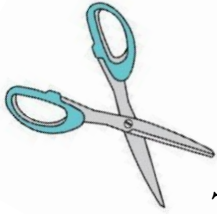


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Intro to Pattern Making



Learn the basics of pattern making. In each class you'll construct your own basic pattern, learn ways to modify them, and understand how it all comes together. **All materials will be provided for you.**

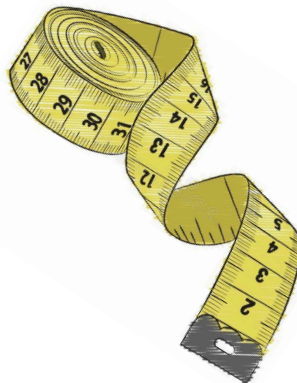


2 hour one-on-one classes

Take all classes for \$390 or sign up for individual classes

All materials provided;

- Your own personal binder with sleeves to hold patterns
- PDF of *Metric Pattern Cutting for Women's Wear*, Winifred Aldrich, 2011.
- Construction paper & tracing paper
- French ruler, regular ruler, measuring tape
- Pencil, eraser, sharpener
- Sharpie
- Half size dress form



Classes

★ Bodice **\$100**

- Understand how a basic bodice pattern works
- Learn how to modify basic blocks by charging darts
- Learn how to make a facing pattern

★ Skirt **\$100**

- Understand how a basic skirt pattern works
- Learn how to make a pleated skirt, mermaid skirt, gored skirt, and vent pleat skirt patterns
- Learn how to make a skirt band pattern

★ Sleeves **\$100**

- Understand how a basic sleeve pattern works
- Learn how to make a lantern sleeve, bishop sleeve, gathered cuff sleeve, and a flared sleeve patterns

★ Dress **\$100**

- Understand how a basic dress pattern works
- Learn how to make empire dress, princess dress, and gathered dress patterns





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Private In-Home Sewing Classes

Goal: Empower beginner and intermediate students to confidently use their sewing machine, complete a hands-on project, and learn the principles of sustainable fashion and clothing repair.

Format

- **Duration:** 90-minute or 2-hour sessions
- **Cost:** \$90 for 90 min, \$120 for 2 hours
- **Location:** Student's home with their machine – I bring my machine and all materials

Teaching Sequence (Flexible per student's goals/pace)

Session 1: Getting Started

- Meet & greet, discuss goals and prior experience
- Orientation to your sewing machine
- Threading, bobbin winding, tension basics
- Practice sewing straight and curved lines on scrap fabric
- Intro to sustainability in sewing: why it matters

Session 2: First Stitches

- Fabric basics: types, grainline, how to choose sustainable options
- Seam types (plain, zigzag, French, etc.)
- Go over essential presser feet (button, zipper, overlock, etc.)

Session 3: Upcycled Tote Bag

- Learn to pin, cut, and prep an upcycled item (bring scrap denim or used clothing, I will provide some as well)
- Begin tote construction
- Incorporate pockets or simple embellishments

Session 4: Mending & Alterations

- Fix holes & hem pants (repair your own clothes)
- Learn hand-stitching techniques used in mending
- Sashiko-inspired techniques, embroidery.

Session 5: Project Completion + Skills Review

- Finish tote and other projects

Next steps: common machine troubleshooting, machine maintenance, resources.