

The Sewing Circle- ADULT BEYOND the Beginning Garments

This class is designed to be a "BEYOND the BEGINNING" Adult/confident Teen class.

This is a garment class. We will focus on stable fabric "TOPS" in this class - shirts, dresses.... (no stretch)

You must have some basic sewing knowledge and be comfortable doing some sewing homework. It is designed to help you start a garment from a pattern. With the lack of the "Big 4 pattern companies: Vogue, Simplicity, Butterick & McCall's", finding the correct pattern and getting it printed will take some extra steps. However, we have a few patterns available here in the store to choose from.

Some patterns may need to be printed once purchased from the internet. This may require taking a file to a printer that has access to A0 sized paper (very large). Some mail & copy stores are cheaper when printing the pattern. Instructions can usually be printed on a traditional printer.

AGENDA:

- Meet with Melissa at least 1 week prior to class to select a pattern and supplies. This is important so that you start the class with the proper supplies.
 - **Supplies needed:**
 - Sewing machine in good working order
 - Proper thread type and weight
 - Threaded bobbin
 - Pattern selection
 - Pattern printing if needed
 - Pattern ease (for making custom sized pattern)
 - Proper fabric and amount of fabric
 - Interfacing or stabilizer needed
 - Proper needle type and size
 - Iron, best press & pressing surface
 - Scissors (large to cut fabric, small to cut threads as you sew)
 - Pins
 - Tape measure
 - Chalk pencil or frixion pen
 - Pressing cloth (we will discuss - Teflon pressing mat works great)
 - Hand needles
 - Buttons (if needed)
 - Zipper (if needed)
 - Notebook and Pen for taking notes

- **Meeting #1:**
 - Taking measurements
 - Tracing your pattern onto pattern ease for the PROPER size adjustments
 - Laying out the fabric and pattern
 - Cutting the fabric and any stabilizers required
 - Finishing raw edges instruction and practice
 - **Homework:** Read beginning of pattern to find out seam allowance, order of construction and any construction tips. Test sewing machine and your seam allowance on scrap fabric.
- **Meeting #2:**
 - Review of homework
 - Starting the pattern - what prep work is needed
 - Stay-stitching and finishing the fabric edges
 - Easing
 - Pressing/ironing
 - Assembly instructions - review each
 - **Homework:** Individual instructions per pattern
- **Meeting #3:**
 - Review of homework
 - Assembly
 - buttonholes & zippers
 - Finish work - topstitching
 - **Homework:** Individual instructions per pattern
- **Meeting #4:**
 - Review of homework
 - Work on your project with help
 - **Homework:** Individual instructions per pattern

Pattern ideas:





SHIRT DRESS

15 SIZES
XXS-10XL
A4/US Letter/A0



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DERYA PATTERN

Pocketed Linen Dress Pattern

Ladies Sizes; US 2 to 30
XS to 4XL

Suitable for ; A0-A4-US Letter




**DENIM
BUTTON DOWN
SHIRT DRESS
SEWING
PATTERN**

ACIPATTERN

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SIZE: US 2-30
XS TO 4XL
A4/ A0 FORMAT



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**SHORT SLEEVE
LINEN MAXI DRESS**

PDF SEWING PATTERN



SIZES:
US 2 - 30
XS to 4 XL

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VICTORIA PATTERN

**Button Down
Linen Dress
Pattern**

A4-A0 US Letter
US Size 2-30 xs-4xl



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SEWING FOR CURVES



LENOX SHIRTDRESS

1103 Sizes 12-28 Cup Sizes C-H INTERMEDIATE



**PDF
SEWING
PATTERN**



**ENGLISH TUTORIAL
SIZE XS-5XL
US 35-50**

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Men Linen Set



XS - XXXL SIZES

English - A0

US Letter/A4





PDF SEWING PATTERN



ENGLISH TUTORIAL

SIZE XS-5XL

US 35-50



DERYA PATTERN

Men's Linen Shirt Pattern

Men Sizes; US 36 to 56
S to 4XL

Suitable for ; A4- A0 Us Letter







Free!

CUSTOM SIZE OPTION

Men's Linen Set Pattern Bundle

A4 A0 Us Letter+DXF

Men Sizes: 35 to 56

XS to 4XL





Vintage sewing pattern company