

Class Supply List ©

Class: **Pants That Fit YOU!**

Instructor: **Kaa Webb**



These are the guidelines to follow in making your pant sloper (also referred to as a “shell” or “muslin”). Please read carefully. **Your sloper must be made prior to class (approximate cutting and sewing time is 3 hours) and brought to the class.**

You want to be sure to have this done correctly so there will be less change and less time fixing problems in class. You may want to go to Thread Play to see the constructed sloper on display. This will help you see what your sloper will look like before being fitted in class.

Select the Pattern in the Appropriate Size

Measure the hip circumference of a pair of pants that fit you well. Using this measurement, select your pattern size from Silhouette Pattern #3200, Sally's Pants. This pattern is a darted pant, front and back, making the fit more exact. The pattern may be found at www.silhouettopatterns.com.

Add Seam Allowances to the Pattern

Without changing the stitching line, add the following seam allowances to the pattern. These seam allowances should be total, including the 3/8” that is on the pattern. **Again the stitching line does not change; you are just increasing the seam allowances.**

2” seam allowance on outside seams from stitching line and at waist edge

1” seam allowance on inseams, front and back crotch from stitching line

Using the pattern, mark stitching lines. Because all seam allowances are not the same, you need to mark the stitching line to know where to baste. Lay out the tissue pattern on muslin and cut pants, front and back.

Stitch Darts

Stitch darts. **Do not backstitch darts.**

Machine Baste Seams

Machine baste side seams, inseams and crotch. Leave a 10” opening in the back so you may get the pants on. **Do not use zippers. Do not sew on the waistband. Do not use pockets.** You are done! Just bring your sloper to class for custom fitting with the instructor so you have a pattern for making pants that fit YOU!

General Sewing Supplies

Include pins, scissors, French curve if you have one (do not buy one for the class), tape measure, seam gauge, rotary cutter, miscellaneous notions, and the muslin pant sloper.

Your sewing machine is not required as only fitting of the sloper and recutting seams are done during the class. The fitting changes are pinned in class and you sew these corrections on the sloper when you are back in your sewing room. The sloper will then be ready for you to make a marvelous fitting pair of pants.