

SawyerNews

SUMMER 2008 SCHEDULE
Sawyer Sewing Centre
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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.

CLASS POLICIES

- **Payment is due upon registration.** This guarantees a place in the class.
- **Phone registration is available** with Visa or MasterCard. No refunds or transfers within one week of the start of class. When applicable the teacher will be glad to leave notes for you.
- Please pick up a supply list and purchase supplies for the class prior to arriving for class.
- Sawyer Sewing Centre is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please mark all tools and supplies.
- Those registered for a class receives a 15% discount on thread and notion purchases.
- Classroom machines are available for your use during class time.
- Make up classes may be done by arrangement with the teacher for a cost of \$15.00 + GST (\$16.05).
- Please refrain from wearing perfumes to class due to allergies.
- When there is a great demand for specific classes or alternate times we will try to fit them into our schedule. You may gather five of your friends together for a private class.

THE ULTIMATE SEWING RETREAT *Ron Collins International Guest Teacher*

Three days with Ron Collins and the ultimate sewing retreat. It's time to liberate some of those fabrics you are afraid to cut into. With Ron by your side and you working on whatever you want, he will teach you some time saving techniques and fitting tips for professional looking results. All levels welcome, from beginners to extremely advanced. If you just want to relax and have a great time, bring any sewing project your heart desires and Ron will help you overcome those trouble spots in fit and construction. Get ready to sew!!

3 – 7 hour sessions	\$275.00 plus GST	(\$288.75)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:30 – 4:30	Sept.22, 23, 24, 2008

LEVEL 1 SEWING –INTRODUCTION TO SEWING BASICS FOR ADULTS *Jo-Ann Reimer*

No experience required. The perfect project for this class is a drawstring/pyjama style pant. This project has proven to be a great starter project to learn the basics and achieve success in project completion. Otherwise you may choose any garment requiring 4 pattern pieces or less. Learn basic sewing skills and machine operation; correct cutting, marking, pressing, and seam finishing; as well as simple pattern adjustments and fitting techniques. Learn to understand commercial pattern envelope information, ease, grain of fabric, nap, notches, etc. Determine your correct pattern size; it's not the same as ready-to-wear sizing. Jo-Ann will show you how much fun sewing can be using the newest sewing aids and equipment in our bright new classroom that is fully equipped with machines, irons, and ironing boards. Come to the first class in clothing suitable for taking measurements and bring a pencil and paper.

6 – 2 ½ hr. sessions	\$90.00 plus GST	(\$94.50)
Mondays and Wednesdays	6:30- 9:00pm	July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 2008

SERGER SAVVY *Pat Dykes*

This all day workshop combining demonstration, lecture and hands-on will help you to understand your serger. You'll learn all about tensions and adjustments so you can serge perfect seams, flatlock and rolled hems. Know when to use one or two needles. Try those specialty threads. You will make a sample book to take home.

1 - 6 hour session	\$55.00 plus GST	(\$57.75) and \$10.00 kit fee
Saturday	9:30am - 4:00pm	June 21, 2008

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

Based on Martha Pullen Gift of the Month. 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. Students will need to pick up the embroidery CD one week before the class to transfer the embroidery design to their machine/card.

1 - 3 hr session each month	\$25.00 plus GST	(\$26.25) each class, Design Fee \$7.50
Fridays	9:00am - 12noon	June13, 2008

BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Come every month or just once to discover new techniques. Each can be used individually as the centre of a pillow or placemat or you may choose to make a whole quilt from a single block or make different blocks to give a sampler quilt. New in 2008 is the Appliqué Block of the month. *The evening Block of the Month class will be a choice of Pieced or Appliqué.

PIECED BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH *Pat Dykes*

Learn and make traditional pieced quilt blocks. Finished size 12" square. This is a month by month class - the same block will be made in each class offered in the same month.

1 – 2 ½ hr session each month	\$18.00 plus GST	(\$18.90) per session
Thursdays	6:30 – 9:00pm*	June 12, 2008

APPLIQUE BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH Pat Dykes

Learn and make appliquéd quilt blocks. The theme will be Victoria/Vancouver Island. Finished size 12" square. To complete this quilt there will be a centre appliqué motif and borders constructed in late 2008 or early 2009. This is a month by month class - the same block will be made in each class offered in the same month.

1 – 2 ½ hr session each month	\$18.00 plus GST	(\$19.08) per session
Thursdays	6:30 – 9:00pm*	June 12, 2008

HEIRLOOM BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH Pat Dykes, Martha Pullen Licensed Teacher

Blocks with an heirloom focus. Each block will focus on heirloom techniques including lace-to-lace, entredeux, lace and bias shaping, shark's teeth, pintucks and decorative stitching. Finished size 10" square.

1 – 3 hr session each month	\$20.00 plus GST	(\$21.00) per session Kit fees vary for each class
Saturdays	1:00 – 4:00pm	June 14, 2008

EMBROIDERED QUILT BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH Pat Dykes

Learn and make blocks embellished with embroidery. Students will need to transfer the embroidery for use to their machine. This class will be different than last year's as each centre will be a combination of embroideries and will have a different pieced border around it. Finished size 15" square.

1 – 3 hr session each month	\$20.00 plus GST	(\$21.00) per session
Thursday	9:30am – 12:30pm	June 19, 2008

SUPERVISED CREATIVE QUILTING Pat Dykes

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.

When available; Drop-in \$16.00 + GST (\$16.80) a session. Please phone ahead.

(4 classes)	\$52.00 + GST	(\$54.60)
Mondays	1:00 - 3:30pm	June 9, 16 & 23, 2008

Summer is the time for easy stylish fashions and sewing. Most of us want basic fashions that fit. Check out Fern's three new classes. These classes have the accent on fit.

FEARLESS T-SHIRT Fern MacDonald *New pattern to be introduced at Victoria Sewing Show Mar.28**

This classic T-shirt pattern designed by Cecelia Podolak fits like ready to wear. The shoulder seam fits at your shoulder line. Choose your fabric and make a T-shirt in your choice. The fabric used in the display sample is bamboo, easy to care for and very comfortable. Learn how to custom make this T-shirt with Fern MacDonald.

1 - 4 hour session	\$40.00 plus GST	(\$42.00)
Saturday	10:00 – 2:30	July 26, 2008

SKIRTS Fern MacDonald

Skirts are fun to make and wear. They help us feel fresh and cool in the summer. There are so many styles to choose from including gored, A-line, and variations on the pencil skirt. The gored skirt is flattering to us all and can be made from so many different fabrics from linen to knits. The A-line never goes out of fashion and is especially flattering to those who carry their weight at the hipline. Make it in a pretty print or in a basic solid color to be the staple of your wardrobe. The pencil skirt is all about the length and the choice of waist finish. For the slim the waistband can be high and accented with a wide belt. For those with great legs choose a faced waistband and use some great trim at the hemline. All these skirts can be lined or keep it simple for summer and make it unlined and focus on your fit.

2 – 4 hour sessions	\$80.00 plus GST	(\$84.00)
Tuesdays	10:00 – 2:00	June 17, 24, 2008

THE BASIC BLOUSE Fern MacDonald

It sounds simple to make a blouse for summer but the fit can be tricky. Learn how to adjust the darts to be in the right place for you. Need a full bust adjustment? Are your shoulders narrow and the patterns too wide for you? Does your blouse ride to the back so you are fussing with pulling it down in front? Where is the best place to hem your short sleeves for the most flattering look.

3 – 3 hour sessions	\$90.00 plus GST	(\$94.50)
Saturdays	9:30-12:30	July 5, 12, 19, 2008

SIMPLE JACKETS Fern MacDonald

Do you wish that you had a great little jacket? A jacket is the finishing piece for most wardrobes. Summer is the time for simple fun jackets to pull on and go. There are so many fabrics and colors galore to choose from. Fun and funky or more classic, your choice. The focus is always on fit. Basic pattern alterations are taught in this class for the most flattering fit for YOU.

3- 3hr sessions	\$90.00 plus GST	(\$94.50)
Saturdays	1:30 – 4:30	July 5, 12, 19, 2008

SERGING SLINKY . Fern MacDonald

Serge yourself an easy care weekend wardrobe. Slinky is a beautifully draping fabric which floats away from the figure and is very flattering. Easily serged, easy to pack, fun to wear. This 2-part class is fun whether you are traveling or not.

2-3hr sessions	\$60.00 plus GST	(\$63.00)
Saturdays	9:00 – 12:00	August 2, 9, 2008

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 the 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 all be demonstrated. You will finish the class with a pattern that fits you. This is a fun and informative class.

1-4 hr session	\$40.00 plus GST	(\$42.00)
Saturday	1:00 -5:00	August 2, 2008

COMFORT PANT – YOGA 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 band. Fabric weight with the right amount of stretch is crucial.. Make them for casual wear or yoga classes. Multi sized pattern by hip measurement. Kwik Sew #3115 or #3277 plus size

1 – 4hr session	\$40.00 plus GST	(\$42.00)
Saturday	1:00 -5:00	August 9, 2008

PANT FITTING Fern MacDonald

Fern is certified in Pant Fit from the Palmer/Pletsch System of Sewing in Portland, Oregon. Get the fit right and sewing becomes a true pleasure. Come and learn how to fit a basic flat front pant with no pockets and an invisible zipper in the back. This is a universally flattering pant style for most women. The focus will be on the fit. Once you have your basic pant you can change the style easily.

3 – 4hr sessions	\$130.00 plus GST	(\$136.50)
Saturdays	1:00 -5:00	August 16, 23, 30, 2008