

Jeans Fitting tips with the [Jean-a-ma-jig](#)

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If you have ever found the perfect jeans that fit in the thighs, but they gap at the back of the waist, this is a simple and easy tip to get your jeans to fit.

You can make a “dart” of sorts with one seam on your sewing machine. Fold your jeans right sides together where you want to decrease the gap. (Avoid belt loops on this one. Usually above the pockets works great.) You will be sewing about an inch from the waistband at an angle until you get about 2 inches away. This will create a small V in the jeans, and eliminate the gap!

Because there are so many layers of denim at the waistband, it can be hard for your machine to grip the fabric as the presser foot has nothing to grab onto. This is where using the [Dritz Jean-a-ma-jig™](#) is great as it allows the fabric to feed into the machine. Put it behind where you start sewing so your presser foot feeds in, and then move it to the front as you get to the end of your seam. Be sure to reverse stitch a few times to secure your dart, and enjoy your new favorite pair of jeans!

