



Hip Line Media

PANTS THAT FIT, FINALLY! Program Overview

You can view the program from start to finish by selecting at the Main Menu “Play All”. You can view individual steps in the fitting program by selecting at the Main Menu “Pants That Fit Scene Select”. There are 6 scenes to choose from:

1. Understanding Pants Fitting

You’ll learn how patterns are made and how to buy the best pattern for you. We recommend a pattern that is two sizes smaller than your hip measurement. Buy a basic pants pattern, one without pleats. We use Vogue 2706 that has darts, a zipper and a facing instead of a waistband. Download the file on how to buy your slacks pattern for more help.

2. Tools and How to Take Your Measurements

You’ll need some basic tools such as a good tape measure, marking tools, your measurement chart which is available as a download, tracing paper, and the pattern. Make sure you download the handy chart to record your measurements. We recommend that you use a piece of muslin or inexpensive fabric under your pattern when we do the adjustments so you don’t mark up your table. We use this same piece of muslin to make the pattern after we’ve adjusted it to test the fit. You may want to do the same to check your fit before you cut out that expensive designer fabric!

3. Preparing the Pattern for Measuring; Measuring for the Hem and Thigh

Download the files on Grading if you bought your pattern too big. There is also a file to download that details the area on the pants that we measure with definitions.

4. Measuring for the Hip, Waist, Waist to Waist and Seat Depth

5. Adjusting the Pattern to Fit

There are additional notes to download to help guide you along the adjusting process.

6. Checking the Muslin for Fit; Understanding Wrinkles

We’ll show you how to check your fit and identify any wrinkles and their causes that may appear.

There are “Special Features” included on the DVD where you will find brief overviews and information pertaining to fabric, notions, machines and information about your host.

Prepare yourself properly with the correct tools and materials and you can do our pants fitting technique in under two hours – even less with a friend! Isn’t that worth it to get a pair of pants that fit, finally?!

Check out all the files available to download. You’ll find a glossary of terms, helpful to any sewer, and lots of fitting tips! Please visit our website for additional DVD projects and books on fitting at www.HipLineMedia.com. We would love to hear your comments. Remember, when you master the fundamentals, you can create something unexpected!