**Classic Button-up Shirt Class**

**Class Summary:**

In this class, consisting of four 3-hour sessions with instructor Lyn Davis, students will construct a shirt incorporating professional techniques including flat-felled seams, two-piece collar with collar stand, front placket, pockets, back yoke, sleeve with cuffs and placket, buttonhole and button placement. There will be homework.

**Prerequisites:**

Students should have basic sewing skills and knowledge: know how to read a pattern and understand typical pattern terms and markings, experience with sewing-pattern layout and cutting, pressing techniques, be comfortable using their sewing machine including threading, bobbin winding, adjusting stitch length and tension, making buttonholes.

**Instructor:**

Lyn Davis studied The Bishop Method of Clothing Construction, Fashion Design and Pattern Making, Shirt Tailoring, Suit Tailoring, Couture Methods, and Color Theory in high school. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Secondary Education and taught English in middle and high schools in Colorado. She began sewing professionally at fifteen years old and has continued to develop her sewing and tailoring skills her entire adult life.

**Project Supplies:**

* Purchased button-up shirt pattern that includes collar with collar band, long sleeves with cuffs, (pockets and sleeve placket and pockets are optional).
* Woven shirt weight fabric such cotton shirting, light to mid-weight cottons, quilting cottons (avoid obvious plaids and patterns that require matching for this project).
* 1 yard of light weight fusible interfacing
* Buttons as indicated on your selected pattern.
* All purpose thread to match your selected fabric.

**Sewing Tools:**

• Sewing machine with manual and attachments

• Sewing/Fabric sheers

• Seam ripper

• Pressing cloth

• Tape measure

• Pins in pin cushion or holder

• Chalk or temporary fabric pen or pencil

• Pencil or pen and paper for taking notes.

**To Be Prepared Before Class:**

• If you plan to trace you pattern to keep the original pattern intact, that must be done prior to the first class, as we will start the first class with making pattern adjustments. If you don’t have your pattern traced, pattern adjustments will have to be done on the original pattern.

• Fabric must be pre-washed and ironed ready for use on the first day of class.

• There will be homework that must be completed on your own before the next class to move forward with your shirt project.

**Instructor:**

Lyn Davis

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**Class Fee:**

$160.00 for four 3-hour sessions from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Wednesdays 5/1, 5/8, and 5/22/2024

**Pattern Suggestions:**

You may choose your own pattern. The following are patterns from the big pattern companies, but you are free to choose from other independent pattern designers. Look for a pattern with collar and collar band, long sleeves with cuffs and sleeve placket (optional).

Butterick 5526 – 6-12 or 14-22 Misses’ Button-Down Collared Shirts

Butterick 6763 – Plus Size Women’s Shirt

McCall’s 6613 – SML – Misses’/Men’s Button-Down Shirt

McCall’s 6044 – Men’s Shirt

Simplicity 8753 – Men’s Shirt