

# Sew with Vikki Leigh Martin

## Semester 1 – 2016

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### - Sewing Classes -

Classes and workshops are run with a maximum of six adult students. Classes are comprised of students of different levels. Once the Garment Construction course is completed, you are welcome to re-enrol for as long as you would like. To assist parents, the 11.30am weekday classes have been planned with the Victorian Government School timetable in mind.

Introduction to Sewing	Start to Sew 1	Start to Sew 2	Garment Construction
<b>COST: \$250</b> <i>All materials &amp; sewing kit included</i>	<b>COST: \$199</b>	<b>COST: \$199</b>	<b>COST: \$199</b>

#### - Monday Classes -

<b>TIME: 11.30am – 2pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 1, 8, 15, 22</b> 2. Feb 29 Mar 7, 21 Apr 11 3. Apr 18 May 2, 9, 16 4. May 23, 30 Jun 6, 20	<b>TIME: 7 - 9pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29</b> 2. Mar 7, 21 Apr 4, 11, 18 3. May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4. Jun 6, 20, 27 Jul 4, 11
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#### - Tuesday Classes -

<b>TIME: 11.30am – 2pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 2, 9, 16, 23</b> 2. Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 3. Apr 12, 19, 26 May 3 4. May 10, 17, 24, 31	<b>TIME: 7 - 9pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar 1</b> 2. Mar 8, 15, 22 Apr 5, 12 3. Apr 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17 4. May 24, 31 Jun 7, 14, 21
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#### - Thursday Classes -

<b>TIME: 11.30am – 2pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25</b> 2. Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 3. Apr 14, 21, 28 May 5 4. May 12, 19, 26 Jun 2	<b>TIME: 3 - 5pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 18, 25 Mar 3, 10, 17</b> 2. Apr 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12 3. May 19, 26 Jun 2, 9, 16	<b>TIME: 7 – 9pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 3</b> 2. Mar 10, 17, 24 Apr 7, 14 3. Apr 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19 4. May 26, Jun 2, 9, 16, 23
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#### - Saturday Classes -

<b>TIME: 9am – 11.30am</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27</b> 2. Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 9 3. Apr 16, 30 May 7, 14 4. May 21, 28 Jun 4, 18 5. Jun 25 Jul 2, 9, 16	<b>TIME: 12.30 – 3pm</b> <b>COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs</b> <b>COURSE: 1. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27</b> 2. Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 9 3. Apr 16, 30 May 7, 14 4. May 21, 28 Jun 4, 18 5. Jun 25 Jul 2, 9, 16
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### - One Day Workshops -

Introduction to Sewing Knit Fabric	
<b>COST: \$125</b>	<b>Workshop Dates</b>
<b>DAY: Saturday</b>	1. January 30
<b>TIME: 10am – 3pm</b>	2. March 12
<i>All materials included</i>	3. April 23
	4. June 11

One Day Sewing Workshop	
<b>COST: \$100</b>	<b>Workshop Dates</b>
<b>DAY: Wednesday</b>	1. February 10
<b>TIME: 10am – 3pm</b>	2. March 2
	3. March 23
	4. April 13
	5. May 4
	6. May 25
	7. June 15

## - Sewing Classes -

### - Introduction to Sewing -

Always wanted to learn to sew? This beginner's course shows you all the important basics. While learning to use a sewing machine and an overlocker, students create samples to use as a reference. In the final lesson, students cut out their own skirt in calico to fit and create a customised pattern, this skirt will be completed in the next course, 'Start to Sew 1'.

This course is recommended for those who have never sewn or have not sewn for a while.

**Material requirements** - This course includes a sample workbook, calico and a beginners sewing kit comprising scissors, thread, chalk, ruler, pins and needles etc.

### - Start to Sew 1 -

In this course, students complete a calico skirt known as a toile. The toile teaches students about their body shape. Students are then taught to alter the commercial pattern for a perfect fit. The customised pattern will then be constructed in the students own fabric. After twenty hours of tuition, students have developed sound skills and are equipped to move on to the next course, 'Start to Sew 2'.

**Material requirements** - students to provide all materials and a sewing kit.

### - Start to Sew 2 -

In this course, the focus is on understanding the pattern guide sheet instructions. Students purchase a pattern of their choice and whilst making the garment, gain a fuller understanding of the symbols, language and methods used in constructing a garment through the support of their pattern guide sheet. Textiles, pattern and fabric selection and tools of the trade will be discussed throughout the course.

**Material requirements** - students to provide all materials and a sewing kit.

### - Garment Construction -

Students who have completed the Start to Sew 2 course, move on to Garment Construction. The aim of this course and all further study is for students to be exposed to the different elements that make up a garment, for example a collar and sleeves on a shirt. Students will construct a garment of their choice. It is advised that students trial their pattern in calico.

Please note: If you are an experienced sewer, you are welcome to enrol in this course.

**Material requirements** - students to provide all materials and a sewing kit.

## - One Day Workshops -

**Students must be able to use a sewing machine and have sound sewing skills. These workshops are not for beginners**

### - Introduction to Knit Fabric -

Knit fabrics have become a big part of today's fashion wardrobe, so it's essential that we learn to sew knit fabrics to an acceptable standard. Through samples this workshop will teach you how to use your sewing machine to create seams, neckline and hemline finishes.

**Material requirements** - Pre cut samples and a workbook is provided. Some of the samples will be created using an overlocker and a coverstitch machine, these machines will be available for your use. To gain the most out of the Knit Fabric workshop please bring your own sewing machine, sewing kit and sewing machine manual.

Please note – Students who would like further tuition in this field are welcome to attend the One Day Sewing Workshops.

### - One Day Sewing Workshop -

Come and join a one day sewing workshop. This workshop has been developed for ladies like me who just love to sew. Personally I can't think of anything nicer than spending a whole day immersed in a sewing project while meeting like minded people. Students are welcome to enrol in these workshops as often as they wish.

**Suggested Projects** – Garment construction, cushion making, bag making and sewing with knit fabrics\*

**Material requirements** – students to provide all materials and sewing kit. I recommend that you bring your own machine to class but it is not compulsory.

\*If using knit fabrics completion of the Introduction to Sewing Knit Fabric Workshop is required.

**Please call Vikki to discuss your project.**

## One on One Tuition – Adults & Teens

**Sewing Tuition** - Private lessons are available for students from all levels with specific needs. Students can follow the advertised courses, or maybe you are just after individual tuition to complete a special project. Vikki is available for private lessons during the semester and over each school holiday period.

**Machine Tuition** - Sewing machine - Learn about threading, tension, your stitch selection and your feet selection.  
Overlocker - Learn about - threading, tension, differential feed and rolled hemming.

**Tuition for Two** - Students are welcome to share a private lesson with a friend, a lovely time to catch up and learn together.

<b>Single Session Cost – 1 student</b>	1 hr	\$60
	1.5 hrs	\$85
	2 hrs	\$110

<b>Single Session Cost – 2 students</b>	1 hr	\$80
	1.5 hrs	\$115
	2 hrs	\$150

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