

# Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS#	TITLE	FEE
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TOTAL FEES		_____

Payment method:

Check (payable to *Fabrications*)

Visa     Discover     MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Register by phone, mail or in person.*

*Call the store to register for U-Pick Classes:  
269-629-0190*

### **Need a class not listed here?**

*We can arrange a special session; it can be either a class specifically designed for you or one of our regular classes not listed in this brochure. Call us for details and pricing.*

# Important Information

- Classes in this brochure are taught by Fabrications instructor Janet Dapson.
- ***You must speak directly to the class instructor to register for a U-Pick class. Due to high demand, plan to schedule a class at least 4 weeks in advance of your desired time frame.***
- For pre-scheduled classes, registration is required at least one week before class.
- ***Payment for any class must be made at the time of registration.*** Refunds will not be given for missed classes. Make-up classes may be available at the rate of \$20.00 per hour.
- Cancellation policy for registrants requires 24 hours notice. Because of preparation time and expenses incurred, 80% of the registration fee is refundable.
- Should a class be cancelled by Fabrications, money will be completely refunded.
- Be aware that there may be homework with some of the classes. To get the most out of these classes, you must be able to complete the assigned homework.
- Some classes are offered only as *U-Pick* (by appointment); others are scheduled for specific dates and times, but are also available as *U-Pick*. There is no minimum enrollment; we will do the class just for you. However, it is more fun and instructive when several people work together, so try to enroll a friend.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis, both for scheduled and *U-Pick* classes. Maximum enrollment is 5 students.
- The stated class fees, prerequisites and length of session(s) apply to scheduled and *U-Pick* classes.
- A class supply list, where applicable, will be issued upon registration.
- For best results, we recommend that fabrics be purchased at Fabrications. If you want to bring your own fabric, it must be approved by the instructor before class day.

***Class rates subject to change  
without notice.***



# Fabrications

## Sewing

### Class Offerings Winter/Spring 2017

8860 N. 32nd St.  
Richland, MI 49083  
Phone: 269-629-0190  
Toll-free: 1-877-629-0190  
[www.fabricationsonline.com](http://www.fabricationsonline.com)  
[info@fabricationsonline.com](mailto:info@fabricationsonline.com)

#### **Store Hours:**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am-7:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

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for the discriminating sewer  
(and yarn for the fiber artist)*

## Elementary Level

### Techniques

#### Sewing Machine Basics

This introductory session is for adults with little or no sewing experience. Learn about sewing tools, terminology, and basic functions of your sewing machine. Bring your machine along with its accessories and instruction manual.

**Prerequisite: none.**

One 2-hour session: \$35.00

Class # 2.1, *U-Pick*

#### Exploratory Sergery

Need help with operating your serger? In this class, you will practice threading your machine, learn basic serging techniques, and find how to adjust tension settings for various stitches and fabrics. Bring your serger, accessories and instruction manual.

**Prerequisite: none.**

One 2-hour session: \$35.00

Class # 12.1, *U-Pick*

## Elementary Level

### Projects

#### Beginning Sewing

This adult class is for new sewers or those needing to refresh their skills. You will make a pair of elastic waist pants or skirt using a pattern provided in class.

**Prerequisite: must know how to use a sewing machine.**

One 6-hour session or two 3-hour sessions, includes pattern.

Registration fee: \$95.00

Class # 20.1, *U-Pick*

#### Young Sewers Level 1

This is for young people aged 10 and up who have little or no experience with sewing. Students will make pull-on pants or shorts using pattern provided. Skills such as choosing fabric, determining size, cutting out a pattern, finishing seams, inserting elastic, and hemming will be taught. Proper use of sewing tools (including the sewing machine) will be covered.

**Prerequisite: none.**

7.5 hours of instruction, broken into 2.5 hour sessions, includes pattern and fabric: \$70.00

Class # 35.1, *U-Pick*

## Intermediate Level

### Projects

#### Fitting Solutions

Neither patterns nor ready-to-wear can accommodate all body shapes. This class will help you to alter any commercial pattern to fit your body using the Palmer/Pletsch method. Discover solutions to fit problems and pick up tips on creating flattering styles. Bring your own blouse, dress, or pants pattern and fabric.

Note: this is a hands-on session based on techniques used in the Palmer/Pletsch Sewing Vacation workshops. Information and dates for 2-day and 4-day workshops here at the Richland satellite location can be found at [www.palmerpletsch.com](http://www.palmerpletsch.com).

**Prerequisite: must have completed a previous Palmer/Pletsch workshop or have moderate to advanced skills in clothing construction.**

Two 3-hr sessions, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Registration fee: \$120.00. Additional sessions are \$20.00 per hour.

Class # 16.1, *U-Pick*

#### Easy Knit Top

Learn techniques for handling knits as you fit and sew a simple pullover top. The pattern is included with your class fee. Advice will be provided before class about how to choose the appropriate fabric.

**Prerequisite: must have moderate to advanced skills in clothing construction.**

Two 3-hr sessions, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, includes pattern.

Registration fee: \$120.00. Additional sessions are \$20.00 per hour.

Class # 28.1, *U-Pick*

#### Easy Knit Pants

Fit and construct a pair of no-side-seam elastic waist pants. Learn techniques for handling knits as you create a pair of flattering pants. The pattern is included with your class fee. Advice will be provided before class about how to choose the appropriate fabric.

**Prerequisite: must have moderate to advanced skills in clothing construction.**

Two 3-hr sessions, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, includes pattern.

Registration fee: \$120.00. Additional sessions are \$20.00 per hour.

Class # 29.1, *U-Pick*

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**See back of page for  
Important Information.**

## Advanced Level

### Projects

#### Tailored Jacket

Sharpen your tailoring skills by creating a classic lined jacket. Modern techniques make tailoring easier and less time-consuming than traditional methods. In the first session, you will alter your pattern to fit; in session two, cut fabric and prepare jacket pieces. Remaining sessions will be spent on jacket construction. Learn about types of interfacing, plus where and how to use them; how to make perfect notched collars; and more.

**Prerequisite: must have completed a Palmer/Pletsch Fit class or have advanced skills in clothing construction.**

This is a time-intensive class; expect to do sewing outside of class.

Five 3-hr sessions, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Registration fee: \$300.00. Additional sessions are \$20.00 per hour.

Class # 46.1, *U-Pick*

## NOS Sessions

#### Sewing Help Not Otherwise Specified

If you need help with a sewing problem not described in this brochure, call us. Personalized assistance is available, within the areas of Janet's expertise.

Fee: \$20.00 to \$30.00 per hour depending on topic.

## Take a Sewing Vacation

Palmer/Pletsch Sewing Vacations provide a unique educational experience where you will be immersed in fitting and sewing without outside interruptions.

Class sizes are small enough for each student to receive personal attention. Upcoming sessions are:

Fit Sewing Patterns 4-day Workshop: April 21-24, 2017

Pant Fit & Sew 2-day Workshop: May 20-21, 2017

Fit & Sew Knits 4-day Workshop: June 9-12, 2017

Blouse Fit 2-day Workshop: September 9-10, 2017

Pant Fit & Sew 4-day Workshop: October 13-16, 2017

For more information about Michigan Sewing Vacations and to register, go to [www.palmerpletsch.com](http://www.palmerpletsch.com) and click on *Workshops*.