

Class Title: “Make Your Own Quilt Coat”

Description: Designing, self-expression and making a coat

Level: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced

Sewing Machine used: Yes

Descriptions: In this workshop, students will create a coat to “speak” for them. Using a traditional or contemporary pattern: participants are encouraged to explore personal inspirations to create a one-of-a-kind garment. Their garment is designed to reflect their personality or ethnicity, create a mood, make social or political statements, or express humor. They will delve into working from an idea to a finished piece. The class explores garment design, piecing, and embellishment techniques. Students will initially focus on garment design, fabric selection, and layout. Rachel will work with students to complete the design phase and then move on to garment construction. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace with input from Rachel throughout the process.

Supply List:

- ✓ A basic garment pattern that fits you (Rachel’s patterns will also be available for \$15)
- ✓ 12-20 print or solid fabrics (you are welcome to bring more) in 1/4 - 3/4-yard pieces
- ✓ Base fabric (muslin or flannel) in amount of fabric required by your pattern
- ✓ Lining for garment
- ✓ Embellishments to enhance your garment
- ✓ Iron
- ✓ Basic sewing kit
- ✓ Pens and pencils
- ✓ Note pad or writing paper
- ✓ Pattern or examination table paper
- ✓ Rotary cutter and board
- ✓ Omnigrid or Quilter’s ruler
- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Sense of adventure and humor!

NOTE: *PRESHRINK ALL FABRICS*