



## Welcome to Blue Prints to Blue Jeans (or any color you want!)

### Outline for the Class -- Intermediate to Advanced

- **Lesson 1**--Review of denim--Prewashing, stretch vs. non-stretch fabrics, threads, notions and tools that help give you professional results.
- **Lesson 2**--Learn how adjust your pattern to get a better fit.
- Adjust the Rise to get the waistband to sit where you want it.
- Create more "sitting room" by changing the shape of the back crotch seam.
- How to adjust the back yoke and waistband so it doesn't gap in the back.
- Lengthen or shorten the legs.
- Add room where you need it.
- **Lesson 3**--See how easy it is to make style adjustments to your pattern for a customized look.
- Shape of the front pockets
- Flare at the hem
- Topstitching
- **Lesson 4**--Learn easy construction techniques
- Front pockets
- Front fly zipper
- Waistband
- **Lesson 5**--Finishing details. Belt loops, buttonholes and hems.



### Optional Video Series:

1. Overview of denim, threads, needles, notions and tools to get professional results.
2. How to adjust the rise on your jeans.
3. How to create more "sitting room" by adjusting the back crotch seam.
4. How to adjust the waistband and yoke so it doesn't gap in the back.
5. How to lengthen or shorten the legs.
6. How to add room where you need it (and still keep the side seam straight).
7. How to change the shape of the front pockets
8. How to Add or remove flare from the hem
9. How to topstitch your jeans
10. How to construct the front pockets
11. How to construct the front fly zipper
12. How to construct the waistband
13. How to sew on belt loops and tips for buttonholes