Home School Sylabus for 2017-18 Sewing 1,2,3, and advanced custom study

Day and hour Sewing 1Weds 9:30 to 10:30, Sewing 2 Weds 12:30 to 2:00, Sewing 3 Thursday 2:15 to 3:45. Custom classes for advanced study to be set at time of interview prior to semester starting date. Progression and completion of sewing assignments is the responsibility of the student. Parent participation encouraged. It is helpful if the student has a properly working sewing machine but I have a loaner for use at the farm. Consistency is important.

First semester 15 weeks Sewing 1 Just the basics

1 intro and pre-test. Materials, and supplies list. Terms. Homework, yes or no.

2 felt housewife. Cutting, straight stitch

3 tailor’s knot-hand sewing

4 housewife cont, pin cushion, needle book, closure

5 machine intro. What to purchase, how to thread

6 Machine sewing- tab curtain. Straight stitch, warp and weft/ fabric selection, measuring.

7 tab curtain cont.

8 tab curtain review and photo critique of product in use

9 Bag. Machine zig zag edge finish, right and wrong sides.

10Bag cont. design, decor

11 Bag completed and review of product

12 wallet design

13 wallet construction

14 re-make of one of the above items-personal choice.

15 finish remake ,review and post test-drawstring bag

Second semester folowing Niles District School Calendar

1intro and pre-test. Previous experience, threading of machine and terminology review

2 hat and mittens..what is a bias cut

3 cutting lining, use of wool-burn test, fit

4 finish hat and mittens.

5 quilting-pot holder with egg motif

6 quilting cont

7 pot holder cont

8 skirt pattern comparison

9 Summer skirt, elastic in a casing and hem

10 Summer hat, simple embroidery

11 Hat cont.

12 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items

13 grab bag challenge

14 grab bag cont. ( post test)

15 Open House demo selection, budget, plan

16 open house demo prep

17 Birchbank Farm’s Student Skills Demo and Picnic

Sewing 2 reinforcing basics, additions to simple projects and patterns, zipper second semester

First semester 12 weeks

1 intro- review and pre-test, thread machine, define terms, supplies and tools

2advanced housewife out of woven fabric-hand sewing

3 accessorize housewife

3 finish housewife , design pillow sham, find a pillow

4 select fabrics from remnants, cut

5 throw pillow sham, machine work, gathers , accuracy, layers

6 finish throw pillow

7 Style research. Basic pattern pieces and how they developed. Fabric selection

8 Pajama pants.

9 PJ cont.

10 Pj and pant review.

11 Santa Hat…..stocking cap, applique, fake fur

12Santa finished

13 bag review and design

14 bag construction

15 Review, post test-18th C style wallet

Second semester folowing Niles District School Calendar

1 Review and pre-test of drawstring bag

2 quilting appreciation lecture

3 re-cycled lap quilt. design

4 lap quilt decor

5 lap quilt construction

6 bag appreciation lecture

7 design simple bag with zipper closure, pattern making

8 bag cutting

9 bag construction

10 bag completed pocket option and hook and eye

11 Pattern review, unstructured jacket ( shortgown-18th C) fabric selection, pattern drafted

12 jacket cut and contructed

13 button and button holes

14 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items

15 Open house demo prep/package

16 Tryout demo with “new” students

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Sewing 3 At this level student must be confident in threading machine, winding and placing bobbin unassisted. Cutting must be accurate, seams straight and edges finished. If a sewing review class is required before further advancement please arrange before semester starts. Potential event /prom.

First semester 15 weeks

1 Intro. Review of terms, use of 3 machine stitches, use of 2 hand stitches, class expectations.

2 switch machines, clean all machines, select threads and fabrics for use

3 B.B.Q. apron and cheff’s hat ( gathers, individual design, fabric choice-edges and fit)

4 above cont

5 above cont.

6 .B.Q. items finished

7 intro to stretch fabrics. Problems, edge treatments, seam style, use. Chose shorts, skirt or top.

8 stretch fabrics cont.

9 stretch fab cont.

10 class choice- leather or wool felt mitts

11 draft pattern and design decor

12 class choice construction

13 class choice completion critique, marketing options design next vest

14 Winter vest- zipper, lined, applique wool or substantial fleece design and cut

15 Winter vest construction, vest completion and critique post test, our strengths and weaknesses

Second semester folowing Niles District School Calendar 17 weeks

1 Intro, plan, class choice of a period and a period garment.

2 research chosen garment for pattern options and fabric

3 further design and research for budget

4measure for fit, draft patterns and determine fabric yardage.

5 Field trip to purchase fabrics.

6 cut and finish edges

7 finishing of edges and practice seams

8 constuct garment

9 continue with fit and alterations

10 closures and décor, accessories

11 Alteration or mending of personal item

12 plan a fashion show

13 look at potential marketing of item

14 select an item for Open House demo

15 Finalizing projects and selecting demo items, how would you improve garment for future use?

16 Open House demo prep

17 Birchbank Farm’s Student Skills Demo and Picnic

Advanced Sewing Specialties. Sew 3 skills, knowledge of setting in simple sleeve, hemming, closures,fit, and style required. Student will develop a plan with parent approval. Options will be discussed first day of semester and calendar set the second. Student will chose an advanced garment, select a pattern of appropriate skill level. Fabric selection and notions will be purchased as a field trip with parental support. Student may chose to sew for the home, self, or special occasion. Charity work project or fund raiser will be encouraged. Pre-semester interview required. 1st semester 15 weeks, second semester 17 weeks with fashion show demo or setting up of consignment shop as demo.

1-intro,options, 2-list specific goals, 3- set budget for goals, 4-fund raising options, 5-professional letters of intent, 6 letters cont, 7- design item, 8- prototype construction, 9 item budget and actual fabric selection, 10 fabric purchase, 11 cutting, 12- edge finishing, 13-construction, 14-construction, 15-plan for future, post test eval. 1- same as above to 14…15-invitations to demo event-shop or show drafted, 16-invitations sent, plan made for actual site, 17 carry out plan and speak with guests.