



Seamology - Making Quality Denim Garments

Want to learn more about how to resolve everyday stitch and seam quality problems with denim?

This workshop will give you useful knowledge on how to overcome the most typical seaming problems. Topics covered include:

- ❖ Review of common stitches used in denim and why each is used.
- ❖ Detailed overview of 5 pocket Jean construction techniques.
- ❖ How to overcome common seam quality problems:
 - Minimizing broken stitches after stone-washing, hand sanding, etc.
 - Minimizing thread breakage & skipped stitches.
 - Minimizing Ropey Hems, Twisted Legs, Sagging Pockets.
 - Minimizing problems commonly found on Stretch Denim garments.
 - Dealing with thread color-fastness issues.
- ❖ How quality sewing threads can help you make better quality garments:
 - Introduction to common sewing threads for denim and how they impact the performance and appearance of your products.
 - Review of A&E's denim thread selection matrix.
- ❖ Introduction of special threads for a distinctive look.
- ❖ Maximize sewing and seam performance but keep thread cost to a minimum.

What should you hope to gain from this denim focused workshop?

- ❖ How to improve the quality and appearance of your denim sewn products.
- ❖ Better understanding of denim seam construction methods.
- ❖ How to trouble-shoot common stitching problems and offer suggestions to your sourcing companies, vendors and contractors on ways to improve the quality of *your* products.

This 2 to 2 1/2 hour workshop is loaded with practical, helpful ideas that can assist you in resolving everyday sewing issues. You are encouraged to bring sample garments with thread and seam related quality issues to the class for discussion.

You provide: A classroom, large screen (or blank wall), and a table for our projector.

A&E provides: All handouts with the seminar – and, it's *FREE!*