/8" to cutting/solid line on pattern tissue)
3. Lay out the tissue pattern on the muslin and cut out pants front and back. Mark stitching lines because all seam allowances are not the same.
4. Machine baste (6.0 or longest stitch length) darts. Do not backstitch.

5. Machine baste (6.0 or longest stitch length) on stitching lines, including side seams, inseams, and crotch. Leave a 10" opening in the back so you can get the pants on. Do not backstitch. Do not use zippers. Do not sew on the waistband.

Class Supplies:

The muslin pant shell and extra muslin fabric

Swedish Tracing Paper

Scissors and glass head pins

French Curve (Optional)

Tape measure

6" metal seam gauge

Pattern weights

Fabric marking pen

¼" elastic, enough to tie around waist of your pants

Specialty presser feet – Edge Stitching/Top Stitch Foot , Invisible Zipper

General sewing notions

Sewing machine will probably not be needed for 1st class but will be needed for all other class times. Sergers are welcome too!