

Ilford Jacket (Friday Pattern Company)

September Garment of the Month



Instructor: Cairie Riney

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

Class Description:

Get ready to add a wardrobe staple to your closet! In this class, we'll be sewing the Ilford Jacket by Friday Pattern Company — a versatile, unisex jacket with drop shoulders and a boxy, relaxed fit. You're free to make any version you like and mix and match pocket configurations to make it your own. Along the way, you'll build real garment skills: topstitching, sewing buttonholes, and sewing buttons on by hand. Whether you finish with a polished layering piece or a casual everyday jacket, you'll leave with something you'll want to wear on repeat!

Skill level: Confident Beginner bordering on Intermediate, participants must have a good understanding of their sewing machine and garment sewing.

If you're brand new to garments, please consider taking our [Intro to Garments Class](#)
If you're brand new to sewing, please consider taking our [Machine Sewing 101 Class](#)

Please complete before first class:

- ☐ Test, clean, & oil your sewing machine and make sure it works before coming to class
- ☐ [Purchase your pattern here](#) or [purchase the PDF here](#) and [get it A0 printed](#)
- ☐ Purchase your fabric
 - Fabric Recommendations: **Denim**, **twill**, and **canvas** will make a structured jacket. Softer fabrics like **linen**, **midweight corduroy**, and **light wool** will make a more shacket-style garment. And **flannel**, **cotton/linen blends**, and **chambray** will make a lighter, overshirt kind of Ilford.
 - I used [Tara Faughnan's Handloom](#) for my shop sample. The sample is a size medium if you want to stop in and try it on.

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- ☐ Pre-wash your fabric, I always recommend to wash on low, dry on low. Then when my garment is finished, I wash on low and hang dry.
- ☐ Choosing your size
 - ☐ Make sure to check the finished garment measurement in addition to the size measurements. This is an oversized, boxy garment meant to go over sweaters and shirts.
 - ☐ Trace out your size using [Pattern Ease](#) or [Easy Pattern](#) (whichever Treelotta has in stock) and cut out your pieces
- ☐ Iron your washed fabric and cut out your pattern pieces using your traced pieces
- ☐ I recommend making your first jacket with as little changes as possible to get the fit and construction down, then for the next one, go hog wild. I'm going to line my next jacket!

Supplies:

- ☐ Bring all of your fabric pieces already cut out, plus any extra scraps in case something needs to be recut.
- ☐ Pattern & traced pattern pieces
- ☐ Matching thread, I recommend [Gutermann Sew All](#) (there's a big display at the shop you can match to) or [So Fine](#) (a fancier version of Gutermann, it's really nice but has more limited colors)
- ☐ A brand new sewing machine needle: [Universal 80/12](#) or [Denim needle](#) if you're using a thicker fabric
- ☐ **Buttonhole foot: we will go over testing, marking, and cutting our buttonholes. We'll also go over sewing on buttons.**
- ☐ Zig zag or Bernina 2 foot for finishing edges (see next line to see if you need this)
- ☐ Optional: bias binding. There's a few ways to finish your edges with this pattern, you can zig zag, serge, or bind your edges. Binding will take longer so if you're just making a toile, skip it. If you want to put in the extra time, go for it!
 - We will have a serger set up for everyone to use, if you have one and want to bring it, feel free!
- ☐ 1 - 1.5" Buttons (5-12 depending on the length of your coat)
- ☐ General sewing kit: sharp scissors, thread snips, white tailor's chalk or [Chaco Liner](#) or a marking tool of your choice, seam ripper, & snacks :D

The shop supplies ironing boards, irons, and a cutting table.

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.