



Bring Your Own Garment: Alterations Help

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:

Develop your professional fitting skills in this hands-on workshop. Bring your own garments—whether they need waist, seat, or hem adjustments—to learn the technical process of fitting and altering clothes for your body.

We'll fit and mark your garments as a group to analyze common fit issues, then move to your machines to execute the specific technical adjustments your project requires.

Skill level: Intermediate

Please complete before first class: Please ensure all garments are laundered and clean before class and be prepared to try them on during the fitting portion of the workshop.

Supplies:

- **Your Sewing Machine:** In good working order with its power cord, foot pedal, and bobbins.
- **Garments for Alteration:** 1–3 items (please note that we may not have time to get through all three).
- **Standard Sewing Kit** Including (but not limited to):
 - **Seam Ripper**
 - **Marking Tools:** Tailor's chalk or a heat-erasable pen that contrasts with your fabric.
 - **Machine Needles:** Make sure that you have the proper needles for your alteration(s) (ie: Stretch needles for knits and denim weight for jeans).
 - **Pins and Clips**
 - **Matching Thread:** All-purpose polyester thread in colors that match your garments.
 - **Scissors & Nippers:** For cutting fabric.
 - **Seam Gauge/Ruler**
 - **Notebook & Pen:** To jot down fitting notes and personalized instructions.

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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.