



# MAGGIE MAY CLOTHING

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## LIST OF WORKSHOPS AND SKILL BUILDING SEMINARS- 2019

*All workshops include hand outs, materials (unless specified), and a list of resources*

### ✦ **Intro to Natural Dyes**

Understand the way our ancestors created color in their wardrobe with the use of the plants and minerals they found around them. Learn which plants create color; how seasons effect hue; experiment with mordants and setting agents; and take home something to finish! This hands on workshop is best done outside as it can be a bit messy! This workshop is suitable for ages 10 and up.

### ✦ **Intro to Block Printing**

Using hand cut wooden blocks is one of the oldest textile printing methods around. Using reproduction wooden blocks and natural dyes, we will create an original, one of kind wearable piece of art! This workshop is suitable for ages 12 and up.

### ✦ **Intro to Soap Making**

Not only did our ancestors grow, dye, and weave their own clothing, they also knew the best way to keep them clean! In this workshop, you will become chemists and learn the precise formulas used in the past to create all natural lye based soap. We will also explore ingredients to turn your basic recipe into a batch of artisanal soap. This workshop is best done outside as lye fumes can be irritating! This workshop is suitable for ages 12 and up.

### ✦ **Advanced Natural Dyes**

In this advanced dye class, we will partner with local natural dye experts to explore some more advanced skills such as indigo, over-dyes, re-dyes, and resist dyeing. Workshops subject to availability. This class is suitable for ages 16 and up.

### ✦ **Beginning hand sewing**

Learn how to hand sew using the straight stitch, whip stitch, running stitch, and overhand stitch. This class is ideal for those with little to no sewing experience and want to learn simple construction techniques. In this workshop, we will practice stitching techniques until mastered before diving into a small wearable piece such as an apron, cap, or scarf. This workshop is suitable for ages 8 and up.

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## ✦ **Advanced Sewing**

In this workshop, you will bring your sewing machine on tour and learn from the experts how to construct a historical garment from beginning to end. Beginning with learning to read the pattern to addressing fit issues, we will teach you how to construct your historical garment in an authentic way. You will learn simple tricks to make your garment more durable and comfortable. You will also learn specific finishing techniques that will take your garment to a couture level. This is an all day workshop so bring your lunch and friend! Suitable for advanced sewers ages 18 and up!

## ✦ **Fitting Workshop**

In this workshop, you will learn to alter a standard pattern to fit your specific needs. We will start by learning how to take body measurements and then transpose those numbers into adjustments on a flat pattern. We will then make a mock up and tweak the fit even further. This is a full day workshop so bring your sewing machine, some spare fabric, and a measuring tape! Suitable for advanced sewers ages 18 and up!

## ✦ **Specialty Workshops**

Have something you would like to learn? Do you have a special event coming up and/or would like to host a workshop? Feel free to contact us! If we know how to do it, we're happy to teach you how to do it!

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M-F 9:00am-5:00pm EST