

SWEATER KNIT WORKSHOP

PREREQUISITE

This workshop is not recommended for new beginners as it is not a learn to sew workshop. Students must have basic sewing knowledge. Skill level recommended is Advanced beginner and above. Students must be familiar with basic sewing terms, sewing machine operations, cutting patterns and fabric, hemming garments, pressing, etc.

PATTERN OPTIONS

Pullover Knit Top or Layering Garment

- Choose a simple pattern with maximum of 4 to 5 pieces, no closures (keep it simple)
- Allow them to choose their own pattern because we all have different styles
- They should choose patterns within their skill level as I will only teach techniques for sewing with sweater knit, not how to sew individual patterns,.

Here are some examples of simple options for the workshop:

- [Butterick 6966](#) (knit top)
- [Burda 6476](#) (knit top)
- [Simplicity 3003](#) (knit top)
- [New Look 6378](#) (kimono)
- [Simplicity 1108](#) (kimono)
- [Butterick 5529](#) (dolman sleeve jacket)

FABRIC OPTIONS

(Purchase about ¼" extra fabric to use for testing stitches, hems, stabilizing and pressing

Choose tight weave (no open weave fabrics)

Choose fabric weight of your choice (lightweight, mediumweight, heavyweight)

Follow pattern suggestion for fabric stretch content (Use Pick-A-Knit rule if provided)

- Cotton Sweater Knit
- Cable Sweater Knit
- Ribbed Sweater Knit
- Pointelle Sweater knit
- Wool Sweater Knit

Online Shopping Options

- [Style Maker Fabrics](#)
- [Mood Fabrics](#)
- [Fashion Fabrics Club](#)
- [Fabric Mart](#)

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NOTIONS

- Thread (100% Polyester)
- Stabilizer (Clear Elastic, Knit Interfacing, Stay Tape)

SEWING TOOLS

- Fabric Shears
- Rotary Cutter (Extra blades)
- Cutting Mat
- Pattern Weights
- Walking Foot/Dual Feed Foot
- Fabric Clips
- Hand Needle
- Ballpoint Sewing Machine Needles (Jersey or Stretch) (Choose needle size according to fabric weight)
- Sticky dots (for transferring pattern marks to fabric)
- Small safety pins (for transferring pattern marks to fabric)
- Measuring Tools (Rulers, Seam Gauge, Tape Measure)
- Press Cloth

WHAT TO DO BEFORE WORKSHOP

- Pre-treat fabric according to manufacturer's instructions
- Cut pattern tissue pieces and make necessary alterations
- Do not cut fabric. We will cut our fabric together during the workshop.