

My Label – Tips and Tricks

5 Pocket Jeans

1. Models with extremely wide hips at crutch height (jodphurs).
(Min. 4cm more than hip measurement)
Example:
Hip measurement: 102 cm
Hip measurement at crutch height: 111 cm

Here, the hip measurement must be increased in the Style Properties. The increased value must be no more than 3 cm less than the measured circumference of the hips at crutch height.

2. The fit of these narrow-cut trousers is suitable for slim-legged styles. Should it be necessary to increase the trouser-leg width, the knee width can be increased in the Style Properties by about 2 cm – 4 cm. In this case the hem circumference should also be increased by 2 cm – 4 cm.
3. If the trousers sit too low on the waist, the crotch-depth sit in the Style Properties can be increased by 1 cm – 2 cm.
4. When shortening the trousers, the following must be borne in mind:
 - To shorten trouser length, first shorten the inside leg length in Style Properties.
 - Next increase the preferred knee and hem circumference by 2cm- 4cm if necessary.
 - Simulate the trousers, and make any necessary adjustments.
5. For attractive stitch formation when topstitching with extra-strong or cordonnet (buttonhole twist) thread:
 - Bobbin thread: normal sewing thread
 - Upper thread: cordonnet (buttonhole twist) or extra-strong thread
 - Presser foot: no. 11 (Cordonnet foot)
 - Stitch length: halve desired stitch length and activate long-stitch function (long-stitch function is only possible from the Artista 640 and up)
 - If the long-stitch function is not available on your machine, the lower-thread tension should be loosened at the bobbin case. We recommend using a second separate bobbin case for this purpose.
6. Sewing on the belt loops may prove problematic, owing to the many layers of fabric in the centre-back. We therefore recommend sewing on a belt loop in the centre-back both to the left and right about 3cm from the seat seam. In this case, you will need to cut out an additional belt loop.
7. Ironing a piece of stay tape into the curves of the front-pocket opening will help the pocket opening hold its shape.
8. To counteract an unattractive curve in the back seat-seam, the latter can be balanced out somewhat during sewing, then ironed into shape.
9. When printing up on A4 / A3 paper, the writing can sometimes fall outside the pattern pieces. This has no effect on the pattern, however.