

Preparations & recommendations for students

This is a 2-day class. Day 1 is focused on layout and construction. Day 2 is focused on finishes. You must know how to operate your machine well if attending this class.

- Bias Binding- The amount of binding you need will depend on your choice of finishes. Please bring 1 yard for binding. Please do not bring store bought bias binding. We will make 2 sizes of binding.
 - 1-1/2" - inner bias binding-binding for neck, shoulder seams, and hood. Do not fold and iron.
 - 2-1/4" – for inner arm and side seam & outer binding (jacket front and bottom, around hood/collar, & cuff)
- Minimum tools required.
 - Sewing machine for straight & zig zag stitch.
 - Coordinating threads for binding etc
 - Stiff pins
 - 1/4" foot
 - General purpose foot for zigzag & creating 1/2" seams
 - Good scissors
- Recommended Tools
 - Walking foot
 - binding foot – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
 - needle & thread if hand sewing your binding.
 - serger if you want to serge seams vs zigzag
 - Buttons

Each attendee will be required to purchase the pattern. The pattern is \$20 & can be found here [Patchwork Chore Coat PDF Pattern - Patchwork and Poodles.](#)

This is a PDF pattern and requires you to print a test page to measure the test square for accurate sizing. This must be done before printing the pattern. You can print at home using the print at home file, or save the file named "Patchwork chore coat a0" to a thumb drive and take to Hernandez in Nederland, on Nederland Ave. Ask them to print the file to 100% scale. Another option is to use the online printing service PDFplotting.com.

I have some muslins and will bring whenever you think it would be convenient for ladies to try on before deciding on size.

Please let me know if I can answer any additional questions.

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