

NeedleNews

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The new year will be here before we realize it. Now is the time to get yourself organized and register for a sewing or quilting class. Make 2009 a year where you will take time for yourself and learn something new!

Come, let us teach & inspire your creative side

Sewing:

Adult Beginner Sewing: This class is for those who haven't sewn before or who haven't sewn for a long time. You will make two projects (a tote bag and a pullover top) as you learn how to use your new or new to you sewing machine. Mon. Jan. 26, Feb 2, 9, 16; 6:30-9:30pm

Easy Sewing the Kwik-Sew Way: An exciting way to sew. A 6-lesson session for any sewer. The goal is to use the KwikSew pattern book and give students an increased confidence in sewing, while challenging and exploring creativity. Join at any time as we sew T-shirts, Blouses/Shirts/Jackets, pants and skirts.

1. Start with a basic **T-Shirt** and then make alterations to the pattern and learn how to add personal design elements. Tues, Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24; 6:30-9:30pm

Open 10am-6pm Monday-Saturday

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2. Sew a basic **Blouse** with collar and cuffs. Turn the shirt into a dress or coat and learn more about personal design changes and embellishments. Tues March 31, 7. 14. 21. 29. May 5; 6:30-9:30pm
3. **Pants and Skirts** are wardrobe basics. Make more than one and learn how to fit the crotch and prevent uneven skirt hems. Tues Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb 3, 10; 6:30-9:30pm

Bra-Making 101: Let Jane help you fit and sew a professionally made bra that fits you perfectly. On day 2, Learn how to add designer details to your second bra. The cost includes kits for both bras. Sat & Sun, March 28 & 29; 9am-5pm \$220

Pant Fitting Workshop You'll wear home the best fitting pants you've ever owned. Learn to fit, alter, and construct a pair of plain flat-front pants that fit YOUR body. You'll insert a zipper, attach a waistband, and sew darts. The certified Palmer-Pletsch instructor will help you Pattern, supply kit and book required. \$250 Fri-Sun, April 17-19

Jacket Junkies Club Join the club - the Jacket Junkies Club. Each month we'll meet to work on our latest creations. Cindy will demonstrate a new technique, pattern or alteration. As well, she will provide fitting and alteration assistance and garment construction guidance. Work through the Akasha Clothing patterns and be the first to see the new releases. Remake the same pattern over and over, exploring different fabrics and creative approaches. Or use a commercial pattern and sew in the company of other jacket junkies. You can never have too many jackets in your wardrobe. \$40 per session. Register for all at one time and receive a 20% discount. All times: 6:30-9:30pm. Jan 22; Feb 19, April 16, May 21, June 18

Fun:

More Creative Textures on Fabric

The first one was so much fun that the students asked for another round of creative textures on fabric. You'll learn 2 more techniques, take home a couple quick projects and most importantly, your creative juices will be flowing. Come be inspired to try something new and then incorporate it into your next garment or home decorating project. \$40. March 5; 6:30-9:30pm

Even More Creative Textures on Fabric

And one more time! Discover your inner creative self as you learn another 2 techniques and make some more quick projects. Who knew that fabric can be embellished and manipulated in so many ways? \$40 June 25, 6:30-9:30pm

Quilting:

Quilter's Primer: This beginner quilting class is a 6-block sampler where students will learn to use rotary cutting tools, sew with accurate seams, measure and add sashing and binding and learn to machine quilt and add binding. Once you have this quilt done, you will be able to sew up almost any quilt you want. \$160 Wed. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18; 6:30-9:30pm

Say it beautifully...learn to piece letters of any size. Fri. March 20; 10am-4pm \$60

Alberta Series Trunk Show: Come and see what you can make using a variation of a 9-patch block. Thursday, May 7; 7pm

Alberta Series - classes. Wayne will show you how to piece is variations on 9-patch blocks. Friday, May 29; 10am - 4pm

Calgary's only source for the full line of KWIK SEW patterns—now available in mail order