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CLASS SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2026



Classes for fun. Classes for careers.
We are all things fashion.

SEWING, PATTERNMAKING, DESIGN, FABRIC PAINTING + EVENTS

Take a sewing and fashion vacation with PFI!

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Industrial Machine Sewing • Leatherworking •
Sergery

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• Pattern Manipulation • Pattern Design •
Lingerie Pattern & Construction * Optitex

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SEWING CLASSES

Skills to last you a lifetime



Beginning Sewing



Apparel Construction



Sergery

BEGINNING SEWING \$377 FOR SERIES; \$140 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

All sessions Monday-Thursday, 10 am-1 pm

JULY SERIES: Mon-Thurs, July 20-August 6

Level 1: Mon-Thurs, July 20-23

Level 2: Mon-Thurs, July 27-30

Level 3: Mon-Thurs, August 3-6

AUGUST SERIES: Mon-Thurs, August 10-27

Level 1: Mon-Thurs, 10-13

Level 2: Mon-Thurs, August 17-20

Level 3: Mon-Thurs, August 24-27

Learn basic stitches, techniques and how to use your machine while making an apron (Level 1), robe (Level 2) and pjs (Level 3). Step up your skills with each level. Learn to use commercial patterns, layout and cut fabric.

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION \$546 FOR SERIES; \$192 each level (includes patterns & handouts)

All sessions Monday-Thursday, 6-9 pm

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Upgrade your skills. Start making clothes. Make an A-line skirt or man's Henley shirt with a zipper (Level 1), beach pants (Level 2) and day dress or camp shirt (Level 3). Make garments fit. Unlock the secrets of interfacing. Sew buttons, buttonholes.

SERGERY \$205 (includes patterns, handouts, sample fabrics)

Spring session: May 30-June 20, 2-5 pm. Summer session: Tuesdays, July 21-August 11, 6-9 pm

Find out all your serger can do. Learn parts of a serger, how to thread and manage tensions and fix problems.

Make a stitch notebook, tote bag, flatlock table runner and knit top. Prereq: Sewing Experience

SEWING CLASSES, continued



Industrial Machine



Leatherworking

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING \$315. Includes kit.

6 sessions: Monday-Thursday + Monday & Tuesday, July 20-23 + July 27-28, 10 am-1 pm

Learn how to control these fast machines then come back and use them for your projects.

LEATHERWORKING \$298. Includes kit.,

6 sessions: Wednesday & Thursday + Monday-Thursday, July 29-30 + August 3-6, 10 am-1 pm

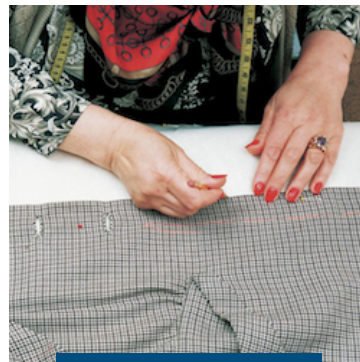
Get the fundamentals while you make a belt and tote bag. Learn how to cut, bevel, groove and burnish edges. Learn about skiving and channeling, plus techniques for applying dyes and finishes. Seam, bind and pipe with leather. Make accessories and wear them home!

PATTERNMAKING CLASSES

Hands on, taught by experts



Body Double



Knock It Off

BODY DOUBLE \$249

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, 2-5 pm

Not messy or difficult. Just fun. Bring in any dress form and in 4 sessions, alter it to fit you the way the pros do. Learn the tricks and materials from designer, Amber Shrewsberry. They show you what they learned as a cosplay expert and creator for GuildWork Designs.



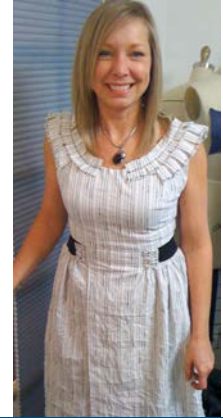
Lingerie Patterning



Pattern Intro



Pattern 2



Pattern 3

KNOCK IT OFF \$269 (includes pattern paper)

Monday-Thursday, July 27-30, 2-5 pm

Bring in your favorite garment or two; we'll help you make a paper pattern and coach you through making new versions.

PATTERN INTRO \$707 for series OR \$370 each 6-session level (includes pattern paper)

12 sessions: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 20-August 26, 10 am-1 pm

Here's the professional way to make patterns for personal use or to start life as a fashion designer.

Pattern Basics: Take measurements and use pattern rules to make tops for dresses, shirts, blouses.

Pattern Fit: Draft skirts, pants, sleeves. Unlock the mysteries of fit. Make your patterns work for you!

PATTERN MANIPULATION (Pattern 2) \$370 or \$707 with Pattern 3 (includes pattern paper)

6 sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 21-August 6 10 am-1 pm

Want to be a fashion designer? Here's where it happens. See how to manipulate your woven fabric slopers into various styles for bodices, sleeves, skirts and pants.

PATTERN DESIGN (Pattern 3) \$370 (includes pattern paper)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 11-27, 10 am-1 pm

Bring in a picture or a sketch and make a pattern for that garment – just like the pros do.

LINGERIE PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION \$628 for series; \$349 each level

12 sessions: Wednesdays & Thursdays, July 22-August 27, 2-5 pm

Learn about different types of bras, fabric & notions, fit, style lines and construction methods. Learn to draft and sew your own custom sized bra and panties. End with your own personal designs and patterns.

OPTITEX 2D COMPUTER PATTERNMAKING \$699 (includes license use during class + weekly extra tutoring session)

Fridays, July 24-August 28, 10 am-1 pm

Go from flat pattern to CAD (computer-aided design) – the industry way. Learn the most popular, easy-to-use computer pattern program. Then come back to use our equipment to plot your patterns.

DESIGN CLASSES

Live your best creative life

ILLUSTRATOR FOR FASHION DESIGN [ONLINE] \$591

Mondays & Wednesdays, July 21-August 27, 6-9 pm

It's the standard for any apparel business. This class introduces you to the program, the tools and the workspace. Receive practice files and template. See and draw garments using a computer, a mouse and your Adobe program. End up knowing Adobe like a boss.

ADVANCED MACHINE KNITTING \$349

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6-9 pm.

Choose from 1 of 2 sessions: July 22-August 6 OR August 12-27

If you have already taken Machine Knitting, are comfortable with the basics of your machine and want to dive into more advanced techniques, sign up! Bring in your knitting machine, yarn and project. Learn about patterning devices (punchcard or electronic), and a ribber. Make a personal project.

TEXTILE DESIGN with TRICIA LANGMAN



Tricia Langman, Biomimicry expert, designer for Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, Celine Dion, Pendleton, Spoogi and many others.

HAND PAINTING AND DYEING \$249 (+\$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, July 25 & 26, 10 am-4 pm

Use dyeing techniques of the past to create scarfs and fabrics. Learn tie-dye and hand painting techniques, shibori & batik.

FABRIC PRINTING \$249 (+ \$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, August 1 & 2, 10 am-4 pm

Produce fabric samples, a length of fabric and create surface designs suitable for garments or home decor. Learn screen-printing, stenciling and devoré, Japanese katazome printing, block and mono printing techniques.

Live your best creative life

SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES \$249 (+ \$75 kit)

Saturday-Sunday, August 8 & 9, 10 am-4 pm

Make leather from mushrooms and seaweed. Use fibers to weave, felt and color with natural plant dyes.

Katy's PlayHouse Kids & Teens Sewing Workshops

for kids & teens 8 -14

with popular kids sewing

teacher, **Katy Hadad**

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Wednesdays, 3:45-6 pm

June 3. Drawstring Bag

June 10. Open Sewing session- finish your projects

👉 **Switch to Summer schedule** 👈

Choose individual sessions for \$140/person/session or pay \$550/person for multiple sessions. Scan QR to register.

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Fee includes kit from the Portland Fashion Supply store next to the classroom.

Sewing machines provided during class time.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS (& teens)

Don't have time to take a full class? No problem. You can make a project, have some fun and express your creative side – in just 3-4 hours on a Saturday in the PFI Event Center.

Choose individual sessions or pay a membership fee and choose from multiple sessions.

We have sewing sessions for kids and fashion workshops for adults. Visit the Portland Fashion Supply store next to the classroom for any tools, notions and fabric you need.

Sewing machines provided during workshop time; no need to bring your own. Sessions are limited. Register by 2 days before session takes place to save your spot.

Classes all taught by our experienced and fabulous apparel teachers.

Check the list. Scan the QR. Find your inspiration.



Alterations & Mending

Third Saturday, 2-5 pm of every month with Adrianna Aguirre

Do you have a favorite garment that just needs a little love? You have the right to repair!

Visible Mending/Sashiko

Fourth Saturday 2-5 pm of every month, with Lisa Silveira

Make whatever you are fixing a work of art with Japanese style. Discover methods to repair pants, shirts, jackets, any woven garment in a beautifully visible way.

Fashion Life Drawing

Saturday, June 6, 2-5 pm with Jeanessa Gantt

Welcome to fashion illustration using a live, styled model. Learn to see & draw like a designer.

Pattern Hacking Fun

Second Saturday, 2-6 pm, of every month with Anne Stone

Let's hack our patterns and add some fun details: Ruffles, pockets, collar and sleeve details plus those pesky dress shirt cuffs and gauntlets.

Lace Shaping, Monday, July 20, 2-5 pm with Stephanie Mai

Use couture techniques while attaching lace seamlessly to a base garment.

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10 am-1 pm

Wednesday, July 22. Summer Tote & Hair Scrunchie

Thursday, July 23. Design & Sew a Stuffy

Friday, July 24. Two Quilted Fabric Baskets

Monday, July 27. Cross Body Bag with Flap

Tuesday, July 28. Roll-up Pencil Case & Fabric Book Marker

Wednesday, July 29. Skirt with Pockets

Thursday, July 30. Small Projects Day: Coasters, Koozies, Book Marks

Monday, August 3. Bow Tote & Accessory Pouch

Tuesday, August 4. Ruffle Top

Wednesday, August 5. Two Bordered Pillow Cases

Monday, August 17. Apron with Pockets

Tuesday, August 18. Kimono Top

Wednesday, August 19. Reversible Tote with Pockets

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FASHION WORKSHOP

and CLASSES

for Teens ages 13-18

with Katy Hadad, Tati & Me Childrenswear



Have a creative teen in your life who wants to get into fashion design — or maybe just sew and explore? We have several workshops for you this Summer:

Teen Upcycling Day 1

Monday, August 10, 10am-2pm

Let your inner sustainable designer break free. Learn how to alter, design, and transform your own clothes.

Teen Upcycling Day 2

Tuesday, August 11, 10am-2pm

Take your ideas one step further. Use our box of trims and fabrics to rethink, reimagine and recreate what you wear.

Boho Bag, Quilted Lap Top/iPad Case Day 1, Wednesday, August 12, 10am-2pm

Boho Bag, Quilted Lap Top/iPad Case Day 2, Thursday, August 13, 10am-2pm

Create a slouchy, crescent-shaped shoulder bag with a long strap, spacious interior, and often a top zipper or magnetic closure. Your kit includes fun fabric and trims that you can customize with pockets, linings, and bohemian accents like fringe.

Then make a custom-fit, padded sleeve with a flap closure for your laptop or iPad. Make a "quilt sandwich" of outer fabric, batting, and lining and stitch your own designs,

Reversible Tote with Pockets

Monday, August 17, 2-5 pm

Here's a quick, functional, and customizable sewing project. Create a versatile, two-in-one bag using two contrasting fabrics and sturdy straps. Add lots of pockets to carry all of your Summer stuff.

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LUMIN ESSENCE *Gala*

LIGHTING UP THE RUNWAY
WITH PFI'S RISING STARS

A NIGHT THAT SHINES

JOIN US FOR A 16TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF THE PORTLAND FASHION INSTITUTE
AT THE PORTLAND ART MUSEUM
JULY 11TH, 2026, 6:30PM

DISPLAYS

COLLECTIONS from adidas, Columbia Sportswear, Pendleton
RUNWAY SHOW

with FirstDraftUS, Shruthi Merwaday, Rose Workman, Branda Gibson, Jessica Risdon,
Izak Schwartz, AleO, Amber Roberts, Luza Rico, Love Stephanie, InkTheThink

AUCTION

SHOWROOMS
FOOD • MUSIC