



Quilted Trucker Hat

Instructor: Dena Mehling

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

Class Description:

Want to create a custom trucker cap that you can wear all around town? In this class, we're going to combine skills used for quilting and as well as skills used for garment construction to make a one-of-a-kind Quilted Trucker Hat from just a few fat quarters.

We'll also discuss a variety of products to give your hat the appropriate structure and creative ways to upcycle existing quilts or garments.

You'll want to make Quilted Trucker Hats for all your friends!

Skill level: Confident Beginner. Participants should be familiar with their sewing machines and basic piecing and sewing.

Fabric Requirements for Class:

- A 10" square for the front panel, either a solid fabric or pieced quilt block.
- ¼ yard or fat quarter of fabric for the outside shell of the hat
- ¼ yard or fat quarter of fabric for the lining of the hat
- An 8" x 6" or larger piece of ultra-firm stabilizer ([similar to Pellon PelTex 71FP](#))
- 1/2 yard of lightweight interfacing ([similar to Pellon SF101](#))
- Foam stabilizer (similar to Pellon Flex Foam FF78F1 or [Annie's Soft and Stable](#)) or a batting remnant.
- [2 ½" to 3" piece of 5/8"](#) or 1/2" sew in hook & loop tape (Velcro or alternative brand)

Please complete before first class:

- Please purchase the pattern here:
<https://www.treelotta.com/shop/c/p/Quilted-Trucker-Hat-Pattern---Rose-City-Originals-x102187257.htm>
- Please quilt your 10"x10" front panel as desired. This is a perfect opportunity to use old quilts, t-shirts, pieced blocks, canvas, your

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favorite fat quarter.

- Cut the remaining pieces per the pattern. (Exterior side panels and straps will be stabilized with the lightweight interfacing. Lining pieces will not.)
- Do NOT stabilize the brim. We will do this together in class.

Supplies:

- Sewing machine (with power cord, foot pedal, knee left lever (if you have one), etc.)
- Presser foot (a regular presser foot is fine, but I like to use my 1/4" presser foot. Avoid one that might have an edge or guide.)
- Thread (I prefer a 40wt thread polyester or poly/cotton blend.)
- Needles (90/14 or 80/12 - the **lower** the number the thinner the needle is)
- Normal sewing tools (including: thread snips, rotary cutter, pins, Wonder clips, marking tools, stiletto, iron - you are welcome to use our cutting mats or bring a small one of your own)
- Tailor's Ham (or a rolled up towel works as well).

Optional:

- A walking foot is helpful but not necessary.
- A 100/16 needle or Denim needle is helpful.
- Labels, buttons, any accessories that you might want to customize your hat.

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.

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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.

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