



Swim Week Swimwear-making Class– 5 days



If you want to learn to make swimwear that is custom fitted to you - invest 5 days to get the basics down pat. You will learn to size up and insert pre-formed bra cups into the suit, as well as learn to make a built-in swimsuit bra for truly custom suits. We expect that you will make two suits, although some motivated students make more! You will also learn construction techniques that make your suit look professional quality! Patterns and class notes are included in this course. Fabric, foam bra cups, and elastics to make your suits are not included but can be brought to class or purchased locally! We include a road trip to a great swimsuit fabric store!

Please call 905-538-1396 to register for this amazing class. Rental machines are available if you don't want to bring your own machine. Just let us know so we can have one set up for you.

Supply List

- Rotary cutter and mat, weights optional (if you use rotary cutters)
- Paper Scissors, SHARP fabric scissors, thread snips
- Stretch 75/11 machine needles (available on site)
- 1/4" foot or a foot to ensure a perfect 1/4" seam allowance
- Topstitching foot or a stitch-in-the-ditch foot
- Regular polyester thread (available on site)
- Blue Washout marker (available on site)
- Drafting paper, scotch tape to draft the pattern
- Zig-zag sewing machine in good working order
- The foot pedal and power cords for the machine above!
- Basic sewing supplies including spare bobbins, a seam ripper, pins, tape measure, extra needles, seam gauge etc
- **Please mark all your supplies with your name**

Please note:

- Class begins at 10 am and ends at 4:30 pm. Doors open at 9:30 am.
- Bring your lunch or you can buy lunch out. We have a fridge, sink and microwave in our classroom kitchen



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How to get to the Bra-makers Classroom



Program into your GPS

If you input 308 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, Ontario into your GPS, it should be able to find us easily!

From the U.S.A.

To get to the Bra-makers School from the U.S border or Niagara Falls, take the Burlington Street exit in Hamilton off the QEW. You'll be turning left at the Ottawa Street exit. You'll go past the steel mill, past Barton Street and a left turn onto Argyle Street, then a quick right into the parking lot directly behind the store.

From Toronto (east of Hamilton)

To get to the Bra-makers School from Toronto, take the QEW Niagara exit to go over the Skyway Bridge, then the Burlington Street exit off the QEW. You'll be turning left at the Ottawa Street exit. You'll go past the steel mill, past Barton Street and a left turn onto Argyle Street, then a quick right into the parking lot directly behind the store.

From west of Hamilton

To get to the Bra-makers School from either direction from Hwy. 403, take the exit for the Lincoln Alexander Pkwy (the Linc) and continue on (the Linc turns into the Red Hill Creek Pkwy). Take the Queenston Road exit, turn left to Queenston Road. Carry on Queenston (it becomes Main Street at the traffic circle) and turn right at Ottawa Street. Turn right onto Argyle and a quick right into the parking lot directly behind the store.