



# How to Tailor Your Pants

This guide will show you how to tailor the length of your jeans.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to tailor the length of your pants to make them shorter. When operating a sewing machine please refer to [this guide](#) if you need assistance. Washing your jeans before you tailor them is recommended but not necessary. Have fun tailoring; soon you will be able to show off your new pants!

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### TOOLS:

- [Fabric Scissors](#) (1)
  - [Marker](#) (1)
  - [Hand Sewing Needle](#) (1)
  - [Sewing Thread](#) (1)
  - [Sewing Machine](#) (1)  
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## Step 1 — How to Tailor Your Pants



- i To make the process of tailoring your pants easier, use a second pair of pants that already has the desired length as an outline.
- Place the pants with the length you want on top of the pants that you will be tailoring.

## Step 2



- Measure the length you want to cut off with your fingers.
- i The amount of fingers you use may vary depending on the length you want to cut off.

### Step 3



- Pin your pants at the length you want to cut off.
- ⓘ An alternative option to pinning your pants is marking the length with a pencil.

### Step 4



- Cut along the pins.
- ⓘ Cut along the pencil mark if you chose this option instead.

## Step 5



- Fold the pants so that the seam is on the inside. Next, sew along the folded edge with a sewing machine.
- ⓘ Pin the pants to keep the fold in place and to make sewing easier.

## Step 6



- Check to make sure your pants are now your desired length.

## Step 7



- If you have achieved your desired length then you are finished!

You finally finished sewing your jeans so now you can enjoy wearing them :)