



Beginner Sewing Labs with Shannon Gifford

Beginner Sewing Lab 104 "Skill Building"



1. Patch Pockets

A simple method for applying a patch pocket to your project.

2. Making gathers

Gathers are not just for ruffles; learn how to make evenly spaced gathers.

3. The easy fly zipper technique

This is the zipper used in the front of jeans. It's easier than you think!

4. Interfacing pointers

Interfacing can be a big help in your sewing. Learn how to decide where to place your interfacing.

5. A simple collar

Sometimes called the "convertible collar", this is the easiest collar to make.

6. Neckline facings

Neckline facings are found in many garments. See how to sew them in place and make them lie flat during wear.

7. Elastic casings

How to sew the casing and inserting the elastic.

8. Setting in a sleeve

A set in sleeve does not need to be difficult to insert; follow these easy steps!

9. In-seam pockets

These hidden pockets can be found in many garments. Learn two easy methods for making them.

10.Basic waistbands

Make your waistbands smooth and straight using this method.

