

MONTH 1: FOUNDATIONS AND INTERMEDIATE SKILLS

01

WEEK

TAILORING BASICS

- Introduction to tools, materials, and workspace setup
- Basic sewing techniques (hand and machine stitching)
- Understanding fabrics and their uses
- Measuring, marking, and simple garment construction

02

WEEK

SEWING & GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

- Reading and understanding patterns
- Seams, seam finishes, and hemming techniques
- Introduction to garment construction (e.g., basic skirts or shirts)
- Practice with foundational garment-making projects

03

WEEK

INTERMEDIATE TAILORING SKILLS

- Alteration techniques (hemming, resizing, etc.)
- Working with specialty fabrics (silk, denim, stretch)
- Fitting adjustments and identifying fit issues
- Adding features like pockets and zippers

04

WEEK

PATTERN MAKING BASICS/SELF DESIGN

- Drafting and modifying patterns for custom designs
- Draping techniques on dress forms
- Finalizing and labeling patterns
- Practice creating and sewing a custom pattern

MONTH 2: ADVANCED SKILLS AND BUSINESS FOCUS

05

WEEK

ADVANCED GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

- Creating tailored jackets, blazers, and formalwear
- Techniques for linings, lapels, and fine finishes
- Sewing dresses and complex garments
- Practice with advanced garment-making projects

06

WEEK

CUSTOM TAILORING AND FITTINGS

- Conducting client consultations and fittings
- Alterations for complex garments (suits, formalwear)
- Garment repairs and restorations
- Completing a custom garment for a client-style project

07

WEEK

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Setting up and managing a tailoring business
- Pricing services and managing customer expectations
- Branding, marketing, and leveraging social media
- Writing a business plan for your tailoring services

08

WEEK

FINAL PROJECTS & CERTIFICATION

- Assess knowledge by engaging with real customers on your own
- Design and complete a custom garment project
- Thorough evaluation of all topics discussed throughout the program
- Graduation ceremony to celebrate the completion of the program

MOST POPULAR ALTERATIONS/REPAIRS MEN'S | WOMEN'S

BUTTON DOWN SHIRTS

- Shorten Sleeve/Move Cuff - \$25+
- Shorten Sleeves/Move Cuff + Placket + Buttons - \$35+
- Take through Sides - \$25 - \$45+
- Tailor Shirt with Darts - \$15+
- Shorten Hem - \$20+

BLOUSES

- Take In Sides - \$20+
- Take In Arms - \$20+
- Shorten Sleeves - \$15 - \$45+
- Shorten Hem - \$15 - \$45+

JEANS

- Plain Topstitch Hem - \$16
- Jean Hem (Original Hem) - \$3
- Take in Waist - \$30+
- Taper Leg - \$35+

PANTS

- Take In Waist - \$25 - \$55+
- Shorten Hem (Regular, Wide Hem, Cuffs, Lining, ect) - \$13 - \$35+
- Taper Legs Inseam/Outseam - \$35+

ZIPPERS

- Fix Existing Zipper - \$18+
- Replace Pant Zipper Fly - \$18+
- Replace Jacket Zipper - \$35,55,85+
- Replace Dress Zipper - \$25 - \$115+

DRESSES/SKIRTS

- Shorten Straps - \$22 - \$35+
- Take In Thru Sides or Zipper - \$25 - \$85+
- Shorten Sleeves - \$18 - \$355+
- Replace Zipper - \$25 - \$115+
- Hems (priced per layer) - beginning at \$18

BRIDESMAID & FORMALS

- Reg/Narrow Rolled Hem - \$45/layer+
- Lining Hem - \$10/layer
- Take In Thru Sides/Zipper - \$45 - \$125+
- Let Out Thru Sides/Zipper (If possible) - \$45 - \$25+
- Shorten Straps - \$18+

BRIDALS

- Satin/Silk, rolled hem - \$125+
- Tulle Cut Edge, each - \$45+
- Satin/Silk enclosed hem - \$195+
- Horsehair Hair - \$195+
- Lace Applique Hem - \$240+
- Lining, rolled hem - \$45+
- Take In/Out Sides - \$180+
- Take In/Out Hips - \$105+
- Adjustments thru Zipper - \$240
- Adjustments thru Bust - \$240
- Shorten Sleeves - \$55 - \$145
- Adjust Shoulders - \$120+
- Add Cups - \$38
- Shorten Straps - \$50+
- Add/Remove Belt or Sash - \$35+
- Creation of Custom Items - Quote during appointment.
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- BUSTLE
- 1-3 Points - beginning at \$50
- 4+ Points - beginning at \$75

SUIT TAILORING

- Shorten Straps - \$22 - \$35+
- Take In Thru Sides or Zipper - \$25 - \$85+
- Shorten Sleeves - \$18 - \$355+
- Replace Zipper - \$25 - \$115+
- Hems (priced per layer) - beginning at \$18