



## **Stitchology Workshop**

Wish you knew more about how to resolve everyday stitch & seam quality problems?

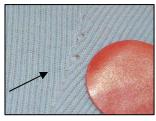
*Stitchology* will give you useful knowledge how to overcome the most typical seaming problems.

Topics covered include:

- Understanding common stitches and why each is used
- How to use A&E's popular Stitch Matrix for correctly communicating Stitch Types to Contractors using the ISO4915 stitch numbering system
- Common seam quality issues and solutions for both wovens & knits
  - Minimizing seam puckering
  - Minimizing needle cuts and needle holes on knits
  - Sewing stretch knits
  - Minimizing seam failures on wovens & knits

What should you hope to gain from this *Stitchology* Workshop?

- How to use A&E's popular common seam unquality Matrix
- Better understanding of garment construction
- Knowledge of the factors affecting seam integrity and seam appearance
- How to trouble-shoot common stitching problems and offer suggestions to your sourcing companies, vendors and contractors on ways to improve the quality of *your* products.



Needle Cutting



514 Stitch – ISO4915

This 2 1/2 hour *Stitchology* workshop is loaded with practical, helpful ideas that can assist you in resolving everyday sewing issues. You will draw upon information covered in our *Threaducation* workshop, a prerequisite for *Stitchology*. You are encouraged to bring sample garments with thread and seam related quality issues to the class for discussion.

You provide: A classroom, large screen (or blank wall), and a table to set-up our projector on.

A&E provides: All handouts with the seminar – and, it's FREE!

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