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# DENHAM X LONDON: RAINY DAYS



For September 's Dream Wardrobe, we are combining heritage chic with autumn practicality with the Denham Jacket. Mimicking elements of the classic Trench Coat, this jacket and bonus hood will take you from the city to the countryside, from the office to the hills, keeping you both warm and stylish as you go.

# THE DENHAM JACKET FROM MERCHANT AND MILLS



The Denham jacket is a transitional trench coat style waterproof that is perfect for all autumn weathers, be they bright and breezy or damp and chilly.



Style elements on the Denham include two flap pockets and a button tab to close the collar, plus a double breasted front that gives the pattern a classic look. The jacket can be made either with a lining or without.

The pattern is classed as Intermediate and comes in sizes UK 6-28. Please note this pattern comes up very small, so we suggest measuring yourself accurately and checking finished garment measurements carefully before you begin.



# LONDON COTTON TRENCH COATING



This tightly woven gabardine is a super special waterproof cotton sourced from a British heritage brand that is renowned for its reputation for creating high end, functional yet stylish outerwear for spending time in the great outdoors.

London Cotton Trench Coating in Fawn is 100% cotton, 150cm wide, with a cool handle and plenty of structure, making ideal for outerwear, bags and smart trousers. Please note that this fabric is **dry clean only**.

If you require more of the London Cotton Trench Coating for this or any other project, you can find it on the website [here](#).

# LONDON COTTON TRENCH COATING ALTERNATIVE PATTERNS

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This month we have given you enough fabric to make the Denham jacket, but it would also keep you dry in any of these patterns:



Tessuti - Melbourne Trench Coat



Merchant and Mills - Landgate Jacket

# LONDON COTTON TRENCH COATING ALTERNATIVE PATTERNS

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Tilly and the Buttons - Manon  
Jacket



Fibre Mood - Nori Jacket



French Navy Patterns -  
Laken Jacket

# DENHAM JACKET

## ALTERNATIVE FABRICS

Think you might want to make your Denham Jacket in a different fabric? These choices will also give you the same stylish autumn wear when paired with your pattern.

Vito 10.5oz denim -  
Mid Blue



Bethany Needlecord -  
Brown

# DENHAM JACKET

## ALTERNATIVE FABRICS



Ace Animal Print Denim -  
Brown



Ace Animal Print Denim -  
Grey.



Zebra Animal Print Denim -  
Black

# **THIS MONTH'S GIFT:** MERCHANT AND MILLS AUDREY HOOD PDF PATTERN



The perfect addition to your Denham jacket, the Audrey hood pattern, also from Merchant and Mills, is a little extra layer against the elements.

Designed to be worn as an accompaniment to a coat or jacket, this hood is more stylish than a hat, and better than just a scarf.

# **BONUS GIFT:** FABRIC GODMOTHER VIVIAN SPOT COTTON



Make your Audrey hood to match your Denham, as you have enough London Cotton Trench Coating to sew up both. And as another little treat for Dream Wardrobe subscribers, this month you also get enough Vivian Spot cotton to line your hood too. It's the perfect companion for your classic Fawn coloured trench coating.

# IN THIS MONTH'S BOX:

- Denham Jacket Pattern
- Audrey Hood Pattern - click [here](#) for instructions
- Enough [London Cotton Trench Coating](#) to make the Denham and Audrey
- Enough [Vivian Spot Cotton](#) to line the hood
- Matching thread

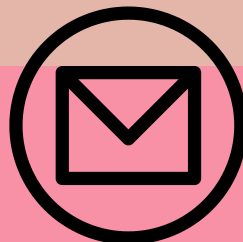
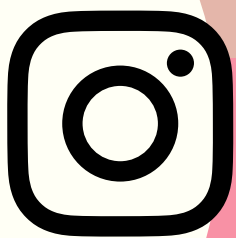


## TO MAKE UP THE DENHAM JACKET YOU WILL NEED:

- 16 x buttons - we used these [15mm](#) and [23mm](#) tortoiseshell buttons
- Midweight interfacing
- A haby kit containing everything you need is available [here](#)
- Pattern instructions - included in your box

Want to share your Dream Wardrobe? Use the hashtag #fgdreamwardrobe and share your unboxing and final makes on social media.

Happy sewing, Josie xxx



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# DENHAM JACKET — SEWING NOTES

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The main thing to note when sewing the Denham Jacket is the sizing; unlike most Merchant and Mills patterns, this isn't oversized and is much more fitted. Make sure you pay close attention to the finished garment measurements and measurements for each size when choosing which size to make.

To assist you with your sewing, we have a number of tutorials that may help:

[Buttonhole masterclass](#)

[How to sew a perfect Welt Pocket](#)

[Buttonhole Tips](#)

[Topstitching Tips](#)