

COURSE OUTLINE
Beginning Sewing
North Seattle Community College - Site Location: Greenwood Senior Center
Spring Quarter 2013 Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Instructor: O'Lisa Johnson

Course Objectives:

At the completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Operate a sewing machine
 2. Select fabrics
 3. Read a pattern envelope
 4. Lay & cut out a pattern
 5. Understand pattern markings
 6. Interpret pattern and sewing directions
 7. Understand basic sewing terms
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Session 1 - Getting to Know Your Machine

- Basic parts
- Accessories/Tools
- Threading the Bobbin
- Threading the Machine
- Stitch Options
- Tensions/Trouble Shooting

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Session 2 - Project 1 Construction

- Fabric Selection & Preparation (*Pre-Treating/Pre-shrinking*)
- Fabric Grain Lines

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Session 3 - Understanding Commercial Patterns

- Measurement & Size Charts/Yardage Requirements
- Notions Explained
- Preparing the Pattern
- Pattern Markings/Layout/Cutting

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Session 4 - Project 2 Construction

- Pockets
- Side Hems

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Session 5 - Project 2 Construction

- Side Hems
- Neck Strap/Tie Ends

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Session 6 - Project 2 Completion

- Hem Finishing/Topstitching

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Session 7 - Project 3 Construction

5/28/13

Session 8 - Review/Wrap-Up/Q&A