



Tack Room to Tea Room Vest

Monday, April 2nd, April 16th, April 30th & May 14th

10:00-1:00

Class Fee: \$80.00 or 4 CC

Instructor: Nikki

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),
- pincushion, seam ripper, seam gauge, needles for hand sewing
- Rotary cutter and mat
- **Tack Room to Tea Room Vest** pattern by Julie Hocker

Fabric requirements:

- Lining – $\frac{3}{4}$ yard for small or medium, 1-1/2 yard for larger sizes
- Binding & piping – $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
- 1/3 yard each of 9-12 fabrics that coordinate/match the lining. This garment lends itself best to non-directional prints or solids. Batiks are wonderful. Just choose fabrics that you love together.
- 1 fat quarter that coordinates/matches the above
- 2-1/4 yards muslin

Additional items:

- Decorative fibers to coordinate with above – approx. 40-50 yds total
- Lightweight water soluble stabilizer (18"x36")
- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 " bonding (fusible web) like Wonder Under
- 6 buttons – any kind you like, any size you like
- Basting spray adhesive
- Basic construction thread to blend with your fabric choices – rayon and metallic are nice, as well as variegated threads.

- Needles for your various threads; embroidery needles for rayon threads, metallic needles for metallic threads.

Optional items:

- Add-an-Eighth ruler or Add-a-Fourth ruler – 6" or 12"
- Lightweight bobbin thread
- Bias press bars (or ¼" "zip tie")

Before coming to class: Precut these items, as it will make your class time more productive.

- Pick three fabrics for the wedges first. Cut one strip of each 1-3/4" wide

(For Bulls & Bears: page 1)

- Cut one strip from each of your 9 fabrics 1-3/4" wide by width of fabric. If it's a fabric you use twice, cut 2 strips.

(For Vanishing Points: page 3)

- Determine which two fabrics to use for your Vanishing Points panel. Then cut the following:
 - Background – cut 4 strips 2" wide by WOF. Sub-cut each strip in half to create 4 strips, 26"-28".
 - Vanishing Points – Cut 1 strip 4 ½" wide by WOF. Sub-cut to 4 ½" x 24" , and save the leftover for the arrowheads in the next panel.
 - Light bonding (fusible web) 0 Cut one strip 4 ½" x 24" long (if your bonding is slightly less than 24", that's okay.)

(For Arrowheads: page 4)

- Determine which two fabrics to use for your arrowheads panel. I used the leftover piece of the Vanishing Points fabrics for the Arrowheads, but if you have chosen another fabric, that's fine.
- Background – Cut one strip, 2" x 27". Cut two strips 1 ½" by WOF. Sub-cut into twenty six (26) 3" segments.
- Arrowheads – From the 4 ½" x approximately 22" leftover Vanishing Point fabric, cut two strips 1 ¼" wide. Cut one extra strip 1 ¼" x WOF, then sub-cut to 27" long.

(For Lapel)

- Cut 2 fabrics 3" x 28"
- For paper piecing, you can use a lot of the leftovers. You can start with 1 ½" strips, but you will need to finish with 2 ½" strips. I will explain more about this in class.

Bring the above prepared items to class, along with the rest of your fabrics, and all the other items listed on the supply sheet. Please bring ALL of your fabrics for this project to class, as you will make some color choices in class, and will need to cut a few more strips in class.

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.