

## Garment 201: PJ Pants Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Are you ready to start making your own clothes? In this class you will learn how to read and follow a sewing pattern while making a pair of pajama pants. We will go over how to determine your size, simple adjustments, plus tips and tricks to make the process easier.

Skills you will learn in class

- How to accurately take your measurements and determine pattern size
  - o It's usually different than your clothing store size!
  - o Making simple changes to a pattern to make it more accurately fit you
- How to cut out your fabric
  - o Pattern piece placement to ensure everything fits on your fabric
  - o Paying attention to fabric print direction so nothing ends up upside down
  - o Learning about grainlines and why it's so important to follow them
    - Ever have a sleeve or pant leg twist on you? That's because it wasn't on grain.
  - o How to cut your pieces out
    - Scissors vs. rotary cutters and pins vs. weights
  - Confidence in understanding and following the directions and knowing when it's ok to make changes to make things easier.
- Finishing your garment seams so they hold up better with time and wear
- Inserting elastic into a casing
- Hemming your pants and determining how long they should be

Prerequisite: Sewing 101 or equivalent experience.

## SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS

- Choose a pattern:
  - o Simplicity \$3971, \$9127, \$9128 or \$9131
  - Thread Theory Eastwood Pajamas #13 (no fly or drawstring)
- Cotton or flannel fabric
  - See pattern for required yardage.
  - $\circ~$  If you are tall or using flannel you may want to purchase an additional ¼ ½ yard to what the pattern says for your size. This will allow for additional length and/or flannel shrinkage.
  - Please make sure to PREWASH your fabric prior to class. Flannel often does a second shrink so consider washing it twice.
- Elastic
  - See pattern for required length and width
- Matching thread

You will receive a 20% discount on your class supplies when you show your registration receipt in store or use the webstore coupon code in your class email.



## **CLASS POLICIES**

We look forward to seeing you in class! To ensure that your class experience is enjoyable and educational, please read the following policies.

If you have questions, please email Erin at erin@pacificfabrics.com.

Our elevator is available Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am - 2:30 pm only.

Cancellations and Refunds: Class fees are non-refundable unless the class is canceled by the store. Classes may be canceled if we do not have a minimum number of enrollments 48 hours prior to the beginning date of the class. You will be notified by phone if a class is canceled, and your class fee will be refunded. Refunds are not given in the case of student cancellation, but if you have paid for a class and are unable to attend, you may send a friend in your place. Please be sure to tell us the name of the friend taking your place. If you have questions or are unsure if you are registering for the correct class, please email Erin at erin@pacificfabrics.com.

**Supplies:** Unless otherwise noted in the class description, supplies are not included in the class fee. Please purchase class supplies in advance at our store. The Class Supply List is available online on the calendar item for each class. Please download and print the list when you register. You will receive a 20% discount on your class supplies when you show your registration receipt in store or use the coupon code from your class email in our webstore.

**Sewing Machines:** If bringing your own machine, make sure your machine is in good working order and you are familiar with using it before class. Let us know when you register if you would like to use a classroom machine.

**Children and Pets:** Children are not allowed in the classroom unless they are attending as a student in a class offered for children and may not be left unattended in the store while you are in class. Pets are not allowed in the classroom with the exception of service dogs.

**Recordings and Photos:** Photos, videos and/or recording are not allowed in classrooms without prior approval from the instructor.