## **Basic Pattern Alterations with Gail - The Bust and Upper Sleeves**

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

Most patterns are drafted for ladies with a B cup and a certain size upper arm, but we all know that many of us do not fit into that category (or pattern). And if we make the pattern according to our Bust measurement, then the neck and shoulders are inevitably too large. This class is a very basic how to alter the bust to a C or D cup, and how to adjust the upper sleeve (to accommodate those of us who work out at the gym) without changing the sleeve cap size. You MUST have a basic understanding of patterns.

## YOUR SUPPLY LIST (WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING):

- A basic pattern to modify
- Tracing paper (such as Swedish tracing paper)
- Scotch tape (a tape you can write on and see through)
- Pencil and eraser
- Tape measure
- French curve (ruler)-optional, but very handy if you intend to modify many patterns
- Seam gauge
- Notebook for note taking
- Rotary cutters and rulers will be available at the store for your use