



PR Weekend Los Angeles '08

3 Hour Hands-On Couture Technique Workshop WITH Susan Khalje

March 14th 1-4 PM at the Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown

Susan Khalje - couture dressmaker, master teacher, Threads Magazine Contributing Editor, author of *Bridal Couture* and *Linen and Cotton*, and host of HGTV/DIY's long-running Sew Much More – will guide you in learning how and where to apply the couture techniques that will lift the quality of your garments from ordinary to extraordinary. You'll master the following:

- basic hand stitches
- a hand-picked, embellished zipper
- covered snaps that are attached with a blanket stitch
- thread chains and thread bars
- faggoting

You'll need the following supplies:

- approximately ½ yard of fabric (light-to-medium weight silk, cotton, or linen; it needn't be in a single piece)
- sharp pins
- hand-sewing needles
- shears (7" or 8")
- very sharp scissors (4" or 5")
- contrasting thread (Gutermann or Mettler preferred)
- a 7" regular (not invisible) zipper
- beeswax

Snaps and the crepe de chine to cover them with will be provided.

Detailed handouts will accompany each technique, and Susan will bring a variety of her garments which will illustrate them. Class is limited to only 25 students and is available only to PR weekend attendees. Sign up early to reserve your spot.

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