

Course outline:

Corset work timeline:

Based on Butterick 6151 pattern

**Class#1:**( no machine needed)

- take student measurements and confirm pattern sizing and grading
- trace individual's pattern using pattern/tissue paper
- discuss appropriate fabric types and embellishment ideas
- discuss homework, answer questions

**Homework:**

- cut out and baste stitch muslin
- purchase fabric, interfacing, lining, and zipper, and any notions to individualize corset (ie lace, ribbon)

**Class#2:** ( machines needed)

- refining muslin fit with each student
- sew up alter muslin with above changes, including boning tubes
- tweak fitting with temporary boning.
- show students how to mark muslin before taking apart
- take measurements for custom boning, to be bulk custom ordered by instructors
- discuss homework, answer questions

**Homework:**

- take apart muslin and create new master pattern
- cut out fashion fabric and lining.
- sew up fashion fabric, including boning tubes
- sew up lining, but do not attach to fashion fabric.
- create bias strips of student's choice.

**Class#3:** (machines needed)

- any fitting issues resolved.
- install boning, zipper, and bias strips
- finish corset in class- embellishments and hand stitching
- pictures of finished corsets!!!

Requirements: machine with straight stitch ability. Scissors, pins, measuring tape, red marker, thread. If you need a machine, please call to reserve: limited number available.

Students will purchase their fashion fabric and lining after the first class.

Supply cost: TBD

Some prior machine sewing knowledge required.

12/5 revisions

