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Angela Wolf updates jeggings or skinny jeans with zippers.



Inserting zipper into jeggings or skinny jeans



- **Supplies:**

- Pattern: Angela Wolf Patterns #AW-C3312 - custom jean pattern
- 7" Metal Jean Zipper
- Sewing Machine Needle:
 - Denim Needle size 90/14 or Topstitching Needle size 90/14
- Thread options
 - Jean thread
 - Topstitch thread
 - 2 spool of the same color – thread the machine as if you had one thread (both threads go thru the needle)
- Use regular Polyester or Cotton thread in the bobbin
- Double sided fusible interfacing

- **Steps:**

- Press each pant leg as you would a trouser, so you can find the center back.
- Rip out the hem. Open the outside leg seam (or whichever seam does not have topstitching). I usually open about 12 inches.



- Cut a piece of double sided fusible interfacing the length of the zipper plus 1 inch.
- Press the interfacing along the center back of each pant leg.
- Measure the zipper from metal end and then cut up the center back seam the same length. At the end of the slash make a small "V" cut.
- Peel off the double sided fusible interfacing and press the fabric back to the wrong side and press the "V" up, also to the wrong side.



- Turn pants right side out and you will see you have created a casing for your zipper.
- Place your zipper in the casing and pin.



- Top stitch all the way around our zipper using a machine stitch length of 4.0 - 5.0, whichever matches closely to the other topstitching on the jeans.
 - Turn jeans inside out and close up the outside seam, serge or zigzag the edge so it won't fray...almost finished!
 - Turn jeans back to right side and rehem along the old stitch line.
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