

Textiles

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of this class is to introduce and/or deepen the skills needed for making our own clothing. With attention focused on pants, we will cover clothing design and inspiration, working from existing, as well as developing our own, paper patterns, and many aspects of garment construction. In the beginning of the week, we will start with simple, freeform, knit pants involving only one pattern piece, to get students warmed up with quick gratification. We will progress to a 2-piece woven pant, involving different closures and finishing techniques. By mid-week, students will pick a final pant project to work on for the rest of the week, whether that be a custom jean with high details and finishing, several simpler pants, or a self-designed art pant! The instructor will provide a variety of pant patterns and samples for each project along the way, encouraging each student to pick what speaks to them and is in line with their unique goals for the class. In between construction time, we will discuss the fundamentals of good design, choosing fabrics and tools, historical reference, analyzing fit and purpose, finishing techniques and details, as well as the spiritual and emotional pleasures of returning to a hand-made wardrobe.

Students are encouraged to bring their own pants, drawings, home sewing patterns, clippings, Pinterest boards, etc. to the class for inspiration and reference. The instructor will bring fashion fabrics (knits and wovens) to choose from for projects, however each student should bring at least 2 to 3 fabric (and thread) options of their own, in 2-3 yard lengths, if not more.

MATERIALS LIST

- *Mechanical pencil

- *Scissors for paper

- *Soft measuring tape

Inspiration materials: pants, drawings, home sewing patterns, clippings, Pinterest boards, etc.

2-3 yd lengths of fashion fabric suitable for a pair of pants: knits or wovens, linen, denim, mid weight twill or canvas, etc. Contact instructor for advice or help with this prompt.

Optional: Personal tools: fabric scissors, pin cushion, sewing tool box, etc.

Optional: Matching thread options for fabrics

- *Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)

- *Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

All Items marked with an "*" are available for purchase in the Supply Store

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

SUPPLIES

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter and blades
- Cutting mat
- Straight pins
- Soft measuring tape
- Scissors for fabric and scissors for paper

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont
C/O Student Name and Class Week
556 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

MATERIALS FEES: \$55.00-\$125.00

Materials fees will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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