



Advanced Re-Fashioning: The Ultimate Tailored Jacket Makeover

with Nelusha

Supplies required:

- Jacket you like that fits you comfortably across the chest and shoulders. It may be lined or un-lined and it can be any length. You may begin with a blazer, denim jacket or anything at all that resembles a blazer, shop your closet for something that's calling out for a new life!
- Several (2-4) large tightly woven shawl-like scarves. How many you need will depend on their size. They will be used to design a lagenlook, asymmetrical skirt bottom with your jacket. If you can't find shawl like scarves or large tightly woven scarves bring 3-4 lined skirts.
- Several yards (2 to 4) of wide and thin decorative trim (sari silk ribbon, cotton lace trim, etc.)
- Everything included in the General Supply List
- (optional) Embroidery floss in a couple of your favourite colours that coordinate with your project and suitable hand sewing embroidery needles.

General Supply List

- A basic sewing machine in working order with the feet it needs for zigzag and straight stitch (your machine will only need to do a straight stitch, zig zag stitch and reverse)
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Pinking shears
- Applique scissors
- A couple of packs of universal sewing machine needles (size 90/14 and size 16/100)
- Good polyester or poly-wrapped sewing machine thread in a neutral colour (cream, black, or grey)
- Full bobbins with same neutral thread
- Long ruler (quilting rulers are great!)
- French curve or any ruler with a curve
- Perle Cotton embroidery thread (#8, 10 or 12) in your favourite colours to coordinate with the clothing you will be working on
- Long pins with balls on end (quilting pins are great)
- Small applique pins (optional)
- Fabric glue (optional)
- Embroidery needles
- Erasable marking pens and/or chalk or other marking tool

Basic Sewing Kit consisting of:

- Seam ripper (large and small)
- Hand-sewing needles
- Measuring tape

Please bring your questions as well. See you in class.

Thank you, Nelusha.