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Angela Wolf demonstrates topstitching on jeans.

Watch the video for this project online at:

<http://youtu.be/8ZSvzUKGfNY>



Topstitching Jeans



- **Supplies:**

- Pattern: Angela Wolf Patterns #AW-C33111 - custom jean pattern (pattern available at www.AngelaWolfPatterns.com)
 - Sewing Machine Needle:
 - Denim Needle size 90/14 or Topstitching Needle size 90/14
 - Thread options
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- 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
 - Extra folded piece of fabric to lay under presser foot for a steady and even stitch
 - Hammer
 - **Techniques:**
 - Sewing Machine Stitch Length
 - 4.0 and higher – run a sample piece of fabric thru the machine to test
 - Hammer any seams that have a few layers of fabric, such as the center back seam, the hem, the entire waistband, inside leg seam. This allows your sewing machine to sew thru all these layers without skipping stitches.
 - I usually start my first line of topstitching closest to the seam or edge of fabric.
 - Even though you have hammered your seams down, here is another trick:
 - Take a small extra piece of fabric and fold over 3 times (I usually use an old belt loop).
 - When you come to a thick seam, use the extra fabric underneath the edge of the presser foot. You DO NOT want the presser foot to be on an angle or you will have skipped stitches. So use this extra piece of fabric either in the front of the foot or behind, to keep the presser foot level.



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