Sewing With a Pattern: Reading, Following and Fitting
By Mary Ann Racheau

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This class features an informational packet covering all aspects of working with 3 types of sewing patterns, created by Mary Ann Racheau, Las Vegas costume and fashion designer and Master Sewing Educator.

The student will understand and follow the process of assembling a garment from a pattern.

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Class Objective
Learn to read a pattern envelope, understand the pattern instructions, terminology and pattern markings
Take proper measurements and choose the proper pattern size
Trace a pattern on to tracing fabric, transfer the markings Learn how to adjust the pattern: lengthening and shortening
Working with PDF, tissue paper and book-style patterns
Complete a simple project from one of the instructional patterns
Learn garment finishing techniques including the use of a serger.

Required supplies to bring from home
**Any Simplicity pajama pattern #2290, #8022, #8179, or #1520
Sewing machine and machine manual, regular (zig-zag) presser foot, zipper foot, Empty extra bobbin
Fabric shears and a seam ripper
Small scissors or clippers for cutting threads
Pins (1 ¼” quilting pins are preferred)
Plastic, transparent, gridded 18” ruler
Hem (seam) gauge
Water erasable marker

Tape measure - 60”
Notebook and a #2 pencil
1/4 yard of muslin or a lightweight fabric (for sample sewing)
Tracing fabric (amount determined by the project chosen)
Fabric (amount determined by the project chosen)
Thread to match fabric
**A series of 19 documents will be e-mailed to each student covering all aspects of sewing. The documents can be printed out and put into a binder making a complete sewing book or saved on the computer for your future reference. It is my gift to you.

10 Week Course
Day: Thursday
Time: 9:00 AM – 10:45AM

February 6
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March 5
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April 2
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