

Textiles 9 (Beginners)

Course Objectives

1. To operate and care for both the sewing machine and serger.
2. To be able to do basic pattern alterations and fittings.
3. To sew with both woven and knit fabrics and use proper techniques for each.
4. To read and follow a pattern and its instructions.
5. To use beginning and advanced sewing techniques.
6. To learn how to read care labels.

Course Projects

Term #1

1. Survival kit (buttons, hand and machine hems)
2. Serger Pouch (serging and top-stitching)
3. Pajamas (fabric layout and cutting, seams, casings, hems)

Term #2

1. Zipper Pouch
2. Skirt or Shorts (waistband/facing, interfacing, darts, gathers and zippers)
3. Pillow Case (Foundation Piecing, button/buttonholes)

Supplies:

At the beginning of each term I will send home a shopping list with the project requirements and suggested patterns, fabric etc. If you are unable to provide the necessary supplies for the course please contact me at the school (604-543-8749)

TEXTILES 10 – 12 (Advanced)

Course Objectives

1. To operate and care for both the sewing machine and serger.
2. To do advanced pattern alterations and fittings.
3. To sew with wovens, knits and specialty fabrics
4. To independently read and follow a pattern and its instructions.
5. To use advanced sewing techniques.
6. To construct well co-ordinated outfits.
7. To understand the principles and elements of design.

Course Projects

This course is largely independently directed with an emphasis on choosing projects that will be challenging, but within your abilities. Students should complete two projects per term unless a project is very involved and requires more time. Appropriate projects might include pants, blouse, dress or jackets and should incorporate a minimum of two techniques that you have not done before.

Suggested Techniques:

- Gathering ruffles
- Tucks, pleats
- Specialty seams (French, Flat-felled)
- Lining
- Set-in sleeves, cuffs and collars
- Fly front, lapped or invisible zipper
- Pockets (patch, in-set, welt)
- Sewing with wool, silk, lace or other specialty fabrics
- Quilting

TEXTILES 10 – 12 (Intermediate)

Course Objectives

1. To operate and care for both the sewing machine and serger.
2. To do advanced pattern alterations and fittings.
3. To sew with wovens, knits and specialty fabrics
4. To independently read and follow a pattern and its instructions.
5. To use advanced sewing techniques.
6. To construct well co-ordinated outfits.
7. To understand the principles and elements of design.

Course Projects

This course is largely independently directed with an emphasis on choosing projects that will be challenging, but within your abilities. **In each term there will be two required projects. Your first project will have set criteria while your second project will be your choice.** Your choice project might include skirt, pants, blouse, dress or jackets and should incorporate a minimum of two techniques (listed below) that you have not done before.

Suggested Techniques:

- Gathering, ruffles
- Tucks, pleats
- Specialty seams (French, Flat-felled)
- Lining
- Set-in sleeves, cuffs and collars
- Fly front, lapped or invisible zipper
- Pockets (patch, in-set, welt)
- Sewing with wool, silk, lace or other specialty fabrics
- Quilting

Term 1 required project:

Your first project in term 1 must be a sweatshirt, top or dress that is made from a knit fabric. There are many suitable projects in the pattern books for you to choose from but make sure that the pattern is designed for knits. We will be focusing on proper fitting and the special techniques used in sewing with knits. When you choose your pattern and fabric remember to also purchase the necessary notions (thread, buttons etc) that you will need and pre-wash the fabric before bringing it to class.

Basic Supplies: tape measure, fabric marker, pins, needles and seam ripper

Fabric and Supplies Due: September 21st

**** This project should only take 3-4 weeks so you may want to consider shopping for your second (choice) project as well to save you a trip to the store.