

study: **basics**

level: **beginner**

# Man Class: 4 Weeks

Gents, your time has come. Your shirts will be buttonless no more, and the money you'll save hemming your own pants will eventually afford you a new flat screen, we swear. Oh yeah, and the best part: you'll be whipping up a sexy pair of cottage/pajama pants!

Ladies, don't worry. If you're a lucky sister who has no one to answer to (or if you'd just rather leave the Mr. at home), you can come sans garcon. (After all, most of us wear the pants anyway.) This is a great beginner's class for everyone. Your supplies are included and you're learning the basics of sewing and altering.



Couples, share the love. If you can't convince your guy to take this course on his own, come as a pair. Working together with your hands on delicate details is sure to ignite those sparks. Ah, l'amour!

## Learn

- Sewing-machine basics
- How to cut from a pattern
- How to sew a garment that fits
- How to hem pants (jeans and dress pants)
- How to sew a button

## Course highlight

Learn how to hem your own dress pants and jeans, sew on a button and make a hot pair of pajama/cottage pants to lounge around in. These skills will keep the green in your pocket. Sayonara mall seamstress!

**Cost:** \$160 plus HST (includes all fabric and supplies) or \$126 plus HST (and bring own supplies)

**Fabric and Supplies:** Included in your course fee, but feel free to bring your own if you prefer.

**Course Duration:** Two hours once a week for four weeks

**Prerequisite:** None!

## COURSE WORK

### Project

- Pajama/cottage pants

### Stitches

- Regular stitch
- Slipstitch

### Seam Finishes

- Zigzag
- Serged

### Details

- Securing a button
- Hems
- Drawstring track

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Week one

- Sewing machine basics
- Seam finishes
- Sewing on a button that won't budge

### Week two

- Hemming jeans (original hem)
- Hemming dress pants (slipstitch)

### Week three

- Using a pattern
- Cutting fabric

### Week four

- Making a drawstring track
- Finishing a project