

The Jeans Collection

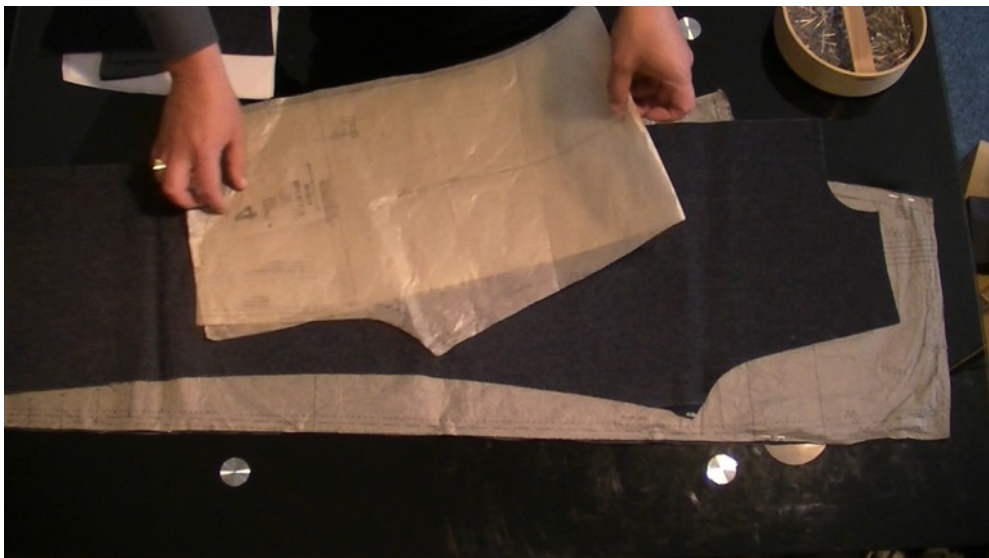
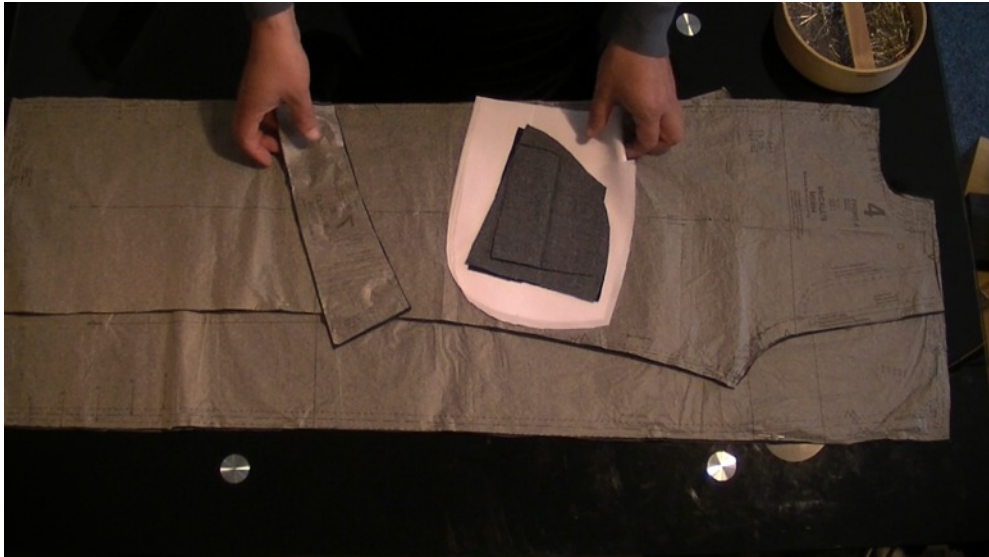
Video 5 - Overlocking the panels

The tools that you will need when overlocking your panels:

1. Small sharp scissors for cutting the overlocked threads.

Part 1 - Preparing the panels.

Before you Overlock your panels we need to remove the pattern from the fabric. When removed fold up your pattern and put into a safe place. I always put my commercial patterns back into there envelopes so that nothing will be lost. This way when you need to go back and refer to the pattern at some stage you know where the pieces are.



As you remove the pattern, the pieces can be folded up and stored in a safe place.

Part 2 - Lets start overlocking.

Use the standard 3 thread overlock selection for overlocking your jeans panels. The standard thread colours used are the same colour as the jeans, the colour preference is down to you. The panels that we will overlock to start with are the small pockets and front main panels. The small pockets are overlocked along the sides only and the main front panels we will overlock along the front closure part round to the crotch. These are the only parts that we need to overlock at this stage, this is because jeans are constructed with most of the seams being hidden within itself (the flat felled seam) and overlocking will take place throughout the garment make-up process.



Overlock around the front parts of the main panels to the crotch point. This is the only part overlocked on the front panel at this point.



The threads are in the same colour as our jeans overlocked in a standard 3 thread overlock chain stitch.