



TAILORED JACKETED WITH BAGGED LINING

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| Workshop duration | 4 x 5 hours |
| Level of skill required..... | Intermediate to advanced – not for beginners |
| Participants to bring..... | Jacket pattern (the instructor will advise suitable options) Pattern trace Fabric Lining and/or underlining (requirements will be discussed in first class) Interfacing (requirements will be discussed in first class) Buttons Matching thread Contrasting thread (for tacking) |
| Other tools required..... | Sewing machine & accessories Tape measure, pins, needles Pen/pencil for marking pattern Fabric marking pen Cutting shears or rotary cutter |

What will you learn?

- How to take accurate measurements and then make pattern adjustments to suit your body shape
- Perfect bound buttonholes and welt pockets or patch pockets
- Shaping jacket necklines and lapels
- Shaping sleeve caps
- Hong Kong seam finishes
- Creating hems that retain their shape (i.e. don't sag)
- Bagging a jacket lining

The emphasis will be on using constructions techniques that produce professional results. Most of these techniques are rarely described in pattern instructions but can make the difference between a homemade and a professional looking garment. You will also learn about different types of lining, underlining and interfacing and choosing the appropriate one(s) for your garment.

Choosing your fabric

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