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3 Day Remote Workshop

CUSTOM FIT AND FABULOUS: CREATE PATTERNS CUSTOM FIT TO YOU



No more one-size-fits-all, or clothes from rectangles! Choose between a time-tested, classic jacket pattern, with a band or shawl collar, short, long, or swing. Or choose a vest pattern, short or long, or with a collar, or a tunic pattern. Also available are patterns for a bias top and a swing dress/jumper. Participants will learn to custom fit for their individual figures. Some simple flat pattern and drafting skills will be taught in this workshop. Expect to leave with at least two finished patterns and directions to make a custom fit garment from your hand-woven, felted or other fabulous fabric.

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME, some knowledge of the sewing machine is expected.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: 10 Class will be conducted via Zoom. Zoom account and link are provided by the participating guild

Each participant will receive two PDF downloads of the patterns they wish to customize. Patterns are selected from the Daryl Lancaster pattern collection.

<https://www.weaversew.com/shop/sewing-patterns.html> Pattern PDF's will be emailed free of charge to each participant in the class. Each pattern contains all sizes, it will be expected that participants will print the PDF pages and trim and assemble them into a full size pattern before the class. Patterns may be printed via a venue like Staples, make sure the pages are printed actual size! Please view the tutorial on my YouTube channel, *The Weaver Sews*, https://youtu.be/14_iQKftfiw for instructions on how to download and assemble a downloadable pattern. Be sure to read the pattern intro before printing.

It is expected that each participant will have access to a decent camera in a well lit area, to show how a pattern fits in a test garment. If a guild group meets in person, someone with a good digital camera, phone, tablet can take videos or images to help me see how things are fitting. If participants are meeting individually, they will need to be able to show me what they are working on. Ring lights with a cell phone mount are relatively inexpensive and available on Amazon.

Participants should have available:

- A **CARDBOARD CUTTING BOARD WITH PRINTED GRID** Usually available from <https://www.joann.com/prym-dritz-superboard-cutting-board/1025055.html> **Prym-Dritz Superboard Cutting Board-36"X60"**, about \$20.00, (If one is not available, a large piece of corrugated cardboard can work, ideally 36" x 60".)
- A good **large work surface** for laying out the cutting board.
- **PATTERN TRACING MEDIUM 4-6 yards** gridded for tracing your size from the master pattern. You may purchase this from my eStore <https://www.weaversew.com/shop/red-dot-tracer.html> or purchase a roll of Swedish Tracing Medium from a place like Wawak.com <https://www.wawak.com/Cutting-Measuring/Patterns-Supplies/swedish-non-woven-tracing-paper-10-yds-x-29-white/?sku=MSC40> Note: The Swedish tracing paper does not have a grid. It is recommended that you draw a grid on each pattern piece.
- **2 OR 3 GOOD QUALITY COLORED PENCILS** (eg. Sanford Prismacolor) and a **pencil sharpener**.
- **PUSH PINS** (or thumb tacks, usually available at an office supply store)
- **SEE-THRU 18" STRAIGHT EDGE RULER**
- **TAPE MEASURE**
- **TRANSPARENT SCOTCH TAPE**, like the kind in the green plaid package.
- **6" SEAM GAUGE** (THE KIND WITH THE SLIDING MARKER)
- **BALL HEADED QUILTERS PINS**
- **PAPER SCISSORS**
- **GOOD SCISSORS OR DRESSMAKERS SHEARS (Bent trimmers)**
- **THREAD** (USE LONG STAPLE POLYESTER LIKE GÜTERMANN)

- **EMBROIDERY SCISSORS**
- **NOTEBOOK AND PEN**
- **IRON AND IRONING BOARD.** Iron should produce good steam.
- **PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE PREFERABLY WITH INSTRUCTION MANUAL,** EXTRA NEEDLES (size 14), AND BOBBINS. TRY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ITS OPERATION (especially if you are borrowing one) AND OIL IT OR HAVE IT SERVICED IF YOU HAVEN'T IN A LONG TIME!
- **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING EACH OF THE SELECTED PATTERNS** available as free downloads from my website.
<https://www.daryllancaster.com/SewingPatternDirections.html>
- **A COUPLE OF OLD SHEETS FOR MAKING TEST GARMENTS.**

Bio: Daryl Lancaster, a hand-weaver and fiber artist known for her award-winning hand-woven fabric and garments, has been constructing garments for more than half a century. She has given lectures and workshops to guilds, conferences, and craft centers all over the United States. The former Features Editor for Handwoven Magazine, she has written more than 100 articles and digital content and frequently contributes to various weaving and sewing publications. She now has a YouTube channel, [The Weaver Sews](#) where she shares her extensive experience sewing handwoven garments. Daryl now offers a complete line of digital sewing patterns for handweavers. <https://www.weaversew.com/shop/sewing-patterns.html> She maintains a blog at www.weaversew.com/wordblog Find her at www.Daryllancaster.com