



Draft & Make Your Own T-Shirt with a Serger

Instructor: Sadie Metter

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

Class Description:

In this hands-on class, students will learn how to draft a simple, custom-fit t-shirt using their own body measurements—no commercial pattern required. We'll cover the basics of knit drafting, fit considerations, and then sew the entire garment using a serger for professional-looking results. Perfect for adventurous beginners and beyond, this class will build confidence with both garment drafting and serger construction while sending you home with a t-shirt made just for you.

Skill level: Advanced Beginner familiar with using a serger machine.

Please complete before first class:

- Body Measurements for:
 - Bust Circumference (at fullest point)
 - Waist Circumference (at smallest point)
 - Distance from high shoulder point down to waist
 - Hip Circumference
 - An Idea of the length of shirt you desire.
 - Shoulder Width
 - Neck Width
 - Bicep Circumference
 - Wrist Circumference

Here is a link for how to accurately take body measurements:

<https://www.sewdaily.com/sewing/take-accurate-measurements/>

Supplies:

- Serger in good working order with it's user manual.
- Four cones of a neutral thread or coordinating thread
- 2 Yards knit jersey fabric
- General sewing supplies - scissors, pins, clips, snips

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- Measuring Tape
- Flexible Pattern Grading Ruler, like this one
<https://www.treelotta.com/shop/c/p/2-x-18-inch-Pattern-Grading-Ruler-Kearing-x92357117.htm>
- Pencil, eraser, sharpener
- Sharp Paper scissors (NOT your fabric scissors)
- Large paper 18" x 24" pad of drawing paper works well (Pattern paper, wrapping paper roll with a white back, roll of newsprint paper)

Optional:

- Buttons for embellishment

Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

Class cancellation: Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. **If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit.** Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price. If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking: Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.