



StitchCraft

SEW-EASY TOP

Workshop duration	2 x 5 hours
Level of skill required.....	Beginners
Participants to bring.....	Top pattern (the instructor will advise suitable options) Pattern trace Fabric Interfacing (requirements will be discussed in first class) Matching thread Contrasting thread (for tacking)
Other tools required.....	Sewing machine & accessories Overlocker (if you have one) Tape measure, pins, needles Pen/pencil for marking pattern Fabric marking pen Cutting shears

What will you learn?

- How to take accurate measurements and then make pattern adjustments to suit your body shape
- Sewing darts
- Inserting sleeves
- Finishing raw seam edges
- Hemming (by machine and by hand)

The emphasis will be on using constructions techniques that produce professional results. The end result will be a simple, short-sleeved top that pulls over the head – no buttonholes, no zipper.

Choosing your fabric

Refer to your pattern for recommended fabrics. Avoid large checks or plaids that require matching at seams.