



Beginner Sewing Labs with Shannon Gifford

Beginner Sewing Lab 102

"Cut, Mark and Fuse"



Class Outline



Pattern pieces and symbols; what they mean Learn to decipher the symbols and markings on your pattern.



Layout charts and how to read them

How to correctly position your pattern pieces for cutting.



Getting your fabric ready to cut

A review of pretreatment; correct positioning of fabric on the cutting surface.



Grain lines

What is a grain line? Why is it important?



Lay out your pattern accurately!

Use the pattern markings and your grain lines to position the pattern for accurate cutting.



Cutting and organizing

Cutting order, and how to keep the pieces organized for sewing.



Applying the interfacing

Choosing which pieces to interface; how to apply interfacing correctly.



Marking the pieces

Marking methods, what to mark, why we mark after the interfacing is applied?



Testing the fabric

Test-stitch samples of the fabric.



Homework; notebook entry with sample

Making note of any challenges, comparison samples.



