

Pendleton 1949 Women's Jacket

Class Summary

I am excited to offer this class for the Pendleton 1949 Women's Jacket, aka the Pendleton 49er! It brings back fond memories of my 6th grade teacher who had a variety these beautiful jackets and wore one almost every day. This class consists of five 4-hour sessions to fit and construct the jacket perfectly for you. The jacket is typically made of Pendleton wool flannel, but it can be made of other types of woven fabric: chambray, lighter weight canvas or denim, pant weight or twill. The pattern is available at the Pendleton Woolen Mill Store on McLoughlin Blvd. in Milwaukie and the Pendleton Woolen Mill Store website. The pattern comes in 2 size groups—regular for size S, M, L, and Plus Size for 1x, 2x and 3x.

In class we'll cover minor pattern alterations for fit, matching plaids, convertible collar, bias or grain cut pocket, bias or grain cut yoke, flat felled seams, continuous bound cuff placket, and cuffs.

Prerequisites:

This is an intermediate level class. Students should have basic sewing skills and knowledge: successfully completed numerous garment-sewing projects using commercial sewing patterns, be comfortable using their sewing machine including threading, bobbin winding, adjusting stitch length, and tension.

Project Supplies:

- Purchased Pendleton 1949 Jacket pattern
- 2 – 2.5 yards 60" fabric for regular sizes and 3 yards for plus sizes (refer to pattern back for additional fabric requirement)
- 1-yard Light weight fusible interfacing
- Quality all-purpose thread
- 6 1-inch buttons

Sewing Tools:

- Sewing machine with manual and attachments
- Sewing/Fabric shears
- Seam ripper
- Cotton pressing cloth
- Tape measure
- Pins in pin cushion or holder
- Chalk or temporary fabric pen or pencil
- Pencil or pen and paper for taking notes

To Be Prepared Before Class:

- If you plan to trace your pattern to keep the original pattern intact, please do that prior to the first class.
- Prepare fabric so it is ready for use on the first day of class. If you're using something other than wool, wash and dry fabric however you plan to launder the finished jacket. To press fabric ready for use, fold fabric lengthwise with selvages together and right side of fabric on the outside. Press from selvages to fold on one side. When you have finished pressing one side of the fabric, turn it over and press the other side from selvages to fold. For wool that you plan to dry clean, steam press as described above. If you plan to hand wash and hang to try your finished wool jacket, use enzyme free soap or baby shampoo to hand wash and hang dry fabric before steam pressing.
- There may be homework between classes to move your project to the next step. Please complete homework on your own before class.