



President's Highlights

Hello Fellow Sewists,

The **Farmer's Market Fabric Sale** was a huge success! And so much fun. They moved the Market, therefore we set up near the restaurants. And there was a great turnout. A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers especially those who worked Friday afternoon and the 7:00 AM shift on Saturday morning.

If you still haven't cleaned out your stash and have fabric to donate, let us know. We're planning our next one in October if we have enough to sell.







And what's **Beader's Workshop** up to these days? Take a look at Catherine Seles, Annette Berlyn and Diane Montgomery all working hard on their current projects.



And here's what Catherine designed that I'm hoping to copy. It's so delicate and pretty.





Front View

Back View

FINISHED

This pattern

Neck opening

Total length:

Yoke width:

All mea

YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

45" (115 cm) FABRIC: 3 - 1/2 yds
 2-1/4 yds (2.1m) Tunic Vest 2 yds (1
 60" (153 cm) FABRIC: 3 yards (2

NOTIONS

- Thread & Buttons for jacket • Shoulder pads and
- Lightest weight, iron-on interfacing is recommen

FABRIC SUGGESTIONS

I recommend a light to medium weight fab
 Knits will work if not real stretchy, and have
 rayon, cotton, polyblends, silks or light wools.
 the more it will stand out from your body, so I suggest you pick a fabric with s

SIZING

Park Bench Patterns are one size..yours! You can size the
 the stitch line in or out and the hem, waist & sleeve lengt
 Why don't they come in "sizes"? As women with real and ir
 fit into numbered boxes. I also take into account the fact that the fabric
 ference in how your pattern fits. With Park Bench Patterns you are able to m
 ent fabric you use, so you can get the fit and style you want every time.
 have atleast 6-10" of design ease and
 loose and unstruc

TAG (Teach Another Generation) will be meeting on May 13th at 10:00 AM - Noon at the Plano Sewing Center. This month they will be making a pencil roll. If you know of a child age 8-18 who might be interested, please go to our website (planoasgsews.org) and under Groups sign up. And they could always use more volunteers. So if you don't have a youngster to register, but have two hours free on Saturday morning, come and join us. We'd love to have you.





The **new Lewisville Group** meets the third Saturday of the month at the Lewisville Library in the Crawford Room at 10:00 AM - Noon. This month Joanne Jensen will be demonstrating how to draft, cut and sew a lining in a garment when the pattern does not have a lining.

Our **Wednesday Evening Zoom** on May 10th at 7:00 PM will be featuring Rhonda Pierce from Schmetz needles. If you haven't seen her before, make sure you tune in this month. She's a delight and loaded with information on needles.

Starting May 10th Carol Johnston, Joanne Jensen and myself will be teaching a **Beginning Garment Sewing** class at the Lewisville Library at 6:00 PM - 7:45. This will run for four weeks and is totally FREE! There are only 6 slots available. If you know of someone who wants to learn to sew, this is the class for them.

The **State Fair Creative Arts & Crafts Department** people met with a group of us who are interested in the Fair and are contemplating on what to enter. They were a wealth of information and answered all of our questions. There are so many categories to choose from. And if you're in doubt, just call Kathy Bennett at the State Fair Creative Arts Department. She'll be glad to answer any and all of your questions and concerns.

Ginny Stein sent out this link regarding a recall for a travel mini iron. If you own one, please check it out. [Click here.](#)

On another note, **DAFA** Reminders: Their monthly meetings have changed to Saturdays. "Soft Nature: Works & Process with Corey Godfrey Saturday May 13 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. "Entry Skills Workshop", same day from 1:00 - 3:00. Annual Exhibition will be held in July but call for entries open May 1, online with deadline May 31, 11:59 PM.

Happy creating,

Marie

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