

**Project Fabricland 7**  
**Fashion show**  
**Inspired by New York City**



Special guest  
appearance by  
**Layana Aguilar**  
semi-finalist from  
Project Runway  
Season 11

Sunday May 5, 2:00 p.m.  
North Plainfield High School Auditorium  
34 Wilson Ave, North Plainfield  
\$8 tickets in advance, \$12 at the door  
Net proceeds donated to the Valerie Fund  
Tickets are available in store and online at  
Fabricland.com

**Absolute Beginner for Adults**

1 session class

\$30 class fee includes supplies

Sat May 4, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Carmela Resnick*  
Thu May 9, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*  
Fri May 10, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Susan McDonald*  
Sat June 1, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*  
Thu June 6, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*  
Fri June 7, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Carmela Resnick*  
Sat June 15, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*

A two-hour hands-on introduction to using a sewing machine. Perfect for beginners or for those who need to brush up on their sewing skills. You will learn how to wind the bobbin and thread the machine, sew straight and curved stitches, pivot, measure, pin fabric and sew an accessory. A great program to get started sewing both fashion and home decorator projects. No need to bring any supplies for this class. This is also a prerequisite for most of our classes. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15-20 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.**

(Office use only class sku: Kids Can Sew Workshop: 121407, Kids: 4978, Absolute Beginners: 121408, Adults: 4977, Home Dec: 8977, Quilting: 4979)

**Start to Sew!**

3 session class

\$100 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat May 11, 10:30 – 5:00pm Express  
Thu May 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 – 8:30pm  
Thu June 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 – 8:30pm  
Sat June 22, 10:30 – 5:00pm Express

A class for the beginner sewer who has taken Absolute Beginners and is ready for the next step. Learn basic sewing techniques while making an elastic waist skirt. Learn how to take your measurements for proper pattern size and fit, layout fabric, cut out skirt pattern, understand pattern instructions, sewing, seam and hemming techniques. Start to Sew Express allows for a 30 minute lunch break. Supply list will be given upon registration. Pattern is included in class fee. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners.

After completing this class you are ready for *Garment Sewing Basics*, *zippers*, *Hems*, *Wrap Dress* and most home dec classes.  
✕ *Pat Bowker*

**Garment Sewing Basics**

1 session class for Adults

\$55 class fee includes kit

Sun May 19, 1:00 – 4:30pm  
Sat June 8, 10:30am – 2:00pm

Learn the very basics to get started sewing with confidence and the tools you'll need. Learn all about darts; what they do and how to mark and sew them. How to sew and press a seam. Interfacing; how and when to use it. Sewing buttons and making machine buttonholes, a centered zipper and how to sew it using a zipper foot. You will make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. ✕ *Nancy Plominski*

**Zippers**

1 session class

\$45 class fee includes zipper kit

Sat June 8, 11:00am – 1:30pm

This class will take the fear out of sewing in zippers. We will take you through three types of zippers step by step, all done in class. You will go home knowing how to sew a lapped zipper, invisible zipper and centered zipper. Must have basic sewing skills for this class and know how to use our classroom machine. Zipper kits will be distributed at start of class. ✕+ *Carmela Resnick*

**Wrap Dress**

3 session class

\$135 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sun June 9, 23 & 30, 2:00 – 5:00pm

This new class is great for beginner sewers or those who want to get back into garment sewing. Using the Colette "Crepe" wrap dress pattern students will make a easy wrap dress with a wide wrap tie for closure and cap sleeves. This dress is cute and flattering for all figures. The pattern is multi-sized for 0-18. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners and Start to Sew! Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕+ *Erika Keller*

## **Basic Pattern Drafting - Pants**

5 session class

\$135 class fee plus cost of supplies

Wed June 12, 19, 26, July 10, & 17, 5 – 7pm

Get a great fitting pair of pants by learning how to draft your own basic pants pattern. Using square and curved rulers and your measurements you will draft a pattern on paper then construct in muslin to fit and adjust if necessary. You can then use this pattern to design other styles of your choice. Prerequisites: Absolute Beginners, Start to Sew! or other pattern sewing class. Must know how to use classroom machine. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂✂ Sharon Zydiak

## **Alterations Part I**

1 session class

\$30 class fee

Wed May 8, 5 – 7pm

Learn from an experienced tailor how to improve the fit of ready-made garments such as: taking in & letting out seams including boned bodices or bustier, darts & gussets, narrow shoulders, balance/even out drape of skirt, adjusting for sway back, Dowager's Hump, high hip, adjusting waist, seat and stride. The exact agenda will be determined at the start of the class based on the garments brought in by or preferences requested by the students. During the class garments can be pinned and marked for fitting with instructions on how to complete the alteration at home. The instructor will also have samples for demonstration purposes. Bring as many garments as you'd like. ✂✂ Sharon Zydiak

## **Alterations - Part II**

1 session class

\$30 class fee

Wed May 22, 5 – 7pm

Learn from an experienced tailor how to lengthen or shorten sleeves for jackets, coats, dresses or skirts, lined or unlined, with plackets or without, from top of sleeve or bottom, men's or women's. Our teacher will have garments for demonstration and discussion. You may bring clean items in need of alterations for questions and discussion. ✂✂ Sharon Zydiak

## **Open Sew**

1 session class

\$38 class fee

Mon May 6, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Tue May 7, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Mon May 13, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Tue Mar 14, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Mon May 20, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Tue May 21, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Mon June 3, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Tue June 4, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Mon June 10, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Tue June 11, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Mon June 17, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Tue June 18, 10:00 – 12:30pm

Mon June 24, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Tue June 25, 10:00 – 12:30pm

This class is for students of all skill levels that need help with their own projects. The focus is more on garment sewing than home dec or quilting. Bring the projects you need help with to class. Attend as many sessions as you need. If you are a beginner then taking our Absolute Beginners class is very helpful.

## **Hems**

1 session class

\$60 class fee

Sat May 18, 10:15 – 2:15pm

This class is all about shortening and lengthening pants and skirts using a sewing machine and hand sewing techniques. You'll learn how to pin up a hem evenly, how to finish raw edges, top stitching, using the blind hem foot, the catch stitch and the slip stitch, how to apply hem tape and more. Techniques will be demonstrated and students may bring garments that needs altering. ✂ *Pat Bowker*

## **Learn Your Own Sewing Machine**

One 1½ hour private session, \$75

If you own a sewing machine and don't know how to use it you can make an appointment with one of our experts for a private lesson. You'll need to bring your machine's manual in for review prior to class date. To schedule please call 908-755-4700 ext 190. This class is not available for sergers or embroidery machines.

## **Private Sewing Lessons**

\$60 hourly fee, 2 hour minimum

Fabricland offers private sewing lessons for apparel, home dec or quilting. To schedule one or more classes with one of our instructors please call 908-755-4700 ext. 190.

## **Quilting**

### **Start Quilting!**

1 session class

\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat May 18, 10:15 – 2:15pm

This class is for those with basic sewing skills who have never quilted, or those with minimal quilting experience. The topics to be covered include: rotary cutting, sewing exact seam allowances (1/4 inch), making strip sets, chain sewing, joining blocks, pressing (versus ironing), preparing fabrics for quilting (washing, starching/sizing) and selecting fabrics (color, value, scale). All topics will involve discussion and demonstration of techniques, tips, safety issues, etc., as well as hands-on practice for students for all topics. The skills you learn in this class, as well as the supplies you purchase, are the basics to get you started quilting, and will be essential for future quilt classes. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂ *Kathleen Nitzsche*

### **Star Table Runner**

2 session class

\$90 class fee plus cost of supplies

Fri June 21 & 28, 1:00 – 4:00pm

Get your holiday table ready and learn the secrets to those sharp triangle points, cutting and sewing tips for precise piecing and setting your blocks in a different way. Students will go home with a beautiful table runner top ready to be quilted and bound. Must be comfortable with rotary cutting and sewing an accurate 1/4 inch seam. Homework required. Prerequisite: Start Quilting! (or equivalent quilting experience – see list of topics covered in Start Quilting! class) Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂+ *Kathleen Nitzsche*

Skill level key: Beginner ✂, Beginner Plus ✂+, Intermediate: ✂✂, Experienced: ✂✂✂

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or call 908-755-4700 ext. 140

# Home Dec

## The Cornice

2 session class

\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu May 23 & 30, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Nothing does more for a room than good window treatments and the cornice is a versatile window topper with many possibilities and works well in any decorating scheme. Using a flat wooden board and decorator fabric of your choice you'll make a shaped or flat cornice to enhance your windows and room décor. You need to come to class prepared with fabric, tools and the board already constructed. Supply list will be given upon registration.

✂ *Ginny Davey*

## Pinch-Pleated Drapes

3 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu June 6, 13, & 27, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Classic pleated draperies are the ultimate window treatment for versatility and style. Installed on traverse rods, they easily open to reveal the full window view. When closed, they offer privacy, light control, and even insulation. They can also be made as stationary draperies. Traditional threefold pinch pleats will create uniform, graceful folds. You will learn how to cut and sew decorator fabric and lining. In order to complete this project in the allotted time only a single small window is acceptable. Fabrics will be purchased during first session. Must already have sewing skills for this class. Homework will be assigned after first class. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂+ *Ginny Davey*

# Kids and Teens Ages 9-18

If your child has a learning disability or any special needs please let us know when registering.

## Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop

1 session class for kids ages 10 and up

\$22 class fee includes supplies

Sat May 4, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *Carmela Resnick*

Sun May 19, 11:30 – 1:30pm, *Erika Keller*

Sat June 1, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *Chris Gonch*

Sat June 15, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *Chris Gonch*

If your child has never sewn on a machine and has the desire to learn, this is where to start. This class is also the prerequisite to Kids and Teens Sewing 101. Kids will learn basic sewing skills including how to sew straight, measuring, using the machine correctly, and sewing safety, all while making a tote bag they can keep. We supply all the materials and tools for the class. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15-20 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.** ✂

## Kids Hand Sewing: Needle Case

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$20 class fee includes supplies

Fri May 17, 4:00 – 6:00pm

This two-hour workshop teaches basic hand stitching using needle, thread and felt. Kids will learn more basic stitches along with how to sew on buttons and snaps while making a needle case. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

## Sewing 101

4 session class for ages 10 and up

\$107 class fee plus supplies

Sat May 11, 18, June 1 & 8, 2:30-5:00pm

(first session is 2:30-4:30pm)

Kids will learn fundamental sewing skills as he/she makes elastic waist pajama pants. Young sewers will learn how to take their measurements, read a pattern envelope and pattern instructions, handle fabric, use tools, follow and cut a pattern along with construction and finishing techniques. Threading the sewing machine, winding the bobbin, machine safety and how to use the machine is reviewed. How to insert elastic along with proper pressing techniques will be taught. *Fabric, elastic and thread will be purchased at the end of the first class. The total cost for these supplies can range from approx. \$18 to \$30 depending on which fabric is chosen. The teacher will show students which fabrics are appropriate for the pants and point out the price. Please advise your child on how much he/she should spend or please feel free to join the class as fabrics are chosen and guide your child to a fabric with a price you are comfortable with. All fabrics are priced per yard.*

Required prerequisite: Kids Can Sew Workshop or Begin to Sew.

Supply list given upon registration. ✂ *Carmela Resnick*

## Kids Sewing 102

4 session class for ages 10 and up

\$100 class fee plus supplies

Fri May 10, 17, 31 & June 7, 4:00 – 6:30pm

Using a pattern, kids will make a cute fitted a-line short skirt with darts, waistband and a zipper closure. More sewing techniques will be learned along with how to sew in a zipper, apply interfacing and getting the right fit and length. Fabric, pattern and supplies need to be purchased prior to class start. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisites: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101. ✂✂ *Erika Keller*

## Kids Summer Tunic Top

3 session class for ages 12 and up

\$75 class fee plus supplies

Sun June 2, 9, & 23, 11:30am – 2:00pm

Girls will have a new dress ready for summer and more sewing skills. This loose fitting tank style dress has darts a double flounce hem and is finished with bias binding on the inside. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisites: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101 (Kids 102 is helpful but not necessary). ✂+ *Erika Keller*

## Sew Your Own

4 session class for ages 12 and up

\$140 class fee plus supplies

Sun June 2, 9, 23, & 30, 1:00 – 4:30pm

Students will chose their own pattern, buy the needed materials and supplies, and make a garment (following the pattern directions themselves. Our teacher will assist with correct sizing and interpreting directions as needed. Students may use the serger machine to finish seams. Prerequisite: Kids/Teens Can Sew Workshop, Sewing 101 and 102. Students must know how to use the Bernina 330 classroom sewing machine. ✂✂+ *Nancy Plominski*

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**Brownie and Girl Scout Programs at Fabricland**

These activities fulfill some of the requirements necessary toward getting a Sewing Badge and Scout leaders should check their guidebooks to determine their troops' needs. To arrange appointments, call 908-755-4700 ext. 141.

**Free "Sew Simple" Tour - for girls ages 7- 17**

Groups of 8 or less visit the pattern, fabrics, notions, trim and sewing machine departments and learn about the 'world of sewing' through a fun and informative 45-minute "after-school" tour.

**"Scouts Can Machine Sew" Workshop – For girls ages 10 –17**

A hands-on class for groups of 10 or less, this two-hour program is the same as the "Kids Can Sew" workshop listed above. Teaches basic sewing skills to those who have never sewn on a machine. This is a great introduction class for after-school or evenings. \$20 per girl includes supplies.

**"Scouts Can Hand Sew" Workshop – For girls ages 9 –17**

This hand sewing class is for groups of 8 or less. This two-hour workshop teaches basic hand stitching using needle, thread and felt. Kids will learn various basic stitches along with how to sew on buttons while making their project. \$20 per girl includes supplies.

**Fabricland Registration and Tuition Policies:**

Payment in full is required for class registration. Please arrive for your class prepared to start on time. In consideration of all students, latecomers may be turned away at the discretion of the instructor. Supply list, if necessary, will be given upon registration.

**Supply Lists:** Supply lists will be given upon registration if a class requires one. Please come to class prepared with supplies and materials required.

**Refund Policy:** There are no refunds on classes. A student may reschedule a class once provided notice is given at least 72 hours prior to class time. Rescheduled classes must be taken within 90 days of original class date. If Fabricland needs to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment, students will be given their choice of a refund or a substitution class. There are no refunds or rescheduling if canceling out of a class within 72 hours of class date and time.

**Parents:** When dropping off your children, please check-in with the instructor before leaving your child. Please pick-up children at the designated time. There is no supervision outside of classroom hours.

**Inclement Weather:** If the weather is a concern and you think your class may be cancelled please call 908-755-4700 ext. 140. If the store is open the class will be held. If we cancel a class or session due to the weather it will be rescheduled and you will be notified.

Do not bring your own sewing machine to class. Bernina sewing machines are used in our classrooms. Bring your own machine only when class description indicates to do so.

Please mark your calendar with the date your class is scheduled to begin. Fabricland will not call or send out additional reminders before your class starts.

Teacher's names are listed with class description and are subject to change without notice.

Most class samples can be seen in the store and on our website.

No food or beverages in classrooms.

Any questions please call 908-755-4700 ext. 140.



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