

SawyerNews

January to April/June 2012 SCHEDULE

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Sewing is fun when you get the results you want. Our classes are small and feature personalized instruction. You will be encouraged to do your best while enjoying successful experiences. Because each student cuts and sews at a different rate, and most projects take more than class time, please expect some work will need to be done at home between classes. Before signing up for classes, please check your schedule and read our class policies carefully. To be fair to our teachers and other students we must remain firm in our registration and cancellation policies.

CLASS POLICIES

- **Full Payment of class fees due at time of registration.** This guarantees a place in the class.
- **Phone registration is available** with Visa or MasterCard. Cancellations must be made at least **7 days** prior to class start. A store credit will be issued provided your cancellation does not reduce class participation below minimum number required. Minimum number of students is four, maximums vary by class. **When applicable** the teacher will be glad to leave class notes. Sawyers' reserves the right to cancel 48 hours prior to any class if participation level is below minimum. Sawyers will issue a full refund for any class we cancel.
- **Please pick up a supply list at time of registration.** Purchase supplies prior to arriving for class.
- Those registered for a class receive a 15% discount on class supplies.
- Please mark all tools and supplies. Sawyers is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Possible make up classes are arranged with the teacher at her discretion for a cost of \$20.00per hr. + HST (\$22.40). **Please refrain from wearing perfumes in consideration of fellow classmates with allergies.**

- ***There is a different cancellation policy for **"travelling guest teachers"** where there are travel and flights booked well in advance of the class date. **Cancellation notice must be made 30 days in advance of the class start date with a non-refundable \$50.00 fee.** After the 30-day cancellation has expired there will be **no refund** given. We will endeavour to find a replacement for your spot in the class, however, we must remain firm in our registration and cancellation policies. Because these classes are booked so far in advance, it is imperative that **personal schedules be checked by each student before the 30-day cancellation date.**

SULKY DAYS — APRIL 20 & 21, 2012

Mark your calendars! Details to follow

5D EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE TRAINING *Kerrin Brookes*

5D Embroidery works on all brands of embroidery machines. If you have the 5D EMBROIDERY SUITE or parts of the software then this is the class for you. You will take a tour through the many facets of the software. Designed for those who have already purchased software. Laptop required together with embroidery machine. Lets get going and keep going with the software and really use it to advantage. Three new classes scheduled.

2 -5 ½ hour classes	\$100.00 plus HST	(\$112.00)
Wednesday and Thursday	10:00 – 4:00	March 28, 29, 2012
Wednesday and Thursday	10:00 – 4:00	April 26, 27, 2012
Thursday and Friday	10:00 – 4:00	May 24, 25, 2012
Thursday and Friday	10:00 – 4:00	June 21, 22, 2012

BASIC SEWING TECHNIQUES *Fern MacDonald* ** No Experience Required***

This course is designed for a beginner with very little or no sewing experience. Learn to operate the sewing machine while building the basic skills of sewing and finishing seams, making darts, sewing a curve, proper pressing techniques, and how to use fusible interfacing. Learn how to do small repairs like hemming a pair of pants or jeans. You will make a binder of samples for future reference. Build your skills in a bright classroom where the sewing machines are supplied.

3 -2 ½ hr sessions	\$75.00 plus HST	(\$84.00)
Saturday	1:00 – 3:30	May 12, 19, 26, 2012
Mondays	6:30 – 9:00	June 25, July 2, 9, 2012

LEVEL 1 SEWING – INTRODUCTION TO SEWING A GARMENT *Fern MacDonald*

The perfect project for this class is a drawstring/elastic pajama style pant. This project has proven to be a great starter to learn the basics of garment construction and to achieve success by completing your project. Otherwise you may choose a garment pattern with 4 pattern pieces or less. Learn commercial sewing pattern envelope information and how to determine the proper size for success (not the same as ready to wear sizing) Learn the language of sewing; build sewing skills, learn to operate the sewing machine, correct cutting, marking, pressing, and seam finishing techniques. Simple pattern adjustments and fitting techniques will all be addressed. Fern will guide you through the terminology of ease, fabric grain and notches while teaching you how much fun and rewarding sewing can be. Sewing machines and pressing equipment are all provided for you in a bright sewing room. For the first class come in suitable clothing for taking your measurements and bring paper and pen.

6 – 2 ½ hr sessions	\$105.00 plus HST	(\$117.60)
Mondays	6:30 – 9:00	March 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, 2012
Mondays	6:30 – 9:00	May 7, 14, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2012
Mondays	6:30 – 9:00	July 30, Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept 10, 17

LEVEL 2 SEWING – BEYOND THE BASICS FOR ADULTS *Fern MacDonald*

This class is designed for those students who have taken Level 1 Sewing or have completed a garment from a commercial pattern recently and have a clear understanding of all topics covered in Level 1 (see class description). Students are encouraged to choose a project that will slightly challenge their previous sewing skills; for example darts, zipper, facings, collar, cuffs, buttons and buttonholes, set-in sleeve etc. For first class bring pre-washed fabric, pattern, all basic sewing supplies, shears, pins, measuring tape, fabric marker and thread). Since you already know your correct pattern size, these measurements will be needed for minor pattern adjustments.

6 – 2 ½ hr. sessions	\$105.00 plus HST	(\$117.60)
Tuesdays	6:30-9:00	February 28, Mar.6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2012
Tuesdays	6 :30 – 9 :00	April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8,15, 2012
Tuesdays	6:30-9:00	May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
Tuesdays	6:30-9:00	Aug.7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 11, 18, 2012

DAYTIME LEVEL 2/3 Fern MacDonald

Four afternoon *sessions* of 4 hours each. If you desire sewing time to improve your sewing/fitting skills and are available for afternoon sessions join us on Tuesday afternoons. This class is for students who have completed Level one, or have sewing experience and desire to update their skills, and for the more advanced student that requires help with more advanced techniques.

4 – 4 hour classes	\$110.00 plus HST	(\$123.20)
Tuesdays	1:00 – 5:00	February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 2012
Tuesdays	1:00 – 5:00	March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2012
Tuesdays	1:00 – 5:00	April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2012
Tuesdays	1:00 – 5:00	May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012
Tuesdays	1:00 – 5:00	June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012

LEVEL 3 SEWING – ADVANCED SEWING FOR ADULTS Fern MacDonald

This sewing class is designed for the more advanced and experienced sewer with a good working knowledge of sewing as well as fitting. Must have completed at least Level 1 and Level 2 Advanced with fitting and several years sewing experience.

6 – 2 ½ hr. sessions	\$105.00 plus HST	(\$117.60)
Wednesday	6:30 – 9:00	March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2012
Wednesday	6:30 – 9:00	April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012
Wednesday	6:30 – 9:00	June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2012
Wednesday	6:30 – 9:00	August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept.12, 2012

SUPERVISED CREATIVE QUILTING Pat Dykes *NEW NEW TIMES*****

Due to popular demand Pat is adding morning time to her “Supervised Quilting Class” *Want* to stretch your quilting capabilities? Having problems starting a project? In the middle of a project and need some encouragement? Need a little help with a new piecing design or technique? This is the place for you! Bring in your project/s and cut, sit and sew. An experienced teacher is here to help you and share ideas and possibilities.

Drop in only when space available and prearranged with teacher. Drop-In \$16.00 + HST (\$17.92) a session.

Mondays	9:30 – 12noon	\$54.00 plus HST (\$60.48)	February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012
Mondays	9:30 – 12noon	\$54.00 plus HST (\$60.48)	March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012
Mondays	9:30 – 12noon	\$54.00 plus HST (\$60.48)	April 2, 16, 23, 30, 2012

EMBROIDERY GIFT OF THE MONTH Pat Dykes, Martha Pullen Licensed Teacher

Based on Martha Pullen Sew Beautiful Class Club. Every month we will meet to work on the latest project. Each project is a surprise and incorporates both an embroidery design and a technique. The class list will be available one week before the class. Students will need to contact Pat for the embroidery design in order to transfer the embroidery design to their machine/card/stick. A Very popular class so book early for each class date. Design fee \$7.00 to teacher

1 - 3 hr session each month	\$25.00 plus HST	(\$28.00) each class
Fridays	9:00am – 12:00 noon	March 23, April 20, May 18, June 15, 2012

UNDER MACHINE ORGANIZER BY SERGER Pat Dykes Martha Pullen Licensed Serger Teacher

Choose two coordinating fabrics to construct this pocketed pad for use under your sewing machine or serger. Useful pockets (for tools and scraps) are embellished with pintucks and lace. All done on the serger. Kit fee for trims and lace \$7.00 to teacher.

1-3.5 hr class	\$30.00 plus HST	(\$33.60)
Monday	9:00 – 12:30	March 26, 2012

HEIRLOOM SERGER TECHNIQUES PILLOW *Pat Dykes Martha Pullen Licensed Serger Teacher*

Learn heirloom techniques on your serger – lace to fabric, lace to lace, fabric to entredeux, pin tucks. Then construct a cushion cover with these techniques. Kit fee including fabrics and trims \$18.00 to teacher.

1-3.5 hr class	\$30.00 plus HST	(\$33.60)
Monday	9:00 – 12:30	March 26, 2012

SEW WITH FERN - SUPERVISED SEWING *Fern MacDonald*

Do you have unfinished projects that you would love to finish but need just a little help or guidance? Wish you had a fun place to go for an afternoon of sewing? “Sew with Fern Days” are just that! Bring a project(s) that you are working on or a fitting project that you could use help with. Fern will offer advice and help as required. It is not a structured class as each person will be working on different projects. Techniques demonstrated for each individual will be shared with fellow classmates if they choose to watch. Limited numbers so you get lots of attention. A fun day with like minded sewers. Get ready to get organized and finish some of those unfinished projects....

1–4 hr	\$40.00 plus HST	(\$44.80)
OR		
1–6 ½ hour	\$70.00 plus HST	(\$78.40)
Sundays	10:00 - 4:30	February 26, March 11, April 15, July 29, August 26, 2012
Saturday	10:00-4:30	June 23, 2012

ZIPPER APPLICATION *Fern MacDonald*

Are you intimidated by patterns with zipper closures? Been awhile since you put in a zipper? Learn the ins and outs of inserting zippers in this hands-on class. Three short length zippers will be used for easy handling. A zipper will be inserted in a mock jacket front; A box pocket opening will be constructed and zipper closure inserted; an invisible zipper will be inserted to simulate high end ready to wear pants and skirts. After this class zipper insertion will be a breeze.

1-3 hour session	\$35.00 plus HST	(\$39.20)
Saturday	1:00-4:00	August 11, 2012

PANT FIT 2 DAY WEEKEND WORKSHOP *Fern Mac Donald*

This workshop is designed for the woman who wants to fit and sew her pants in one weekend. The two fitting pattern choices are classic waistband with a hint of elastic (if desired) or a contour faced waistband. Both of these patterns may be lined. Number of students is limited so each student receives lots of attention. Making your own well fitted pants is a pleasure. Get the fit you want in the fabric of your choice.

2- 6 ½ hr sessions	\$130.00 plus HST	(\$145.60)
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 – 4:30	February 18, 19, 2012

YOGA PANT - COMFORT PANT *Fern MacDonald*

The most comfortable pant to wear and relatively easy to make. You will learn the ins and outs of making your first pair in class. A great way to get to know your serger better if you have one. This pant can be made as a pull on pant with or without a band. Fabric weight with the right amount of stretch is crucial. Make them for casual wear or yoga classes. Multi sized patterns by hip measurement. Kwik Sew #3115 or #3277(Plus Size)

1-6 ½ hr sessions	\$70.00 plus HST	\$78.40
Saturday	10:00 – 4:30	July 14, 2012

PATTERN FIT *Fern MacDonald*

In this class you will fit an upper torso pattern of your choice. You will learn what size is best for you. How to alter your pattern and do adjustments that you need to achieve a good fit. How to read the pattern envelope to get all the information that applies to your size. Back, shoulder, bust adjustments will be demonstrated. You will finish the class with a pattern that fits you. This is a fun and informative class.

1 – 4 hour session	\$45.00 plus HST	(\$50.40)
Saturday	1:00 – 5:00	March 3, 2012

SIMPLE SERGING Fern MacDonald

Simple serging is a series of 3 classes to introduce or update your skills with your serger. You can register for one, two or all three.

Simple Serging 1 Which stitch? Are you getting the most from your serger? Where and why to use the stitch the stitch options. Understanding differential feed. Proper finishing techniques to achieve that professional look. All fabrics are provided in the kit. **KIT FEE \$10.00**

1 – 3 hour session	\$35.00 plus HST	(\$39.20)
Saturday	1:00 – 4:00	March 31, 2012

Simple Serging 2 The serger can do a lot more than finishing. Learn how to gather, flatlock, and use decorative threads. Decorative techniques and elastic application will be covered. **Kit fee \$10.00**

1 – 3 hour session	\$35.00 plus HST	(\$39.20)
Saturday	1:00 – 4:00	April 14, 2012

Simple Serging 3. Rolled Edge. Rolled edge isn't just for napkins!!! How and where to use this very useful function on your serger. 2 surprise take home samples **Kit fee \$10.00**

1 – 3 hour session	\$35.00 plus HST	(\$39.20)
Saturday	1:00 – 4:00	May 5, 2012

KNIT TOPS Fern MacDonald

T-shirts, cardigans and tops are staples in our wardrobes. Knits are comfortable to wear and easy to pack for travel. There are many new knit fabrics on the market for us to make our perfect garment. Rayon blends drape beautifully and are available in prints and solids. Bamboo and bamboo blends are fantastic for the gym as well as street wear as they do not absorb body odour. Merino wool is soft and warm and comfortable most of the year for us on the west coast.(washable too) From dressy to casual using the sewing machine or serger knits are an all round classic.

1 – 6 ½ hr session	\$70.00 plus HST	(\$78.40)
Saturday	10:00 – 4:30	June 9, 2012

FIT AND SEW A JACKET Fern MacDonald

A jacket is a wardrobe basic. Wear it casually with jeans or dressed up as part of a gala outfit. Make the jacket that fits your lifestyle and your body type. There are so many choices for style and fabric available to the home sewer. Casual jeans jacket, water resistant walking coat or a fitted lined classic are some of the options.

2 – 6 ½ hr sessions	\$130.00 plus HST	(\$145.60)
Sundays	10:00 – 4:30	March 18, 25, 2012

FIT AND SEW A DRESS Fern MacDonald

Fit and sew a stylish dress that is your style and your colour. You can keep it a simple classic straight sheath, which is easy to dress, up or down. Make it in a fun print that makes you happy each time you reach for it. You can be ready for work or that special occasion by making your classic sheath dress your way.

This is a 2 part class.

2 – 6 ½ hr sessions	\$130.00 plus HST	(\$145.60)
Sundays	10:00 – 4:30	April 22, 29, 2012

QUILTING WITH LEZLIE *Lezlie Pascoe*

Have you thought you might like to try your hand at quilting but not quite sure where to start? Want to try a small project before investing lots of class time and materials?? Lezlie offers choose your own block or pattern instead. Make one block into a small project such as a table runner or pillow, or keep sewing enough blocks for a larger quilt. Lezlie will instruct the specifics of the chosen block as well as assist where needed on your quilting project. Come quilt and learn with like minded sewers. Learn about String Piecing. Come and learn the “Pineapple Block” and make a pillow cover or Table Runner (Lezlie’s Design) **Thursday afternoons – Book one or more dates.**

1 – 2 ½ hour class	\$15.00 plus HST	(\$16.80)
Thursdays	1:00 – 3:30	May 3, 10, 17, 31, June 7, 14, 28, 2012

Machine Club Dates for 2011-2012 *check this out for more details*****

These sewing machine clubs give you the opportunity to try some different projects and techniques on your sewing machine. Participants bring their own machines for a “Hands-on” experience. We also include news from Sawyers, information about new products and machine updates, and Show and Share items by members (always inspiring).

The **Computerized Machine Club** includes all brands of computerized sewing machines. Techniques and projects will include decorative and utility stitching. They will not use hooped embroidery designs. **Pat Dykes** will be the instructor.

The Janome/Babylock TOL and Pfaff TOL Clubs will focus on the current and recent top-of-the-line machines. Due to the rapidly changing technology we will concentrate on the functions available on these machines. Projects will include embroidery and/or decorative and other stitches. All owners of a specific company’s embroidery machines are welcome to join and attend with the understanding that some earlier models will have more limited functions for you to use. This year **Pat Dykes** will be teaching **Janome Club**. Meeting days will be Friday and Saturday mornings from 9:30-12:30 as per the dates below

Judi Caldwell will teach **Pfaff Club** Saturday mornings 9:30-12:30

JANOME TOL	PFAFF TOL	COMPUTERIZE
BABYLOCK TOL		MIDRANGE MACHINE
Fri April 13 or Sat April 14	Saturday March 17	Saturday April 28

DATES TO REMEMBER

Customer Appreciation Night Tuesday December 4, 2012