



Beginner Sewing Lab 103 "At Your Machine"



Class Outline

Lesson One: Basic seams (straight, curved, angled)

Learn to create the basic seams used in sewing.

Lesson Two: Clip, trim, grade your seams

Why do we need to clip or trim? What is grading, and why is it useful? Learn how to determine when to make use of these techniques.

Lesson Three: Press your seams

Pressing procedure for professional results

Lesson Four: Three simple seam finishes

When to use a seam finish. Three possible choices for your seam finishes.

Lesson Five: Buttonholes and Buttons

How to mark, make, and cut buttonholes. Where to position your buttonholes. How to sew on a button.

Lesson Six: A simple zipper method

The easiest centered zipper method!

Lesson Seven: Machine hemming

Marking and making a beautiful machine hem; two options.

Lesson Eight: Three basic hand stitches

When are hand stitches needed? Choose the right hand stitch for the right application.

Lesson Nine: The little closures (snaps, hook and eye)

How to choose, position, and sew these small closures.

Lesson Ten: Additional seam finishes, notebook entry

A few more seam finishes, including the "easy interfacing" technique. Sewing notebook insert for recording your seams and finishes.

