

SWEATSHIRT OR HOODIE

Make a sweatshirt or hoodie for yourself or for your grandchild or spouse. Choose a pattern that is designed for a knit fabric with a moderate amount of stretch, about 20 to 30%. You could make just a plain pullover top, a zip front jacket style, a hoodie that is pullover or zip front. I would suggest trying to find a pattern from Kwik Sew or one of the new independent pattern companies. Most of these patterns are designed for sewing with a serger (overlock machine) and/or sewing with narrower seam allowances. I know that finding sweatshirt fabric will be a challenge – JoAnn's does NOT have any (I checked them out already). Here are some websites where I've found possible fabrics:

Hartsfabric.com –quite a large selection but a bit higher price than some
Sosewenglishfabrics.com – they suggest using their cotton spandex French terry
Sewingstudio.com – they say that sweat shirt fleece will be coming in during the month but also consider using organic cotton and Tencel fleece, a French terry organic cotton/bamboo or a double-faced sweater knit. This site also has a very large selection of patterns

Fabric.com – I found a few pieces on their site with more coming in; be sure to check the fabric weight as some are very light weight; I think the heavier ones would be better. I may order one from here because I can get a color I'm considering so if wondering what it's like, call me mid-month and see what I got.

SUPPLIES:

Pattern and fabric (yardage based on style, size, design etc.)
Notions as suggested in pattern – drawcord, ribbing, elastic, etc.
4 cones serger thread to match or blend in color and a contrast if want to embellish with stitching

Serger with accessories needed to convert to cover stitch, if have

Ruler, marking pen/pencil, thread clips, scissors/shears

Fabric scraps

Have your project cut out before coming to class; if you need my help, call and we could possibly set up a time for in person consultation

If you have questions, please contact us.

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