



Making Quality Footwear Workshop

This workshop was designed to help you select the thread types and sizes that will give you the best seam performance and appearance possible for your footwear products.

What should you hope to gain from this *Making Quality Footwear* Workshop?

- Better understanding of basic Footwear Construction
- Common sewing equipment used for seaming Footwear
- Knowledge of the factors affecting Seam Integrity and Seam appearance
- What types of threads are used for sewing Uppers and also Bottoming operations.
- Special threads including Waxed Polyester Handsewing Threads, Braids, Cords for string-lasting, and special DRY anti-wicking threads.

Other topics covered include:

- Introduction to ways of overcoming common seam quality issues
 - Minimize thread breaks and restitched seams
 - o Minimize seam failures by a better understanding Seam Engineering

This 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Making Quality Footwear* workshop is loaded with information that will help you better understand footwear. You are encouraged to bring samples 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*!