

Rectangular Construction Workshop with HL Jessy "Jess" Gateman

8 Student limit.

All day

Please bring your own materials

In this workshop we will be making a tunic or dress from measurements to a (hopefully) fully finished mock up. This will be an all day class if you choose to finish your mock up. If you only wish to do your measurements and math to determine your pattern pieces you will be done by the lunch break, possibly sooner.

Materials list:

Students will need to bring the following items. All items marked with an asterisk * I will have a couple extra of for student use including one sewing machine:

\$10 handout fee, cash preferred but PayPal is also accepted

Note taking materials, especially a pencil or pen

Fabric for your mock up. Do NOT spend a lot of money on this fabric. Old bed sheets are an excellent choice and are inexpensive at most thrift stores.

Minimum 2 yards of 54" or wider for a tunic

Minimum 3 yards of 54" or wider for a dress

Minimum 3 yards of 44" wide for a tunic

Minimum 4 yards 44" wide for a dress

Twin sheet for a tunic

Full or Queen sheet for a dress

Contrasting thread (it's easier to see should you need to rip out a seam)

Fabric scissors*

Sewing pins*

Seam ripper*

Fabric measuring tape*

Yard stick*

Chalk* or washable markers*

Sewing machine with bobbin*

Iron*

Ironing board

A few reminders:

Wear the undergarments (under shirt, bra, binder, etc) you plan to wear under your finished garb as it will affect the measurements we take.

If making a dress, think about what type of shoes you'll wear with it and bring them for taking measurements.

Pre wash and iron your fabric. Pre washing removes any sizing or finishing the manufacturer may have used and allows any shrinkage to happen. Wash and dry the fabric the same way you plan on laundering your finished garment. Ironing your fabric makes it easier to work with and mark/draw on.

Wear comfortable clothes that you can bend and reach in. If you plan to wear bulky items such as a sweater or sweatshirt please plan on removing that item when taking measurements to ensure the best fit possible.

If you have any questions between now and our hands on workshop please feel free to email me at jessy.gateman@gmail.com or through FB messenger. My FB name is Jessica Bennett.

Beginner Wool Needle Felting with HL Bianca di Baldassarre Saturnio

6 student limit

90 minutes

10\$ for materials: Needle Felting kit will be provided including hand out, all tools, and wool needed for the project.

Learn the stress relieving basics of needle felting wool roving in a hands on class by making your own little wool pumpkins for the fall season!

Lavender Wands with Thea of Midvale

No student limit

60 minutes

No cost

Instructor can provide materials or students can bring their own - Lavender & 1/4 inch ribbon

Sit outside under the covered walk with me and weave a lavender wand to freshen your drawer or closet. I will bring lavender stalks from my garden or bring your own. We need about 1 yard of 1/4 inch ribbon. I can provide yellow, red or black OR bring your own. It takes 30 to 45 minutes to weave a wand.

Fermented soda with Caterina da Savona

10 students

90 minutes

No cost

Instructor will provide materials

Cold, sweet, fizzy beverages go back to at least the 11th century. They were fermented for short periods of time, so the yeast couldn't make ethanol, and served fresh. The soda we drink today is a modern invention (1767) based on chemical carbonation. I'll teach you a fun, easy way to make refreshing, historical(ish), fermented non-alcoholic drinks. This will be a practical introduction with a bit of history. Handout with recipes.

Shoe patterning with Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

6 Students

120 minutes

Instructor can provide materials or students can bring their own: Patterning materials and hand out \$5, leather at market rates

Pattern your own period shoes. Most time periods and locations supported.

Shoemaking 101 with Owain ap Gwyllim Pengryth

6 students

120 minutes

Instructor can provide materials or students can bring their own: Leather at market costs. A pair of simple shoes uses about \$50 in leather. Larger options may be supportable. Bringing own leather is recommended.

Building shoes (for those who have done the patterning class or have an existing pattern)

Basic armor patterning with Stuart of House Awry

No student limit

120 minutes

Students need to provide their own materials: Paper, pencil, drawing compass and ruler

How to make and size patterns for crafting basic armor for SCA combat