

AUTHORIZED VAC SEW SUPPLY LIST

CLASS NAME: EMBELLISH YOUR JEANS WITH APPLIQUE

INSTRUCTOR: LORA WHEELER

DATE/TIME: Thursday 8/24 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please bring these items with you to class:

PROJECT SUPPLIES:

- Cotton jeans, pants, dress or top to embellish. (100% cotton - no more than 2% spandex.)
- 1 ball or skein white pearl cotton. (size 5 is best, but size 8 will work)

(Available for purchase at AVS)

- Steam-a Seam 2 (9" x 11" piece)
- 2 fat quarters for patches
- 1/2 yard each of at least three fabrics for applique (prints with large flowers, bugs, animals, etc...)

MACHINE SUPPLIES:

- **A SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**
- Foot Pedal and power cord
- Presser feet that came with your machine (good options include 1/4" foot, darning foot or Bernina BSR if you have them)
- Extra bobbins and 80/12 or 90/14 needles
- Manual

OTHER SUPPLIES (Available for purchase at AVS):

- White thread, thread to match your clothing item, and thread to blend with your patches and bobbin thread to blend with your clothing item.
- Clover straight pins or Clover wonder clips.
- Frixion/fabric marking pen. (Light-colored fabric marker if using dark print fabrics)
- Scissors.
- Seam ripper.
- Iron and ironing mat.
- Rotary cutter. (New blade recommended.)
- Rotary cutting mat.

CLASS PRE-WORK:

- Please come to class with the hem and leg of your pants ripped out. Lora used the inseam because it was easier to unpick. (IF YOU ARE RIPPING THE OUTER SEAM, ONLY UNPICK TO THE LOWER THIGH)
- Cut 10 or more flowers before class. Leave a scant 1/4" seam allowance around your cut applique pieces (flowers, leaves, etc...). The edge will unravel after washing. Partial leaves and flowers work, too. They can be layered underneath another flower or bird.

**We want to spend as much time sewing, and not ripping or cutting!! Lora's goal is to help you have most of it done by the end of the day so you have the techniques to finish it at home.*