



## LEARN TO SEW KNITS – EASY TEE

- Sewing machine, power cord, foot control, favorite accessories. *Or use one of our machines.* We'll have the sergers ready, if you want to serge. Bring yours if you prefer.
- Size 75 or 80 ballpoint and stretch machine needles
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- 1 1/3" .5mm glass head pins, yes that picky!
- Chalk wheel or preferred marking tool.
- **Knit fabric:** Please bring 2 knit fabrics to experiment with. I recommend something soft and drapy, but not paper thin. Cotton/rayon blends are perfect, but not easy to find. Modern Domestic, Bolt, Josephine's and Mill End all have a lot of knits. *Avoid stripes for this class.*  
**How to figure yardage:** you need your body length from shoulder to hem, two times. Most knits are 55", so you should be able to make a shirt with 1.5 yards, but check it out. We will be making technique samples, so I recommend getting 2 yards of two different fabrics, just make sure the width will go around half your body with about 10" to spare. This will allow for the cut-on short sleeve. If this is unclear, ask!
- Thread-get a good polyester thread: Gutermann, Mettler
- 1 package Palmer/Pletsch Perfect Pattern Paper to trace your pattern from our master (available here or at [palmerpletsch.com](http://palmerpletsch.com))
- Sewkeyz "V=Extremely Fine Woven Fusible Stay Tape to stabilize the neckline (available at Josephine's Drygoods or [palmerpletsch.com](http://palmerpletsch.com))
- Water or fave beverage in a covered bottle.
- If class is scheduled over the noon hour, bring a sack lunch. and a covered water bottle.
- **Book: *Palmer/Pletsch Knits for Real People*** (available at [palmerpletsch.com](http://palmerpletsch.com))
- Water or any beverage in a covered container

Dress comfortably! Layers are best. Consider full coverage undies if modesty is a concern. Avoid anything that compresses your shape. You will be trying on your pattern tissue and fitting in fabric as you sew.