



Sewing dates for the June 2016 *Sew Much Fun* sessions are:

- Friday, June 17— 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 20— 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Call and sign up for a session! If you have not attended before, come join us! We will be meeting at the Lamb County Extension Office, 100 6th Dr., Courthouse Room B-5, Littlefield, each month to have SEW MUCH FUN!

The cost to participate is only \$10 for the entire year!!!!

Bring any project you would like to work on. Project possibilities are endless!!!! If you need a project idea, please call or come by the Extension office and check out our patterns and ideas.

Sew Much Fun is for the beginning seamstress or the seasoned/veteran seamstress! This is the place to come and learn new skills, have fun, and make something you are proud of and will use!

Sewing Tips: *Tips for Sewing Denim*

Denim is a very strong, long-lasting fabric that has been extremely popular for over 100 years.

- Always pre-wash. In many cases, denim, will shrink a little bit. Pre-washing will soften the fabric. The more you wash, the softer it will become.
- Wash new denim alone, as the color will sometimes bleed.
- Use sharp tools — scissors and/or rotary cutters.
- Use heavy duty needles, either ones made specifically for sewing denim or a universal needle that is at least size 90/14. A size 110/16 is recommended for a thick denim.
- Use heavy duty jeans thread or upholstery thread.
- A longer stitch than normal may be needed. It should be between 3 and 4.
- Take your time sewing, the machine may have difficulty with bulky seams.
- Use a zig-zag stitch may be necessary to prevent material from fraying

Source: <http://so-sew-easy.com/sewing-denim>

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If you have any questions about *Sew Much Fun*, please contact Mandi Seaton, County Extension Agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, at 806-485-9135.

Come join in SEW MUCH FUN!!!!!!

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