



## Threaducation® Workshops

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# Garment Analysis

## *Wish You Knew More about How To Evaluate and Recommend Improvements to Your Garment Quality?*

Interactive, enjoyable, and educational ... A&E's **Garment Analysis Workshop** was developed to assist your team in developing expertise in evaluating and recommending improvements to your garment quality!

### **Overview:**

The knowledge gained in A&E's **Threaducation** and **Stitchology** workshops is a **prerequisite** for participating in this workshop. (In those workshops, we covered how to: Select the best thread for an application, minimize re-stitched seams due to sewing problems, minimize seam puckering, sew micro-fibers, sew stretch fabrics, minimize needle holes in knits, and properly communicate stitch & seam constructions.)

Adding to this base of knowledge, in the **Garment Analysis Workshop**, you will learn to make educated observations on the quality of your garments. To facilitate this process, you will be asked to bring garments to the workshop for evaluation by using the Garment Analysis format. During the workshop, the following information is recorded for each garment:

- ❖ Garment observations:
  - Description of the garment, fabric type, and weight.
  - Key seam quality areas by operation, stitch & seam construction, and SPI.
  - Specific "unquality" observations for each garment.
- ❖ Garment recommendations
  - Thread type & size recommendations.
  - Proper stitches per inch.
  - Stitch & seam recommendations.
  - Recommendations on how to improve garment quality.

### **Topics Covered Include:**

- ❖ Identifying and communicating common seam "unqualities".
- ❖ Identifying & evaluating stitch types and seam constructions.
- ❖ How to properly measure stitches per inch, needle spacing, seam margin, etc.

### **What Should You Hope To Gain from this Garment Analysis Workshop?**

Through a synergetic, teamwork environment, you will find that **A&E's Garment Analysis Workshop** is an invaluable exercise in developing your team's skills for garment analysis!