

Class Preparation & Supplies:

All supplies listed below must be prepared before class.

Main Jacket Material:

- Vintage or modern quilt — must be washed and dried prior to class.
- If you are hesitant to cut into your first quilt, I recommend practicing with a secondhand quilt from a thrift store or an inexpensive quilt from Ross, Walmart, or a similar retailer.
- Quilt size should be a minimum of 70" x 70".
- If using fabric or a pieced quilt top, it must be quilted prior to class.
- A wool blanket or kantha quilt may also be used.
- If using yardage, bring a minimum of 2½–3 yards, and it must be quilted before class.

Binding:

Students will need binding to finish the jacket's body, neckline, and cuffs.

- Binding may be solid, printed, or scrappy
- It does not need to be cut on the bias, though bias-cut binding will provide a bit of stretch
- Purchased bias tape is not suitable for this project
- Please prepare a minimum of 250" of binding before class
 - approximately 6–7 width-of-fabric strips
 - cut at 2¼" or 2½" wide

Pattern Sizes Available:

- Smaller Sizes 2–12: X-Small, Small, Medium
- Regular Sizes 14–22/24: Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large

Additional Supplies to Bring:

- Heavy Duty cutting scissors (*you will be cutting through two layers of quilted fabric*)

- Pins and/or clips
- Thread to match your outer fabric, plus full bobbins
- Sewing machine
- Serger (*optional, but bring one if you have it*)
- Walking foot (*optional — I do not use one, but you are welcome to bring one if you prefer; a ¼" foot, foot #1, or similar is also fine*)
- Machine needles size 75/11 or 90/14 (*bring extras, as needles may break when sewing through thicker layers*)

During class, students will:

- Try on jackets to determine the best fit
- Choose a jacket design
- Trace their pattern and cut their quilt
- Sew the jacket together
- Bind the jacket
- Leave class with a finished jacket

At the end of class, we will also discuss closure options such as buttons, zippers, or snaps. These finishing details are typically added after class, if desired.