

Fashion Design & Sewing Class Syllabus

Fashion Design & sewing class is a new, fun and innovative class!!! This course is about understanding trends and styles and then using the imagination to design and create clothes and lifestyle accessories.

Fashionistas will be making apparel projects as sketching, designing freestyle, dressing up themselves and their dolls, creating new garments out of old clothes, and even sewing by hand and the machine.

This course is a one-year progressive program. Each level gets more challenging, and fashionistas will develop different skills and build up their abilities. At the end of the year, they will design their garment for their doll and create a fashion board.

Besides, at the end of each session, they will have an opportunity to explain their garments and inspiration.

All materials will be provided, and there is an additional fee. The student should provide their doll. Dolls should be 18" or "American Doll." It could be purchased at Target.

I graduated in Fashion & Textiles Design in 1995. And I worked in the industry for 20 years. It is my privilege to pass what I have learned to the next generation.



Fashion Design & Sewing Class– August 2021

- ♦ **1st-Quarter** – Fashionistas will draw, color, and create their styles by learning different kinds of necklines & collars, sleeves and skirts, and fits. At the same time, they will learn the fundamental basics of sewing. As to how to thread a needle, make a knot, do a hem, etc. Also, they will sew by hand an elastic Round skirt and a hair bow.
- ♦ **2nd-Quarter** – Fashionistas will continue with the illustration sketches. Besides, they will create a Cotton strapless pink dress with an Organza shawl. Fashionistas will learn to sew edges at the neckline and hem to achieve a nice and clean finish. And since we will be in the season of Valentine's Day, fashionistas will be making an adorable hang fleece heart pillow for their doll. I will introduce machine sewing through simple exercises.
- ♦ **3rd-Quarter** – Fashionistas will keep sketching. And they will be exposed to the sewing machine and different exercises before doing a garment. Then, as their project, they will cut and sew a knit legging with a sleeveless blouse. Their projects will be on the sewing machine, and at times they will sew by hand.

In this session, fashionistas will also make a new purse out of an old t-shirt.

- ♦ **4th-Quarter** – It gets more excited!!! In this class, fashionistas will have the freedom to sketch, design, and develop their garment. Fashionistas will make the pattern, cut, and sew it. The illustration will be more advance. In which fashionistas will be learning how to create volume and shadows to their sketches. They will build a fashion board with their inspiration and concepts of colors and fabric patterns.

Materials– August 2021 thru May 2022

\$60 Materials per year. All Materials will be provided

- ♦ Fabric and paper Scissors
- ♦ Needles
- ♦ Thread
- ♦ Tracing Wheel
- ♦ Tracing Paper
- ♦ Sewing Gauge Ruler
- ♦ Measuring Tape 60"
- ♦ Needle Threader
- ♦ Seam Ripper
- ♦ Tomato Pin Cushion
- ♦ Paper Standard
- ♦ Pencils
- ♦ Glue
- ♦ Marking Pencil
- ♦ Black Board
- ♦ Fabric
- ♦ Pins
- ♦ Velcro
- ♦ Elastic
- ♦ Colored Eyelets
- ♦ Eyelet Hole Punch
- ♦ Colors
- ♦ Markers
- ♦ Fabric Markers
- ♦ Velcro
- ♦ Elastic