**SEWING FUNDAMENTALS EXPANDED**

**Instructor**
Amber Layne
Meet Your Instructor

**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Tuesday, April 9th, 10:30 am – 1:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is June 4th.

**Location**

Studios Building | Josie Eresch Fibers Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73103

**Prerequisites**
Sewing Fundamentals

 **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course expands upon the skills and knowledge acquired in Sewing Fundamentals. Students further develop their sewing abilities through specific instructor-led projects that develop mastery of more advanced sewing techniques. Supplies Required: A notebook and pen for taking notes, a serviced sewing machine, electric cord, foot pedal, machine manual, and all tools, feet, and accessories that came with your machine. Students an instructor-provided materials kit must be purchased on the first day of class.

 **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1:** Tube Turning; Elastic Installation

**Week 2**: Mastery of Machine Mending; Hand sewing

**Week 3:** Sewing and Pressing a Curve; Dart Installation; Using a Tailors Ham

**Week 4:** Shortening a Zipper; Pleats and Ruffles, Tucks and Gathers

**Week 5:** Invisible Zippers; Velcro

**Week 6:** Buttonholes

**Week 7:** Double/Twin Needles; Flat Felled Seams

**Week 8:** Final project

 **REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* A working, preferably recently serviced sewing machine (see note in the section below—you will need to bring this to and from each class meeting)
* Notebook and Pen
* An instructor-created kit of supplies ($57.10)

 **RECOMMENDED READING AND RESOURCES**

* Gardiner, Wendy & Knight, Lorna. The Sewing Machine Accessory Bible: Get the most out of your machine-from using basic feet to mastering specialty feet. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2011.
* Kettle, Liz. Know Your Needles. Pennsylvania: Fox Chapel Publishing Company, 2014.
* Singer, Ruth. The Sewing Bible. New York: Crown Publishing Group, 2008.
* Smith, Alison. The Sewing Book. New York: DK Publishing, 2009.
* Tobisch, Bernie. You and Your Sewing Machine: A sewist’s guide to troubleshooting, maintenance, tips, and techniques. California: C&T Publishing, 2018

 **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

* Supplies required the first night of class include a notebook and pen, serviced sewing machine, electric cord, foot pedal, machine manual, and all tools (feet, bobbins, and accessories that came with the machine), and basic sewing tools discussed in Sewing Fundamentals.
* **At the first class, students are required to purchase a kit of supplies ($57.10).** This kit includes all of the materials needed for the teacher-assigned projects, with the exception of the last project (part of the final project is learning to source your own materials).