

Denim Sewing Tidbits

- 1.) When you are sewing with denim you want to use a Denim Needle. Denim needles are specifically designed for denim and have an extra sharp point and strong shaft to sew through all the layers. Usually a 90/14 needle size is best. One exception is with stretch denim. If you are sewing on denim with a stretch use a Stretch 90/14 needle for best results.
- 2.) As with any heavy weight fabric, use a longer stitch length than usual with denim. If the normal setting on your machine is a stitch length of 2.5 use a 3.0.
- 3.) You will also want to use a heavy cotton thread when sewing denim. Do not use rayon or a lightweight thread for the construction of a denim project.



Cuffed with Style

Cuffing your pants or cropped jeans is very simple. Just follow these quick steps to achieve a cuff that won't let you down!

Supplies:

- Correct needle for type of jean, see Denim Sewing Tidbits
- Heavy Jean Thread
- Pins

- 1.) Roll up the bottom of your pants to the desired point. It is best to have a friend handy to make sure each leg is rolled the same. Pin in place.
- 2.) Use the Denim Sewing Tidbits above to set up your sewing machine for success. Use your color choice of Denim Thread.
- 3.) Sew right on top of the original hemline.