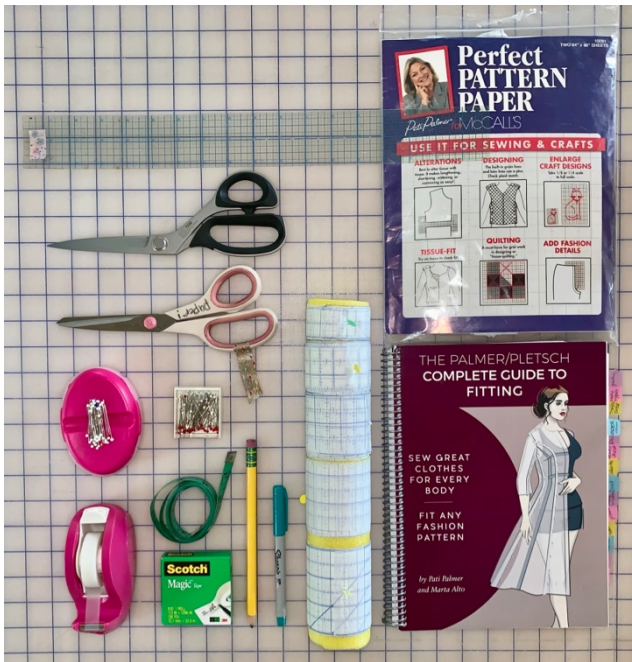


FIT & SEW JEANS CLASS BRING LIST

- Sewing machine, power cord, foot control, favorite accessories and a **zipper foot**.
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Preferred marking tools.
- Glue stick: Quilter's Select is BEST!
- Pattern: Palmer/Pletsch for Butterick B6911 jeans pattern, Ginger by Closet Case, or any other jeans pattern that is printed on tissue for fitting.
- Palmer/Pletsch Perfect Pattern Paper



- 1 ½” elastic cut a little longer than your waist with ends lapped and pinned with a safety pin or Velcro sewn to ends. Get something soft and without the really firm ridges. This will be used to mark your waist during fittings.

- 1 roll 1/2” Scotch Magic Tape in the green box (no substitutes!) in a weighted dispenser. (available here or at Office Depot).

- 1 box of 1 3/8” extra fine (.5mm) glass head pins (Dritz, Clover) Magnetic pin holders rock!

- Fat “my first pencil”. The soft lead won’t tear the pattern tissue. (available at Fred Meyer or Office Depot)

- Fine tip permanent marker. We like the fine tip Sharpie)

- 2” flexible clear plastic ruler (recommended, but not mandatory)

- **Book: *Fit & Sew Custom Jeans by Helen Bartley***

- Water or any beverage in a covered container

If you choose not to order the Jeans Kit described below, also bring:

- Denim fabric: choose something that is at least 10oz and preferable with a little spandex for give. 98% cotton and 2% spandex is nice.
- Cotton fabric: ½ yard of a cute cotton print for pocket linings.
- Thread for seams and basting: Gütermann Mara 100 All Purpose Thread, Tex 30 ([available at WAWAK.com](http://WAWAK.com))

- Thread for topstitching: Gütermann Mara 70 Top Stitch/Buttonhole Thread, Tex 40 ([available at WAWAK.com](http://WAWAK.com))
- 9" or 11" coil or metal zipper.
- Sewing machine needles: Denim needles in sizes and 100/16.
- Palmer/Pletsch PerfectFuse Medium Interfacing for waistband (available here or at palmerpletsch.com)
- Tack button and rivets.

The Jeans Kit:

Pattern: A Palmer/Pletsch straight-leg jeans pattern. The legs can be tapered a bit and it is a good, versatile pattern.

Denim: 57" dark indigo, 98% cotton/2% spandex, 10 oz., in yardage for your size, prewashed for you.

Threads: For seams and basting: Gütermann Mara 100 All Purpose Thread - Tex 30 - 1,093 Yds. - #755 For topstitching: Gütermann Mara 70 Top Stitch/Buttonhole Thread - Tex 40 - 765 Yds. - #448

Interfacing: PerfectFuse Sheer for pocket tops and fly, PerfectFuse Light or medium for waistband

Sewing machine needles: Denim size 100/16

Zipper: Navy metal or coil zipper

Rivets and tack buttons: Ring-style rivets and a jeans tack button in your choice of finish will be provided along with use of our industrial rivet press. If you are unable to complete your jeans to the point of hardware during the workshop, you will go home with a set of hammer-in rivets and jean button.

Please let us know if you'd like to purchase a kit by emailing Helen Bartley at helen@seamdivas.com We will have a couple of questions for you to customize your kit and have it ready for you when you arrive at the workshop. You may make payment directly to Helen when you are here.

A LITTLE PREP

Prepare your [Palmer/Pletsch Perfect Pattern Paper](#). Cut strips the full length of the sheet in several widths: 1", 1.5", 2", 3". Press flat. Wrap them around a section of a "pool floaty" or pipe insulation and secure with a pin. This is a HUGE time and space saver. You'll have your altering paper at your finger tips and you won't have to press it again.

Dress comfortably! Layers are best. Consider full coverage undies if modesty is a concern. Avoid anything that compresses your shape. You will be trying on your pattern tissue and pin fitting in fabric.