

SEWING CLASSES BY BARBIE

Updated 8-10

Corset/Bustier Class - 16 Hours -\$245

Class Requirements: Intermediate to advanced garment sewing skills

Class includes muslin, coutil (fabric made expressly for corsets), spiral steel boning, boning tape, bust pads, if needed, plus your reusable, fitted corset/ bustier pattern. Moderate homework.

Additional costs may include busks, corset lacing, grommet tape, h&e tape.

Pattern Requirements: Any corset or bustier pattern is fine. Also can be drafted from Moulage. Corset can be made to cinch a little or a lot.

Class Description: Each student will first make a test corset out of muslin. The muslin will be fit by Barbie. The muslin will be used to mark and cut out pieces for the corset/bustier. Corset may be single layer coutil (available in white, black or peach), or have a decorative fashion fabric applied. Corset will be constructed with spiral steel boning. Closure choices include hooks and eyes, busks, lacing, zipper, or buttons. Corset/bustier may be for under or outerwear.

Questions? Call Barbie at 463-1682 or email at SewGood625@yahoo.com

Garment Supplies

(please get approval from Barbie)

- Fashion Fabric , if using
- ¼ inch twill tape
- 1” twill tape
- Closure(s)
- Good quality polyester machine thread to match fabric and lining.
- Optional binding or trim
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Minimum Supply list:

- Tape measure
- Regular pencil
- Big see-through rulers (6” x 24”)
- Small see-through rulers (approx 2”x 18” and flexible)
- Transfer paper
- Tracing wheel
- Rotary cutter or Dressmaker Shears
- Glass or metal head dressmaker Pins
- Pin cushion
- Regular machine thread, any color
- Size 12 universal machine needles
- Seam ripper
- Sharp or Between hand sewing needles
- Bee’s wax or Thread Heaven

Supplies that may be useful, but are not necessary to have:

- Colored pencils (2 or 3)
- Sewing Gauge
- Thread clippers
- Embroidery scissors
- Magnifier glasses
- Note paper/ pen
- Supply bin/tote
- Tailor’s chalk
- Applique’ (pelican bill) scissors
- Pressing cloth
- Awl

Please mark each of your supplies with your name or distinct ribbon.

The teacher will have limited supplies of her own on hand if you forget yours, or are unsure of specifics.

Caledonia has all supplies on hand for purchase.