

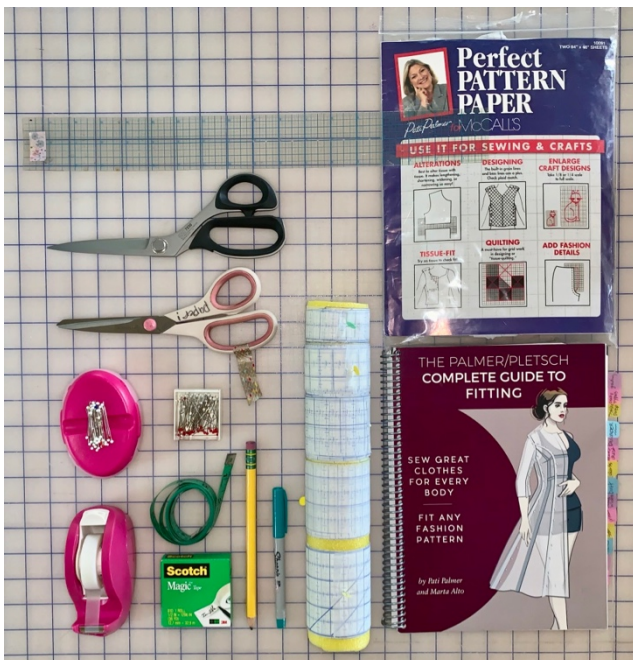


Seam Divas Sewing Lounge Bring-to-Class List

Go to the head of the class by being prepared. **Fun** certain to ensue!

LEARN TO FIT & SEW JEANS

- Sewing machine, power cord, foot control, favorite accessories and a **zipper foot**. *Or use one of our machines.*
- Sewing machine needles: Denim needles in sizes 90/14 and 100/16.
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Preferred marking tools.
- Glue stick: Quilter's Select is BEST!
- Wonder clips. Technical fabrics can be difficult to pin into.
- Pattern: Palmer/Pletsch for McCall's #5894 jeans pattern, Ginger by Closet Case, or any other jeans pattern that is printed on tissue for fitting.
- 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://www.wawak.com))
- Thread for topstitching: Gütermann Mara 70 Top Stitch/Buttonhole Thread, Tex 40 ([available at WAWAK.com](http://www.wawak.com))
- 9" coil or metal zipper.
- 1 package Palmer/Pletsch Perfect Pattern Paper (available here or at palmerpletsch.com)
- Palmer/Pletsch PerfectFuse Medium Interfacing for waistband (available here or at palmerpletsch.com)



- 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: Palmer/Pletsch Pants for Real People** (available at palmerpletsch.com)
- Water or any beverage in a covered container

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.