

Sharon Czachor Educational Event

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A life-long, passionate sewer/designer, Sharon is an adjunct instructor in the Fashion Department of Harper College, Palatine, IL. Teaching for over 10 years, her classes include: industrial construction methods of skirts, blouses, pants, dresses, jackets, as well as flat pattern drafting and draping, introduction to CAD pattern design, and stretch knits (sportswear, daywear and children's wear). Prior to teaching at Harper, she has taught at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois for over 8 years. Sharon is the author of the book "Sewing with Knits and Stretch Fabrics", recently published with Fairchild Books. She will be sharing her expertise with us on knit sewing techniques, with both a lecture and a hands-on experience.

Saturday: 9AM-12:00PM: Talking about knits, stabilizers and interfacings, needles and thread, stitching some samples and pressing.

1Pm – 5PM: Applying sample techniques to a garment, layout, cutting and marking, stitching and finishing techniques. Questions...then head home with your new T-shirt!

Class will be at 947 W. Hawthorn Drive, Itasca, IL. It is an office complex with a kitchenette, so you may bring your own lunch, or there are places to get lunch very close by. Bring your sewing machine, and an extension cord, cutting mat and rotary cutters if you want. Also, please bring enough knit fabric to make your T-shirt.

Cost is \$70.00 (ASG members) and \$95.00 (non-ASG members) for the whole day.

As an extra bonus, there will be two door prizes given away at the class:

1. **A copy of Sharon's book, half-size patterns and notebook and 2 hours of tutoring.**
2. **A copy of "Sewing Techniques for Designers", the workbook, half-scale patterns and 2 hours of private tutoring.**

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