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CLASS SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2024



Classes for fun. Classes for careers.
We are all things fashion.

SEWING, PATTERNMAKING, DESIGN, FABRIC PAINTING + EVENTS

Take a sewing and fashion vacation with PFI!

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Industrial Machine Sewing • Couture Techniques
• Couture Dress • Sergery • Zippers

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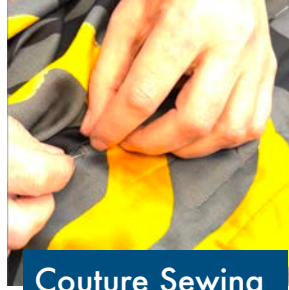
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SEWING CLASSES

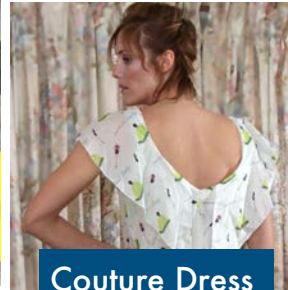
Skills to last you a lifetime



Beginning Sewing



Couture Sewing



Couture Dress



Industrial Machine

BEGINNING SEWING \$365 FOR SERIES; \$135 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

JULY SESSION:

LEVEL 1: Monday-Thursday, July 22-25, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 2: Monday-Thursday, July 29-Aug 1, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 3: Monday-Thursday, August 5-8, 10 am-1 pm

AUGUST SESSION:

LEVEL 1: Monday-Thursday, August 12-15, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 2: Monday-Thursday, August 19-22, 10 am-1 pm

LEVEL 3: Monday-Thursday, August 26-29, 10 am-1 pm

Learn basic stitches, techniques and how to use your machine while making an apron (Level 1), robe (Level 2) and pjs (Level 3). Step up your skills with each level. Learn to use commercial patterns, layout and cut fabric.

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION \$499 FOR SERIES; \$176 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

LEVEL 1: Monday-Thursday, July 22-25, 2-5 pm

LEVEL 2: Monday-Thursday, July 29-Aug 1, 2-5 pm

LEVEL 3: Monday-Thursday, Aug 5-8, 2-5 pm

Upgrade your skills. Start making clothes. Make an A-line skirt or man's Henley shirt with a zipper (Level 1), beach pants (Level 2) and day dress or camp shirt (Level 3). Make garments fit. Unlock the secrets of interfacing. Sew buttons, buttonholes.

COUTURE TECHNIQUES \$294 OR \$563 WITH COUTURE DRESS (includes handouts, patterns, kit)

6 sessions: Monday-Thursday + Monday & Tuesday, July 22-30, 2-5 pm

Discover the basics of a 200-year old tradition. You will study cutting, marking, hand sewing, construction, and finishing techniques. As well as ways to handle more challenging fabric then complete a small project. Learn how to shape lace over darts & seams.

COUTURE DRESS \$269 (Includes pattern & handouts)

6 sessions: Wednesday-Thursday + Monday-Thursday, July 31-Aug 8, 2-5 pm

Make the perfect party or little black dress. Take the techniques from Couture Techniques and build a dress using fine fabrics and couture methods to create a garment that fits beautifully, is made impeccably and is fun to wear.

SEWING CLASSES, continued

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING \$289. Includes kit.

6 sessions: Monday-Thursday + Monday & Tuesday, July 22-30, 6-9 pm

Learn how to control these fast machines then come back and use them for your projects.

SERGERY \$199 (includes patterns, handouts, sample fabrics)

Saturdays, August 3-24, 10 am-1 pm

Find out all your serger can do. Learn parts of a serger, how to thread and manage tensions and fix problems. Make a stitch notebook, tote bag, flatlock table runner and knit top. Prereq: Sewing Experience

CONQUER ZIPPERS \$85 (includes handouts and kit of zippers and fabrics)

Saturday, July 27, 2-5 pm

For anyone wanting to make or fix zippers. You'll sew samples of five kinds – centered, lapped, invisible, and faced fly and learn which to use where. Learn how to shorten and repair zippers.

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES

Hands on, taught by experts

OPTITEX 2D COMPUTER PATTERNMAKING \$699

Fridays, July 26-August 30, 10 am-1 pm

Go from flat pattern to CAD (computer-aided design) – the industry way. Learn the most popular, easy-to-use computer pattern program. Then come back to use our equipment to plot your patterns.

FIT & PATTERN ALTERATION \$359

Monday & Wednesday, July 22-August 7, 2-5 pm

Discover what makes for a flattering fit. Start with a commercial pattern. Learn your common fit issues and the tricks for adjusting your commercial patterns from here into eternity. Never have poorly fitting clothes again!



Serger



Conquer Zippers



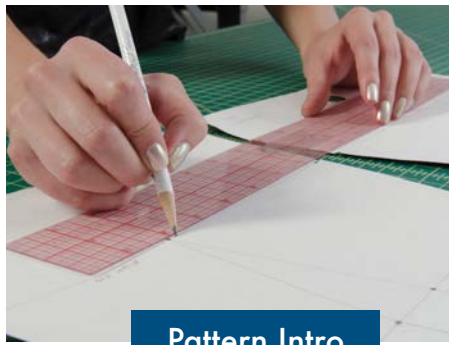
Fit & Pattern Alteration



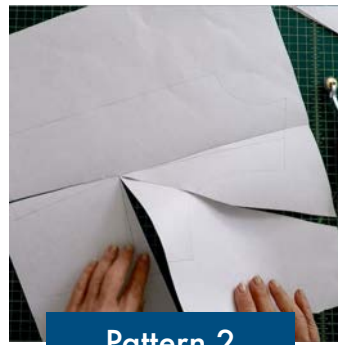
Computer Patternmaking



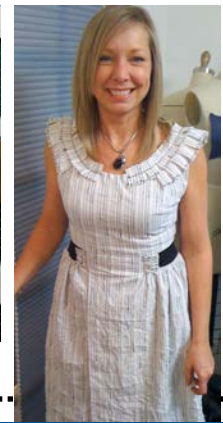
Body Double



Pattern Intro



Pattern 2



Pattern 3

PATTERN INTRO \$685 for series OR \$359 each 6-session level (includes pattern paper)

12 sessions: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 22-Aug 28, 10 am-1 pm

Here's the professional way to make patterns for personal use or to start life as a fashion designer.

Pattern Basics: Take measurements and use pattern rules to make tops for dresses, shirts, blouses.

Pattern Fit: Draft skirts, pants, sleeves. Unlock the mysteries of fit. Make your patterns work for you!

PATTERN MANIPULATION (Pattern 2) \$359 or \$685 with Pattern 3 (includes pattern paper)

6 sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 23-August 8, 10 am-1 pm

Want to be a fashion designer? Here's where it happens. See how to manipulate your woven fabric slopers into various styles for bodices, sleeves, skirts and pants.

PATTERN DESIGN (Pattern 3) \$359 (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 13-29, 10 am-1 pm

Bring in a picture or a sketch and make a pattern for that garment – just like the pros do.

DESIGN CLASSES

Live your best creative life

MAKE YOUR BODY DOUBLE \$249

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25, 6-9 pm

Bring in any dress form and alter it to fit you the way the pros do. Learn the tricks and materials from designer, Amber Shrewsberry. They show you what they learned as a cosplay expert and creator for Michael Curry Designs. In 4 sessions, you will leave with your body double.

UNDERWEAR PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION \$628

for series; \$349 each level

12 sessions: Thursday & Friday, July 25-August 30, 2-5 pm

Learn about different types of bras, fabric & notions, fit, style lines and construction methods. Learn to draft and sew your own custom sized bra and panties. End with your own personal designs and patterns.



Underwear Pattern & Construction

DESIGN CLASSES, continued

ADVANCED MACHINE KNITTING \$349

Thursdays & Fridays, July 25-August 9, 6-9 pm

If you have already taken Machine Knitting, are comfortable with the basics of your machine and want to dive into more advanced techniques, sign up! Bring in your knitting machine, yarn and project. Learn about patterning devices (punchcard or electronic), and a ribber. Make a personal project.



TEXTILE DESIGN with TRICIA LANGMAN



Tricia Langman, Biomimicry expert, designer for Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, Celine Dion, Pendleton, Spoogi and many others.

HAND PAINTING AND DYEING \$249 (+\$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, July 27&28, 10 am-4 pm

Use dyeing techniques of the past to create scarfs and fabrics. Learn tie-dye and hand painting techniques, shibori & batik.

FABRIC PRINTING \$249 (+ \$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, August 3&4, 10 am-4 pm

Produce fabric samples, a length of fabric and create surface designs suitable for garments or home decor. Learn screen-printing, stenciling and devoré, Japanese katazome printing, block and mono printing techniques.

SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES \$249 (+ \$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, August 10&11, 10 am-4 pm

Make leather from mushrooms and seaweed. Use fibers to weave, felt and color with natural plant dyes.

Kids Summer Sewing Camps

for kids 7-12

with popular kids sewing teacher, Katy Hadad



Monday, July 15, 10am-1pm, \$90
Beach Tote & Hair Scrunchies

Wednesday, July 17, 10am-3pm, \$150
Summer A-line Dress & Cross-body bag

Wednesday, July 24, 10am-2pm, \$120
Design & Sew a Stuffy

Wednesday, August 7, 10am-3pm, \$150
Swimsuit Cover-up & Tote

Thursday, August 8, 10am-1pm, \$90
Doll Clothes

Wednesday, August 14, 10am- 1pm, \$90
Double-sided Apron

Thursday, August 15, 10am-2pm, \$120
Unicorn Pillow

Monday, August 19, 10am-3pm, \$150
Roll-up Pencil case & Zippered Pouch

\$916 for the series of 8 classes

Sewing machines provided during class time.

Kits available at Portland Fashion Supply.

Scan QR code for details & to register. Classes limited to 5 students.

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Master the Business of Fashion Styling for Film and TV with Amanda Needham

Saturday, June 29, 10-11 am

\$75 - register: www.pfi.edu



Meet **Amanda Needham**, two time **Emmy-winning** costume designer and stylist of *Portlandia*, *Shrill*, *Documentary Now* and many films, fashion shows and television shows.

A 1-hour seminar for aspiring stylists, designers and anyone who wants to unravel the mystery of the film and television business. Bring your designs, dreams and questions. Amanda knows all of the inside secrets.

A fundraiser for PFI's Scholarship program.

PFI is a 501(c)3 nationally accredited private non-profit career institute of higher learning. Any donation is 100% tax deductible.



Part of

PFI OPEN HOUSE - JUNE 29 - 10am-1 pm

Free tour of the school • see classes in action • 30% off at the store
4301 NE Tillamook, Portland Oregon

SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH PFI

JULY 21, 2023

SHOWROOMS + AI & FASHION TALK - FREE!
GRADUATE FASHION SHOW - CLICK QR FOR TIX
& DETAILS



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- LUZ GONZALES • MAGGIE GREENE
- GRACE LARSELL • KELLI MCDONOUGH • ISABELLA THRAMER
- INNOVATION DESIGN + COSTUME DESIGN SHOWS