



# Garment Analysis Workshop

Interactive, enjoyable, and educational... **A&E's Garment Analysis Workshop** was developed to assist your team to develop expertise in evaluating and recommending improvements to your garment quality!

The knowledge gained in A&E's Threaducation and Stitchology presentations is a **prerequisite** for participating in this workshop including ... How to select the best thread for an application? ... How to minimize restitched seams due to sewing problems?... How to minimize seam puckering? ... How to sew micro-fibers? ... How to sew stretch fabrics? ... How to minimize needle holes in knits?...How to properly communicate stitch & seam constructions?

The workshop begins with:

- Identifying key seam quality areas
- Identifying & evaluating stitch types and seam constructions
- How to properly measure stitches per inch, needle spacing, seam margin, etc.

## **Make educated observations on the quality of your garments!**

As a participant, you will be asked to bring garments to the workshop for evaluation. Using synergy and *teamwork*, you will be asked to evaluate your garments following an easy to use Garment Analysis format. You will find **A&E's Garment Analysis Workshop** to be an invaluable exercise in developing your team's skills for garment analysis!

The following information is recorded for each garment:

- Garment Observations
  - Description of the garment, fabric type and weight
  - Key seam quality areas by operation, stitch & seam construction, s.p.i.
  - Specific unquality observations
- Garment Recommendations
  - Thread Type & Size recommendations
  - Proper Stitches per Inch
  - Other recommendations to improve garment quality

Following the garment evaluations, each *team* will present their findings and make recommendations on quality improvement to the class. This workshop can vary in time duration depending on the number of participants and number of garments evaluated. However, it generally lasts approximately 3 hours.

**You provide:** A classroom conducive to team exercises, screen (or blank wall), table to set-up our projector on, and plenty of garments for evaluation.

**A&E provides :** All handouts and helpful tools with the workshop.