

PORTLAND FASHION INSTITUTE

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CLASS SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2025



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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Apparel Construction • Couture Details •
Industrial Machine Sewing • Leatherworking •
Surgery

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• Pattern Manipulation • Pattern Design •
Underwear Pattern & Construction

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Adobe for Fashion • Advanced Machine Knitting

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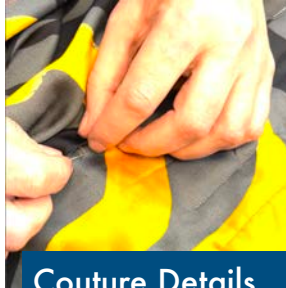
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SEWING CLASSES

Skills to last you a lifetime



Beginning Sewing



Couture Details



Leatherworking



Industrial Machine

BEGINNING SEWING \$377 FOR SERIES; \$140 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

JULY SERIES: Mon-Thurs, July 21-August 7, 10 am-1 pm

Level 1: Mon-Thurs, July 21-24, 10 am-1 pm

Level 2: Mon-Thurs, July 28-31, 10 am-1 pm

Level 3: Mon-Thurs, Aug 4-7, 10 am-1 pm

AUGUST SERIES: Mon-Thurs, August 11-August 28, 10 am-1 pm

Level 1: Mon-Thurs, August 11-14, 10 am-1 pm

Level 2: Mon-Thurs, August 18-21, 10 am-1 pm

Level 3: Mon-Thurs, August 25-28, 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 \$515 FOR SERIES; \$182 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

JULY SERIES: Mon-Thurs, July 21-Aug 7, 6-9 pm

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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 DETAILS \$289

Tuesdays, July 22-August 26, 10 am-1 pm

Learn about couture sewing and garment construction techniques while developing a custom-made garment and portfolio for your client. Working with your specific project, learn skills such as how to make a muslin mock-up, fitting, choosing and working with fine fabrics, adding trim, embellishments, beading or embroidery, couture sewing techniques and seam finishes and more. Learn best methods to work with your client, develop smart business practices and market your work.

SEWING CLASSES, continued

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING \$298. Includes kit.

6 sessions: Monday-Thursday + Monday & Tuesday, July 21-24 + July 28-29, 10 am-1 pm
Learn how to control these fast machines then come back and use them for your projects.

LEATHERWORKING \$298. Includes kit.

6 sessions: Wednesday & Thursday + Monday-Thursday, July 30-31 + August 4-7, 10 am-1 pm
Get the fundamentals while you make a belt and tote bag. Learn how to cut, bevel, groove and burnish edges. Learn about skiving and channeling, plus techniques for applying dyes and finishes. Seam, bind and pipe with leather. Make accessories and wear them home!

SERGERY \$205 (includes patterns, handouts, sample fabrics)

Tuesdays, August 5-26, 6-9 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

ALTERATIONS & MENDING \$65

Saturday, August 16, 10 am-1 pm

Do you have a favorite garment that just needs a little love? You have the right to repair. Don't throw it away. Fix it and wear it another day. Save money & save the planet! Bring in any project plus your own alterations-specific notions/tools. You're welcome to use one of our studio machines during class. Previous sewing machine experience and knowledge is required.

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES

Hands on, taught by experts

BODY DOUBLE \$249

Monday-Thursday, July 21-24, 6-9 pm

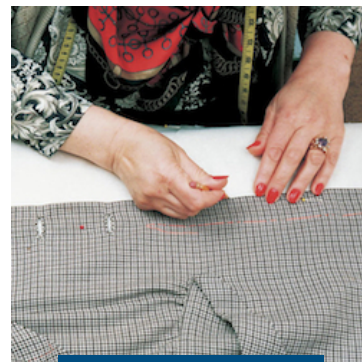
Not messy or difficult. Just fun. Bring in any dress form and in 4 sessions, alter it to fit you the way the pros do. Learn the tricks and materials from designer, Amber Shrewsberry. They show you what they learned as a cosplay expert and creator for Michael Curry Designs.



Surgery



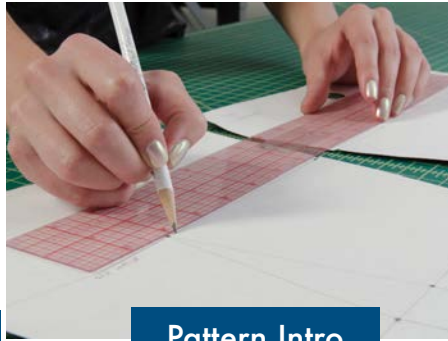
Body Double



Knock It Off



Underwear Patterning



Pattern Intro



Pattern 2



Pattern 3

KNOCK IT OFF \$269 (includes pattern paper)

Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, 2-5 pm

Bring in your favorite garment or two; we'll help you make a paper pattern and coach you through making new versions.

PATTERN INTRO \$707 for series OR \$370 each 6-session level (includes pattern paper)

12 sessions: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 21-August 27, 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) \$370 or \$707 with Pattern 3 (includes pattern paper)

6 sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 22-August 7, 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) \$370 (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 12-28, 10 am-1 pm

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

UNDERWEAR PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION \$628 for series; \$349 each level

12 sessions: Wednesdays & Thursdays, July 23-August 28, 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.

DESIGN CLASSES

Live your best creative life

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR [ONLINE] \$591

Mondays & Wednesdays, July 21-August 27, 6-9 pm

It's the standard for any apparel business. This class introduces you to the program, the tools and the workspace. Receive practice files and template. See and draw garments using a computer, a mouse and your Adobe program. End up knowing Adobe like a boss.

DESIGN CLASSES, continued

ADVANCED MACHINE KNITTING \$349

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6-9 pm.

Choose from 1 of 2 sessions: July 23-August 7 OR August 13-28

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.

AI & FASHION DESIGN [ONLINE] \$304

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 22-August 7, 6-9 pm

Artificial intelligence is quickly becoming a game-changer in the fashion industry. With AI you can expand your world and create ethical and innovative designs that appeal to your customers.

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 26 & 27, 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 2 & 3, 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 katzome printing, block and mono printing techniques.

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

Saturday-Sunday, August 9 & 10, 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



P O R T L A N D
F A S H I O N
I N S T I T U T E



Tuesday, July 15, 10am-1pm, \$113.10

Summer Tote & Hair Scrunchies

Wednesday, July 16, 10am-1pm, \$113.40

Pillow Case & Eye Mask

Tuesday, July 22, 10am-1pm, \$139.50

Design & Sew a Stuffy

Wednesday, July 23, 10am-2pm, \$145.50

Cross-body bag

Tuesday, July 29, 10am-2pm, \$131

Bordered Skirt & Headband

Wednesday, July 30, 10am-1pm, \$112.50

Double-sided Apron

Thursday, July 31, 10am-2pm, \$149.10

Kimono Top & Scrunchies

Tuesday, August 12, 10am-2pm, \$165

Beach Bag & Drawstring Bag

Price includes project kit of fabric & notions. Sewing machines provided during class time.

Scan QR code for details & to register. Classes limited to 10 students.

FASHION WORKSHOP and CLASSES for Teens ages 13-18

with Katy Hadad, Tati & Me Sewing Studio



Have a creative teen in your life who wants to get into fashion design — or maybe just sew and explore? We have several classes plus a workshop for you this Summer:

Teen Upcycling Day 1

Tuesday, August 5, 10am-2pm, \$120/person

Let your inner sustainable designer break free. Learn how to alter, design, and transform your own clothes.

Teen Upcycling Day 2

Wednesday, August 6, 10am-2pm, \$120/person

Take your ideas one step further. Use our box of trims and fabrics to rethink, reimagine and recreate what you wear.

Teen T-shirt Transformation

Wednesday, August 13, 10am-2pm, \$120/person

There are hundreds of ways to rethink old t-shirts with or without using a sewing machine. Make something trendy and cute. It could be an outfit, it could be a bag. Let your imagination be your guide.

Teen Workshop:

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 19 & 20, 10 am-3 pm, \$269/person

In this 2-session workshop, you'll learn basic sewing skills. Then go on to upcycling clothes and converting them into other wearables. Bring clean, gently-worn garments to explore ways to transform them into something new using various techniques and tools such as resizing, ruching, appliqué, and patchwork. We will bring some garments to upcycle too. Learn about fast fashion and the waste that goes along with today's apparel industry. Then move on to making an outfit for school, play and parties!

Sewing machines provided during class time; Kits available at Portland Fashion Supply.

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