

Class: Women's Swimsuit

**Instructor:** Nivia Rodríguez

**Description**: This class will meet twice. On the first class you will learn how to prepare the pattern, cut, join pieces and fit your swimsuit. On the second class you will learn 2 different techniques for applying elastic to the edges of your swimsuit.

## Supplies To Bring To Class:

- 1 yd. of 4 Way Stretch Spandex Fabric (Lycra)
  - o This fabric should stretch 100% lengthwise and 50% crosswise stretch
- 1/3 yd. of Stretch Lining fabric
- 4.5 yds of 3/8" Braided or Knitted Elastic
- ½ vd. of ¾" Braided or Knitted Elastic
- Two ½" swim hooks
- Sewing machine with stretch stitches
- Serger machine
- Stretch machine needles
- 4 spools of polyester thread for Serger machine
- 1 spool of thread for Sewing machine
- If Coverstitch machine is not available: Stretch Twin needle 4.0 and one more spool of Polyester thread for sewing machine
- Rotary cutter
- Ruler
- Basic sewing tools (pins, ripper, measuring tape, scissors)
- Safety pins
- Pattern Tracing Material
- Pencil
- scotch tape
- scissors for cutting paper
- Wash Away Wonder Tape
- Optional
  - Wonder clips
  - Coverstitch machine
  - Pattern Weights
  - o 1 spool of Softloc Wooly Poly or Maxi-Lock Nylon Stretch thread

## **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 <u>The Sewing Studio</u> <u>Fabric Superstore.</u>

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.

o 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.)