

# Garment Construction for the Textile Designer **Sheila Wong**

Maiwa Loft: Above the Net Loft, Granville Is. Vancouver BC

Jan 26, 27, 28, 29, 2017 Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, 10am - 4pm

## **Student Supply List:**

My name is Sheila Wong, I am your instructor for Garment Construction for the Textile Designer. In order to allow for a more personal approach you will have the creative freedom to bring in commercial patterns that best suit your style. Introductory garment construction sewing techniques will be covered. These include hems, facings, seam finishes, zippers, hand sewn closures, darts, professional pressing techniques, pockets, reading patterns, pinning, cutting, marking appropriately and fabric preparation.

## **Sewing Machine:**

The instructor asks that you to bring your own domestic sewing machine in order that you become familiar with its workings. Your machine must be in good working order. Please bring all attachments (including the power cord!). Machines can be left at the studio for the duration of the workshop. If you do not have a machine, we can provide one if you notify us in advance.

## **Personal Sewing Kit (Should include the following)**

- Fabric scissors
  - Pins
  - Marking tool (chalk, disappearing ink pen, etc.)
  - Measuring tape/ruler
  - Thread scissors
  - Seam ripper
  - Pen or pencil and notebook to write notes
- Remember to label all your tools.

## **Patterns and Corresponding Materials**

Students are required to bring in two commercial patterns; one for a top and one for a skirt plus all fabric and notions needed for their construction. Basic patterns in a variety of sizes can be provided upon request.

Below are project parameters. Patterns should include the following elements:

### Skirt Pattern

- Invisible zipper
- Hook & eye
- Waistband or facing
- Darts

### Top Pattern

- Set-In sleeves
- Neckline binding or facing
- Darts
- Placket opening with a hand sewn closure (snaps, hook, thread bar, etc.)

## **Fabric**

Students are encouraged to work with light to medium weight woven fabric of their choice. Recommended choices include.

- Cotton, Linen, Wool, Woven blends

Sheila will be in contact with each student prior to class to consult about appropriate pattern/fabric choice. If you have any questions relating to this workshop, feel free to contact Sheila at: [bookings@swfds.com](mailto:bookings@swfds.com) [www.swfds.com](http://www.swfds.com)

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