

CLASS NAME: BASIC ALTERATIONS INSTRUCTOR: SHIRLEY GAMBERO

DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, MARCH 12 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## **SUPPLIES:**

- SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER WITH POWER CORD, FOOT PEDAL, PRESSER FEET, EXTRA BOBBINS AND MANUAL.
- A few articles of clothing you would like to alter
- 100 % polyester sewing thread in colors to match the clothes you want to alter
- Steam-a-seam
- Pins and/or clips
- 6" sewing gauge
- Measuring tape-60"
- Small thread snips
- Seam ripper
- Fabric scissors
- Assorted hand sewing needles

Making changes to clothing can be fun & challenging. The result can also be very satisfying. Many people today are frustrated by Ready to Wear (RTW) because there is always something that needs to be changed or fixed. Finding someone to do this is not always easy, convenient or in the budget. The next best thing is to learn to do it yourself.

I recommend that you bring something that you won't worry about practicing your new-found skills on. Most techniques will require a machine & others will require some hand stitching.

Prerequisite: Sewing machine in good working condition.

Please Note: This is not a class for learning how to use your machine.

Learn techniques for altering & repairing pants (no cuffs, no lining), jeans, blouses, skirts, shirts & dresses (not formals). Learn my favorite technique for repairing stressed out seams & find out how to save that original hem on those expensive jeans. We will cover information about supplies & tools that will make this easy. Then we will have a "rip" roaring & sewing good time!