**sew a cottage core outfit**

**Instructor**

Martha Coates

**Start Date/Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Thursday, April 11th, 6 – 9 p.m.

No class on May 23rd for Memorial Day Weekend.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is June 13th.

**Location**

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio 3 | 11 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Course outline**

**Week 1:** Introduction, inspiration, and initial pattern draft. Discuss fabrics.

**Week 2:** Discuss seam types for sewing chemise body. Cut out the chemise dress and sew body panels.

**Week 3**: Attach sleeves. Bind neck hole and sleeves. Hem chemise dress.

**Week 4:** Begin apron dress. Cut fabric. Stitch on pockets. Gather and hem the skirt. Optional block printing.

**Week 5:** Attach bib and waist to apron dress. Make buttonholes, stitch on buttons.

**Week 6:** Finish Apron dress. Pattern knickerbockers.

**Week 7:** Cut out knickerbocker/ bloomers. Stitch body pieces together.

**Week 8:** Hem knickerbockers, add waistband and buttons.

**required materials**

* Sewing machine
* Scissors
* Needles and Pins
* Thread
* Measuring tape
* Fabric marking utensil such as chalk or disappearing marker
* Cloth:
  + 2 ½-3 yards dress weight cotton or linen for chemise (not quilter’s cotton) or a King/Queen vintage bedsheet
  + 2 ½-3 yards apron dress (a checkered linen or contrasting fabric works beautifully) or a King/Queen vintage bedsheet
  + 1- 1 ½ yards dress weight cotton or linen for bloomers.
  + Consider thrifting some embroidered tea towels, hankies, doilies, or table runners to make embellished pockets or your dress bodice from!