

KNIT PANTS

Supply List

Class Discount of 15% applies to all All Brands thread and notions purchased for this class

1. **Pattern** – Simplicity #1593. There are two size ranges: AA covers sizes 10-18 and BB covers 20W to 28W. Use your hip measurement to select your pattern size. DO NOT use the size number. Note: this pattern does not include on-seam pockets but they can be added. (See #3 below.)
2. **Knit fabric** in sufficient yardage for the size you will make. The knit you select should have at least 25% cross grain stretch. Follow the “Pick-A-Knit” guidelines on the back of the pattern to check stretch.
3. **Bring your large scraps** to class. To add pockets you will need the equivalent of 4 pieces of fabric that are each 12 inches long on the straight of grain by 8 inches.
4. **Serger** in good working order. If your needles have not been changed in a while or are dull, it is highly recommended that you treat your machine to new needles. Knits are sensitive to dull needles.
5. **Quick Reference Guide** or manual for your serger.
6. **Blindstitch Foot** – if your serger does not have cover stitch, you will use the blindstitch to finish your hems
7. **Sewing Table for Coverstitching**
8. **4 spools thread** for serging/sewing. If you will make a coverstitch hem, at least two of the spools must match or coordinate with your fabric as two rows of stitches will show on the right side of the garment.
9. **1-inch wide Elastic**. Be sure to purchase knit or woven elastic. Do not purchase braided elastic.
10. **Standard sewing supplies**, including:
 - Scissors
 - Pins
 - Measuring Tape
 - Chalk or other marking tool
 - Seam/Hem gauge
 - Fray Check or other seam sealant (optional)

Optional: If you plan to make more than one pair of knit pants, it is recommended that you trace your pattern onto Stitch n Sew pattern material or similar tracing material. Stitch n Sew provides you with a permanent cutting pattern that can be used over and over without tearing or developing holes from multiple pinnings. It also preserves the paper pattern so you can easily make different sizes or make pattern changes.

Stitch n Sew pattern material is available from All Brands.

Before Class:

- **Wash and pre-shrink your fabric.** Some knits can shrink as much as 17%.
- Check your machine to ensure it is in good working order and that the cutting knife and needles are sharp.
- Be sure you can thread your serger and can sew a 3 or 4-thread overlock stitch with your machine.
- If using Stitch n Sew, copy the pattern you plan to make before cutting out your pattern.
- If you can, cut out your pattern before class. This will give you more time to serge.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the above is not clear to you or you have questions about what to do, please contact me. Sometimes it is better to ask questions before you purchase fabric or cut it out.

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