



# DESIGNER SEWING 1

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to basic apparel design and construction skills. These skills prepare students for the exciting global apparel industry and entrepreneurial opportunities. Students will sew apparel and accessory projects.

## STRANDS

Identify careers and products in the apparel design and production industry.

Recognize basic sewing equipment

Identify and analyze the characteristics and care of specific textiles

Use pattern envelope and guide sheet/instructions for pre-construction skills at the introductory level.

Utilize construction techniques at the introductory level using basic construction skills.

Demonstrate Professional Workplace Skills

## SKILL CERTIFICATION PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES TEST #350

1. Demonstrate competency in sewing machine use, care, and safety with the completion of an apparel and personal item/accessory project
2. Construct an apparel project (pajama pants, lounge/"joggers" pants, elastic or drawstring shorts, basic A-line skirt, basic T-shirt, basic blouse, etc.) using the correct pattern size based on body measurements and finished garment measurements.
3. Press as you go to complete a professional quality project
4. Construct correct seam allowances as indicated on the guide sheet
5. Apply correct pressing techniques during project construction.
6. Construct an appropriate casing (1/4" wider than elastic or draw cord)
7. Construct a patch pocket with mitered corners and reinforced top corners (triangle, horizontal, bartack, double row of topstitching)
8. Construct a buttonhole
9. Serge seam finish
10. Complete one or more of the following hand stitches: blind stitch, hemstitch, slipstitch, whipstitch, or ladder stitch.
11. Attach a button with hand needle and thread
12. Zigzag seam finish
13. Clean finish seam finish