



Alterations Day

Jeans Hem

What you will need for hemming Jeans

Please bring a Pair of jeans – I will have some denim to practice on

A sewing machine, power cord, foot control and accessories

Knee lift / Free Hand System – Not absolutely necessary, just if your machine has one

Straight stitch foot – If you have one (if not – just a standard presser foot).

- It is a straight stitch foot to aid in going through heavy layers.
- **Straight Stitch Plate** - In combination with the straight stitch foot, it helps to support the fabric.

Jeans 90 needle

- Jeans needles are sharp, a must for hemming denim.
- They also have a stronger shank compared to other types of needles of the same size.
- A size 90 is usually sufficient if using common sewing threads

Height Compensation tool

- Composed of 3 thin plates that pivot on a rivet, this tool allows you to insert a thin/medium/thick layer under the bottom of a presser foot to level it against uneven fabric layers.
- Perfect for leveling the presser foot when it reaches or leaves behind a thick cross seam.
- For regular jeans, using 2 plates was sufficient in this tutorial.

Chalk for marking the hem allowance

Sharp scissors

Tape Measure

Sewing thread of choice – either to match or to create a feature

*Please note: If there is anything you do not have – we will have it here for you to use or buy.