



Pattern Alterations

Instructor: Sabrina Winckler

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

Class Description:

In this class you'll learn to alter and adjust your clothing patterns using the Pivot & Slide method. Altering your patterns guarantees your garment's fit before you even lay out your fabric. Learning to alter your own patterns also means you have control of the design features; would you rather your pattern has a V-neck instead of a scoop neck? What about changing the sleeve design? As long as your pattern has the basic construction features you need, the finer details can be adjusted to your desires.

By the end of class you will have an altered pattern block ready for you to take home and use to construct your garment.

We will not be sewing in this class, you will not need to bring any fabric or your machine.

Skill level: Intermediate

Please complete before first class:

- Purchase and gather your supplies

Supplies:

- Simple knit top pattern with set-in sleeves (printed and assembled, but not cut).
- We'll be using one of two patterns:
 - [Boys and Men T-Shirts by Jalie](#)
 - [Girls and Women MIMOSA Scoopneck T-shirts by Jalie](#)
- Pattern Tracing Paper ([Pattern Ease](#) or [Easy Pattern](#)) – Minimum of 24" wide, 3 Yards should be sufficient.
- [Vary Form Curve Ruler](#)
- Straight Edge Ruler(s) – I alternate between a 2" X 12" see-thru ruler and a 6" x 24" see-thru rectangular quilters ruler. Your rulers do not need to be see-thru, but they do help.
- 1 black ultra-fine point Sharpie or other fine point permanent marking pen (Micron, etc.); plus 1-2 additional Sharpie's in different colors.

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- Tape measure (min. 60 “)
- Paper scissors
- Simple Calculator (the calculator on your phone is fine).
- Awl/stiletto

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.