



Summer Shorts or Pants** (Intermediate Level)
Superstore

5:30am – 8:00pm Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 2024

The Sewing Studio Fabric

Instructor: Howard Vincent Kurtz

Description

Class Pre-Requisite: Sewing Basics 2

Create a long pants or shorts for men or women. This pattern has a fitting waist band and fly front.. This class will also focus on using interfacing, pocket placement, zipper application, and-a button holes.

Course Preparation

This class is NOT for beginning sewers. Students must demonstrate an intermediate skill level, based on the completion of the Sewing Studio Basics 1 & 2 courses and the ability to read and understand written pattern instructions. Also, participants in this class should know how to layout fabric and patterns for cutting and machine sew edges, tops, stays and under stitching.

Prior To Class, Purchase the Unisex Shirt, Short and Pants **Butterick pattern 6984** (pattern is multi-sized includes sizes XS – XL). Note that sizes do not correspond to "off the rack" clothing sizes. Follow the pattern body measurements for the recommended amount of fabric that corresponds to your measurement/size for shorts [C] or pants [D]. Purchase cotton, cotton/rayon blend, linen, or any mid-weight fabric. No knits.

Pay close attention to the width of the fabric, 44"/45" wide or 60" wide. The quantity needed will be based on the width of the fabric and the size of the garment. Purchase an extra half yard for taller bodies or a long length of shorts is desire or if you want to closely match the pattern designs of the fabric.

Important NOTE: Please bring your fabric prewashed to the first class.

Short/Pants Notions to Purchase

Woven Fusible Interfacing for either shorts or pants.

One 7" zipper to match the base/background color.

One 5/8" buttons to match the base/background of the fabric and thread.

Personal Supplies To Bring To Class

Fabric Scissors, Round Head Pins, Pin Holder, Seam Ripper, Marking Pencil/Pen or Chalk, Measuring Tape, and Seam Gauge. Sewing Machines are provided in the classroom.

Layout

Note that this is not a fit class-- resizing to lengthen, shorten or widen the pattern is possible. Students may choose to prepare patterns ahead of time. If a student needs help to increase or decrease the pattern, please see the instructor at the beginning of the first class. This consultation with the instructor will take time away from the layout, cutting of the fabric and interfacing. The student will then be required to complete these steps before the beginning of the next class.

Pick your style –Note Shorts and Pants have inset side pockets, there are 6 options in total:

- C Shorts with two back pockets
- Shorts with one right pocket
- Shorts with no back pockets
- D Pants with two back pockets
- Pants with one right pocket
- Pants with no back pockets

Instructions

Class instruction will begin **promptly** at 5:30 PM. The classroom doors will open 15 minutes prior to class for students who would like to iron their fabric or set up sewing machines before the beginning of class. There are no designated breaks, but students are encouraged to take a break during the class time. Instruction will conclude at 7:50 PM in order to clean the classroom and put away projects and machines. The class will end **promptly** at 8:00 PM.

It is the student's responsibility to complete all the steps in a timely manner and at their own pace by following the written pattern instructions. Outside class time may be needed to keep up with the weekly steps and also insure completion of the Summer Shirt project on the last day of this course.

Suggestions for completion of steps:

- Week 1** Layout, cutting of fabric and interfacing
- Week 2*** Steps 1 – 12
- Week 3*** Steps 13 – 22

*Students are encouraged to work ahead, in or out of class, if they feel comfortable

Throughout the class, helpful tips or alternate construction finishes will be provided by the instructor. Remember, everyone will need help to complete the project. Ask for assistance and the instructor will facilitate each student in turn during class time. Please be courteous to one another by turning off your cell phone to vibrate before class starts. If you must take a call, step outside the classroom to do so. Thank you.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance outside of class time, please contact the instructor at howardvincentkurtz@gmail.com. Happy Sewing!

Class Policy

A minimum of 4 students is needed to make a class a "go". If a class fails to register 4 students you will receive a full refund.

All students get a **15%** discount on all class supplies purchased at **The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore.**

Please purchase all class supplies prior to first class (unless otherwise noted).

When purchasing your supplies for class, please ask for a special discount slip provided at the front counter. Your purchases will be written on this slip in order to receive the student discount.

There are no makeup classes or refunds if you fail to attend/miss a class.

If necessary you may notify us up to 3 days prior to class start date for a full refund.

All cellphones must be turned off or set to vibrate. (Please be courteous and remember to do this *before* class starts. If you must take a call, please step outside the classroom to do so.)