



Sepia Pants, View B (Closet Core)

May 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:

The Sepia Pants feature a clever design that blends style and comfort. In class, we'll be sewing **View B, the wide leg version** — our Garment Club voted and the wide leg won!

This view includes functional double front pockets, topstitched back & front pockets, and a fluted paperbag-edge elastic waistband with an optional drawstring for a customizable fit. *If you plan on adding the drawstring, you must have a basic understanding of how to make buttonholes with your machine.*

In class, you'll learn the basics of elastic waist pants construction, topstitching, bartacking, and inserting elastic for a clean, polished finish.

In this class, we'll focus on **construction rather than fit**. We'll discuss common fit adjustments you can make after sewing your first pair, so plan to make your first version in fabric you like — but maybe not your most precious pick (it might turn out great, but better safe than sorry!).

Skill level: Confident Beginner, participants must have a basic 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
 - Sizes 0 -20: [Get your paper pattern here](#)
 - Sizes 14 - 32: [Only available as PDF from Closet Core, get it here](#) then have us print the A0 file for you! [Learn more about A0 Printing](#)

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- Purchase your fabric
 - Fabric Recommendations:** Light- to midweight linen, chambray, and broadcloth, Lightweight denim, twill, and canvas (under 10 oz) or a cotton/linen blend. The sample in the shop is made of [Speckled Canvas by Ruby Star](#).
- Pre-wash your fabric, I always recommend 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.
 - These pants have a lot of ease, especially in the leg, and are high waisted. If your measurements land in more than one size, check the finished garment measurements to see if there's enough ease built in to make up for the difference in sizes. If there's not enough ease, grade your pattern or choose the larger size.
 - For reference, Cairie made her size based on her measurements and they are slightly oversized!
- 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
- Mark all notches and decide if you're doing the drawstring. If you're feeling nervous, omit it! It's really just a style choice.

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 delicious but has more limited colors)
- A brand new sewing machine needle: [Universal 80/12](#)
- General sewing kit: sharp scissors, thread snips, white tailor's chalk or [Chaco Liner](#) or a marking tool of your choice, seam ripper
- [Tube Turner if you're doing the drawstring](#): I used the medium one for my sample
- [A cute labels for pockets or back of waistband](#)

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

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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.