



## Decorative Denim Vest

Monday, March 12 & April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 1:00pm

Class Fee: \$40.00 or 2 CC

Instructor: Georgia Mate

### **Supplies you will need:**

- Sewing machine in good working order with power cord, foot control, slide on tray and a new needle. Be sure to bring your sewing machine instruction book if you are sewing on something other than a Bernina.
- Extra machine needles
- Basic sewing kit to include: chalk marker, water-soluble fabric marking pen, long strong straight pins (invest in quality straight pins with glass heads), Scissors for cutting both threads and fabric.
- pincushion, seam ripper, seam gauge, needles for hand sewing
- Rotary cutter and mat and a long ruler 24" works best
- Pattern paper or pattern ease to alter the vest pattern
- Vest pattern (a very simple no button style)
- 5 – 6 pant legs of Recycled jeans that have an inseam length equal to the length of your vest plus 5 inches (approx 30"). The legs must not have the knees torn out. To save time you need to open the side seam of the legs before coming to class
- You will need variegated thread in quite large quantities for the decorative stitching
- Regular thread for the bobbin (have two bobbins wound ahead of time)
- Stabilizer is a possibility so bring all of your scraps of stabilizer that are either water dissolving or tear away
- Pen and paper for taking notes and marking the jeans

### **Second session:**

- Sewing machine
- Lining fabric that is 2 times the "length + 6 inches" decorative fabric
- Binding fabric is ½ yard of 45" wide fabric (may be same as lining)
- Thread to blend with the fabrics you have chosen
- Tape measure
- Scissors & Pins
- Pencil and paper for notes

**Before coming to class:**

- You will need to either cut or open the inseam of all the jeans

**Class Policies:**

- Classes must be paid for at time of registration. One week cancellation notice required for refund or credit fees.
- It is important to have all your materials before class begins and to have your sewing machine set up and ready to sew. Our teachers make every effort to start on time.
- All brands of sewing machines and sergers are welcome.
- As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones during class.
- Loaner machines are available for \$10.00 rental fee at time of registration.