



Class: Smocked Bishop Dress

Class Fee: \$75

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner (It is recommended that you have taken Beginner Smocking or you already know how to smock. We will NOT be learning to smock the day of class)

Items needed for class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, patterns, rulers, books, specialty thread, etc). If you have basic sewing supplies and they are not listed below, please bring those (pins, scissors, seam ripper, needles, thread, etc.).

Class Description: We will make a classic Bishop dress with smocking around the neck. The Children's Corner Bishop pattern is available in size NB-24 months and 3-6 years. You may choose the classic puffed sleeve or make an angel sleeve if you wish. (If you choose the angel sleeve option, Barbara needs to know TWO weeks in advance so she can have the proper trim available for the sleeve.)

- * The first class is preparing the dress to the point for smocking.
- * Barbara will pleat the dress, and you will take it home to smock prior to the second class.
- * We will talk about possible colors to smock your dress, but you will be responsible for selecting your own floss and purchasing it.
- * We will make the view that buttons down the back.

Supplies Needed:

- Sewing machine that you know how to use, including cord, foot pedal, instruction book, and all feet
- Children's Corner Bishop pattern for the size you wish to make
- Fabric requirements for the size you have chosen Batiste, Imperial Batiste, the satin batiste are all good choices. You could also use a small flower print if you wanted. If you have any questions about your choice of fabric, please be in touch with Barbara.
- 1/4 yard of fusible light weight interfacing
- Buttons-we will talk about this and decide after we see fabric choices
- June Tailor lace shaping board if you have one or can locate one to buy or borrow
- 50 weight cotton thread to match your fabric
- Universal needle 70/10 preferably, or you can use an 80/12
- Pins that you can iron over
- Scissors to cut fabric
- Seam ripper
- Wash away pen to mark fabric
- #7 Darners for smocking (Barbara can get these for you if you'd like her to. She just needs to know two weeks ahead of time.)
- General sewing supplies

Barbara works at Cotton Blossom Wednesday-Friday and can help you with fabric selection if you come in on those days. Otherwise, please email her at bnm32048@aol.com

The Cotton Blossom Fabric Shoppe Class Policy:

- 1) To reserve a spot in a class you must pre-register in store or online. All fees are required at time of registration.
- 2) Most classes require supplies in addition to the instruction fee.
- 3) Typically, there is not enough time prior to class to shop for the class, so we ask that you purchase all fabric and supplies at least one day prior to class.
- 4) Basic sewing supplies will be needed for each class. * Supplies specific to the class must be purchased from The Cotton Blossom (fabric, books, rulers). A supply list will be available at registration. Our expertise in coordinating fabrics and selecting proper tools is part of your lesson before class starts.
- 5) You must cancel more than 7 days prior to class for a refund (your choice of a refund or store credit). If you are unable to make class and you cancel within 7 days of the class, the class fee is non-refundable. However, we are happy to offer a spot in another class with the same instructor later.
- 6) Most classes have a minimum enrollment (usually 3 students). If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified & all course fees will be returned in full (your choice of a refund or store credit).
- 7) Patterns, books, and handouts cannot be shared or photo-copied due to copyright laws.
- 8) Guests are not allowed in the classroom.
- 9) All machine brands are welcome in our classroom.
- 10) A limited number of classroom machines are available for use. Please indicate at the time of registration if you'd like to use one of our machines.
- 11) Your Sewing Machine must be in good working order, and you need to know how to thread it and operate it (except when noted in beginner sewing class). It is suggested that if you have not used your machine in a while, you should have it serviced. We do not recommend "borrowing one from a friend who hasn't used it for years!" Our teachers cannot use valuable class time to try and repair or figure out how to operate it. If you have unforeseen problems with your machine during class, we are happy to let you borrow one of our machines when available.

*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES: Scissors, pins, seam ripper, pen, paper, needles, thread, ruler, and thread. If you have supplies at home, bring them. Specialty items needed for class (pattern, book, fabric, ruler) must be purchased at The Cotton Blossom. Please make every effort to make supply purchases prior to class.

We pledge to do our best to make sure your project is a complete success!