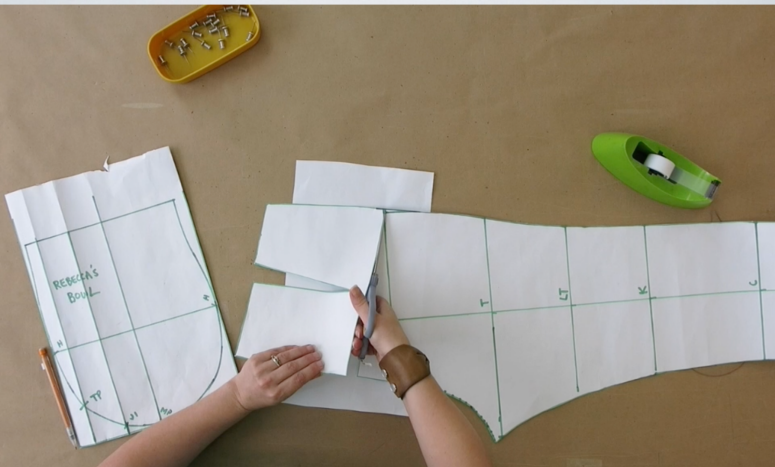


Alternate placement for those needing to slash and spread after truing your bowl (SP18 @ ~16:00):

In the video “Jeans Block Drafting pt. 2”, one of the final steps is to true the bowl with the crotch curve. If the curve of the bowl is longer than the curve of the jeans draft, you need to slash and spread.

In the video, I suggest slashing and spreading using the hipline like you see here...

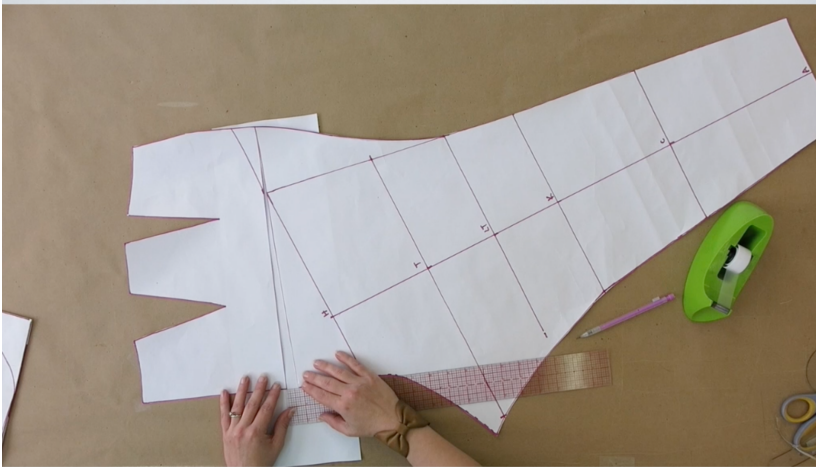
True the crotch curve with the bowl.



Rebecca Example



True the crotch curve with the bowl.



Jennifer Example



...but another placement seems to work better:

Like in TEAM TIPS: Bowl Truing Tips (C2/L1), slashing and spreading crotch to knee could give better results.

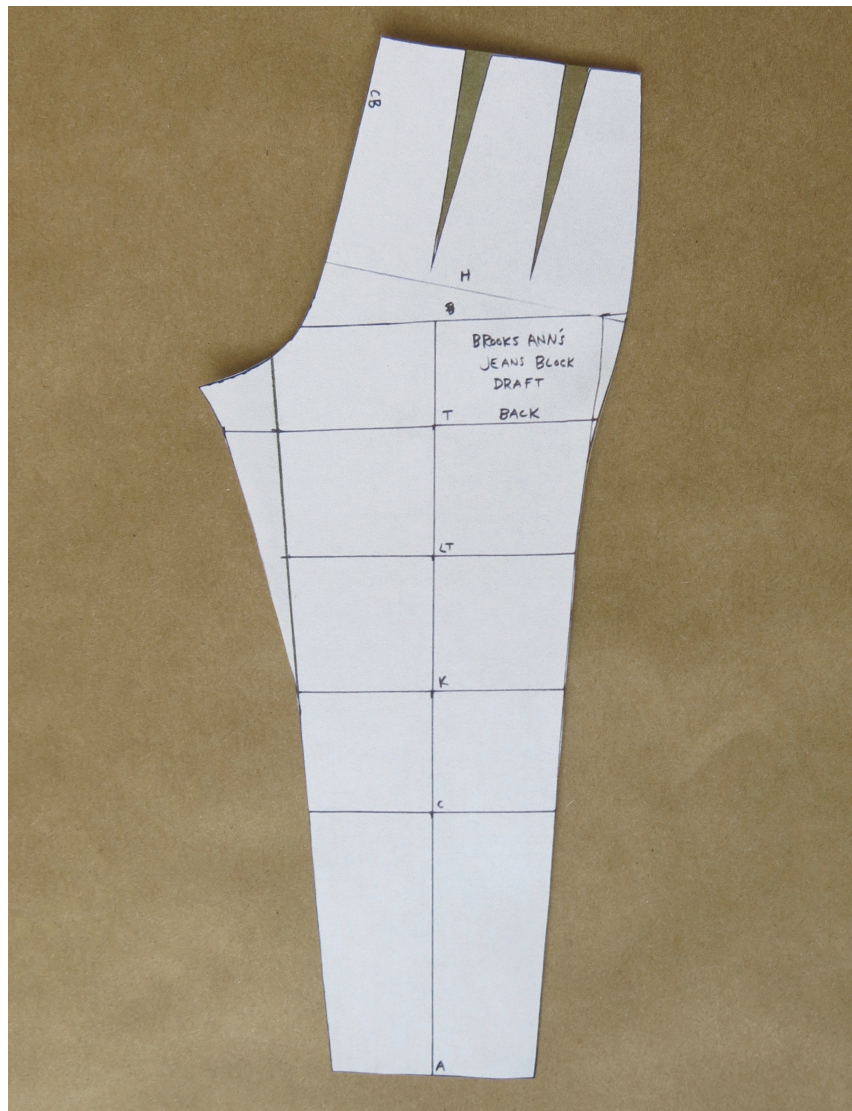
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Slashing and Spreading Crotch to Knee - Back of Jeans

Using the hipline didn't prove problematic for me or Rebecca or Jennifer, but it caused several students to create wavy back crotch seams, and/or to choose to distort the “tried and true” portions from the skirt block, creating additional fitting issues.

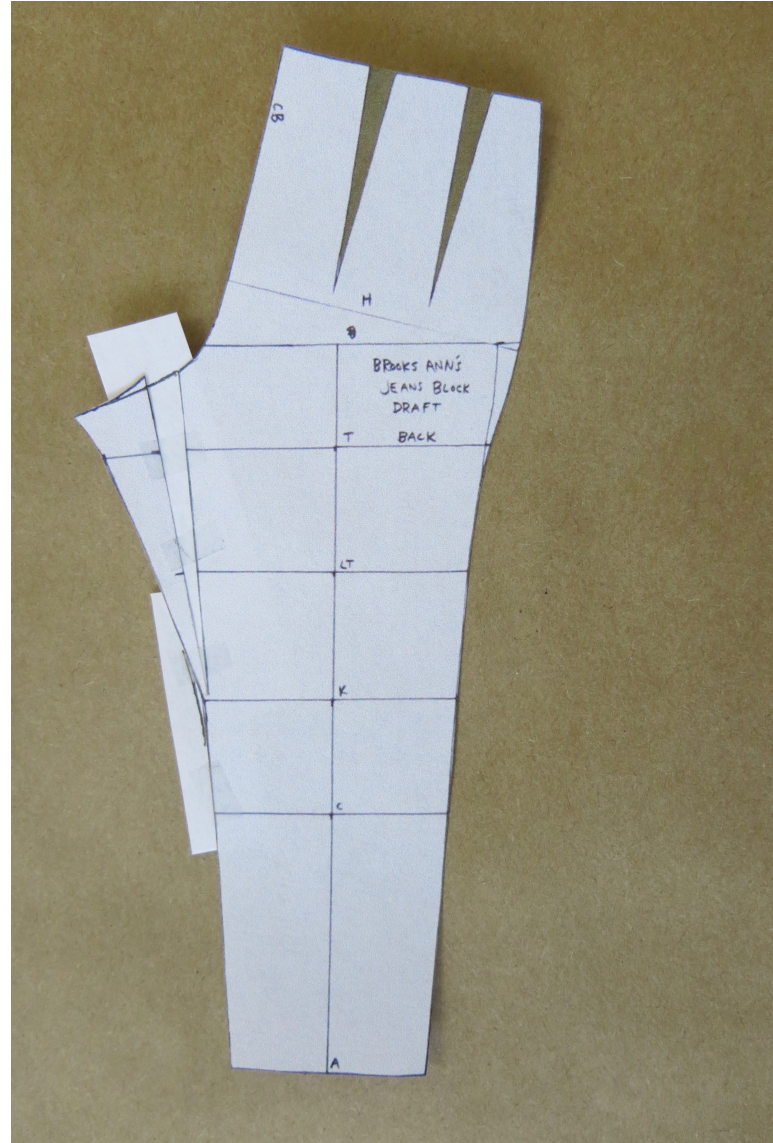
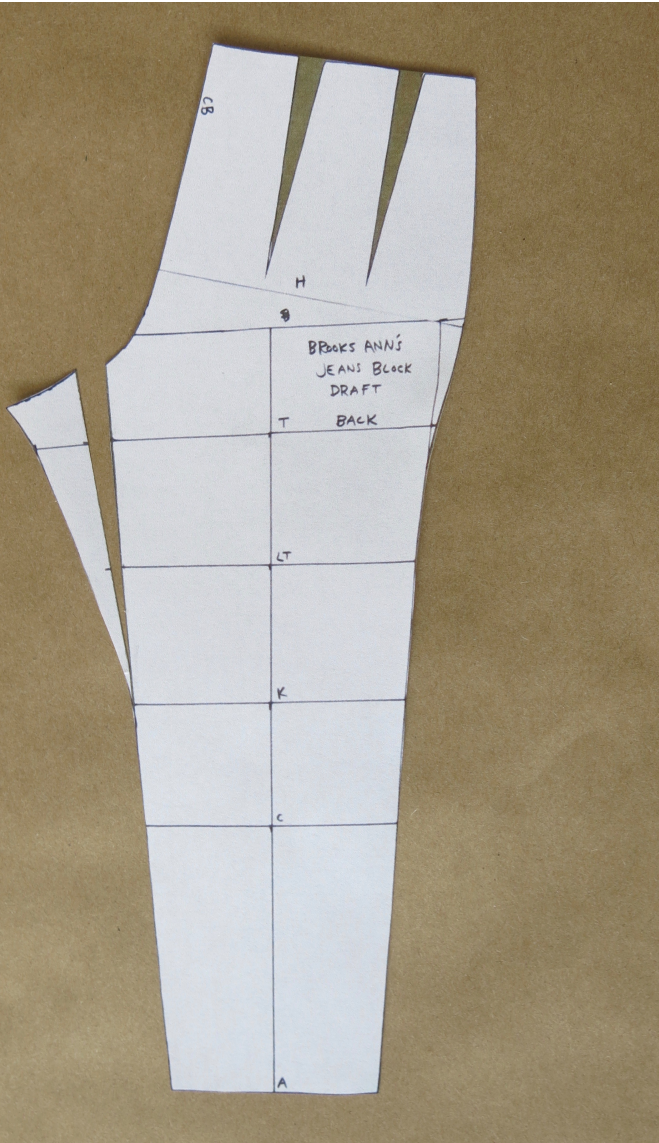
Together we discovered that **a better placement to add the extra length was slashing and spreading crotch to knee!**

1) Instead of using the hipline as I do in the video, draw a line from the knee that hits the lower crotch curve.



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2) Slash this line starting at the crotch, leaving a little hinge of paper at the knee. Spread open the desired amount.



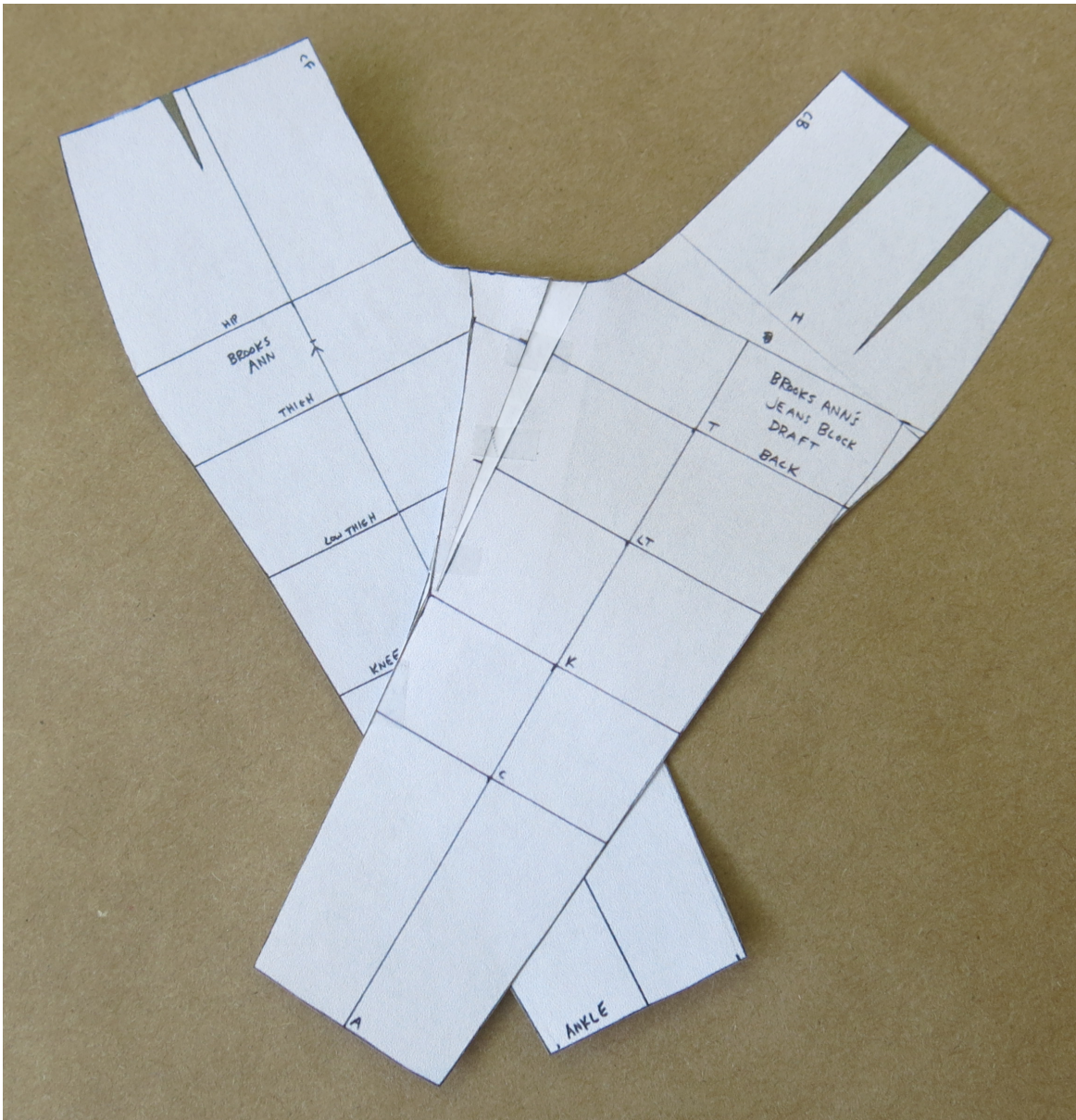
3) Fill in with paper and make a neatness redrawing new curves.

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4) Any line you've changed will need to be trued.

If you needed to blend at the knee, first walk your inseams together and correct any length discrepancy.

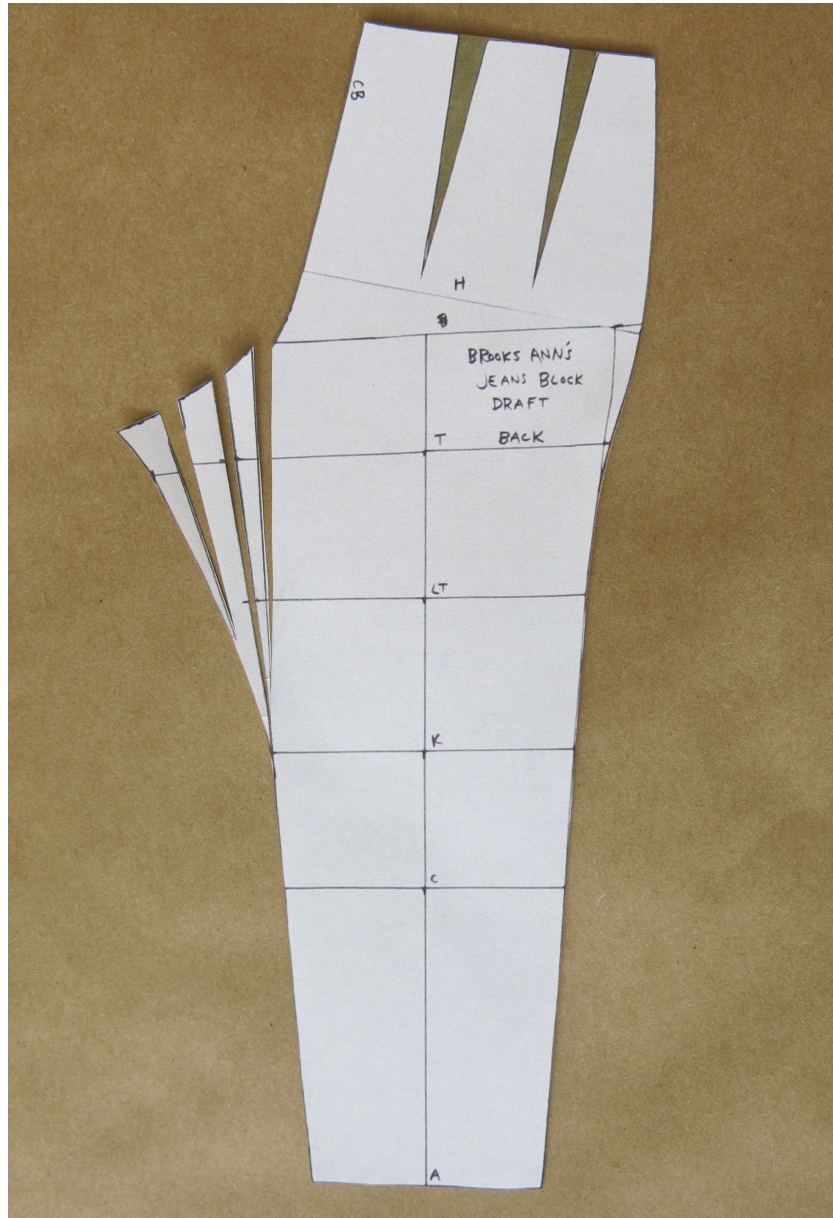
Then, since you've changed the curve of the crotch, you'll also need to true the front draft with the back draft again, connecting the top of the inseams together blending any new dips or peaks.



Looking good!

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If you need to spread a lot, consider slashing a few lines and spreading them even amounts to reach your total. (And a half an inch or so can still go at the hipline, if you want to give that a try!)



I suspect using these techniques will offer a better fit!

Let me know how it works and if you have any questions!