



# StitchCraft

## PERFECT PANTS - Construction Techniques

Workshop duration.....	8 hours
Maximum number of students.....	8
Skill level required.....	Not for novices; participants must have a degree of confidence in their sewing abilities but do not need years of experience.
Participants to bring .....	* Basic pants pattern created in <b>PANTS THAT FIT</b> workshop as well as the original commercial pattern used to create the new one.  Fabric of choice Appropriate sewing notions (thread, zipper, interfacing)
Other tools required .....	Tape measure and pins  Cutting shears or rotary cutter

\* Other participants are welcome to attend if they have a pattern that already fits well. No time will be allowed for altering and fitting techniques.

### Construction techniques covered in this workshop:

- block shaping – “shrink-and-stretch” technique for pressing a crease in the pant leg
- darts – shaping and sewing techniques
- inserting a zipper – choice of fly front or lapped zipper (invisible zippers not recommended for pants)
- sleek side seams (smooth out those annoying hills and valleys between waist and tummy or tummy and thigh)
- professional seam finishes
- waist finishes – facings or waistbands
- hems that don't sag
- underlining and lining – notes and discussion only