

Lutterloh Patterns Newsletter

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A creative mess is better than tidy idleness!

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Dear Sewers

We are approaching Autumn/Fall here in the Southern hemisphere but we did not have much of a Summer. Lots of rain and clouds and not much sunshine.

With this issue we are having a look at playing with remnants or recycling fabric, promoting a hands-on Workshop in Perth & Kalgoorlie (Australia), a Retreat in New Zealand (Auckland) and you can also have a look at the latest supplement. (#284)

Happy sewing. Sonja

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Playing with Remnants or Recycling Fabric

It's the beginning of the New Year, this is a time I like sorting out my fabric stash and remnants. Most of the time I discover old treasures by just sorting my fabrics in size and colour and which will match together. When I do this the creative juices start flowing again... and game on it's Playtime. So get going ladies and create those unique ensembles. If you want to use my jacket pattern in the picture please e-mail me and I will forward it to you.

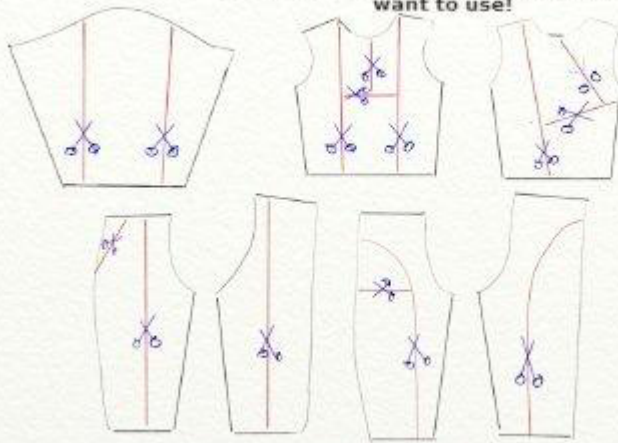
Using your normal master patterns (please don't cut the master pattern - copy your master pattern) then create your own individual pattern pieces. Cut your remnants or recycled fabric into even greater originality and start sewing!

When combining remnants it is necessary to use compatible fabrics. Cotton-based fabrics, such as gingham, denims and polycottons work well together, as do track suiting, polar fleece and rugby knits. Heavier fabrics such as corduroy, velveteen and cotton drill can also coordinate to give a textured look.

You may find it useful to separate your fabric remnants and store them in individual groups. This will make it easy to experiment with colours and patterns and using different trimmings and buttons. Once you get it all sorted, all you need to do is cut them out and sew and be creative with embellishing. I would suggest doing it with children's clothes firstly then doing it on your own clothes.

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**Basic Pattern Pieces - Using Remnants -
Creating different designs by cutting Pattern pieces to size of fabric you
want to use!**



Remember to add seam allowances!

With children's patterns it's lots of fun creating their own style



You can also be creative on your own clothes and use all your patchwork skills.....



Enjoy and let the creative juices flow!

Pattern Making Workshop & Retreat

Workshops

We are planning Pattern Making Workshops in **Perth & Kalgoorlie**, Australia:

Perth: 9 & 10 June 2012 - Handcrafters House (Midland)

During the weekend, Sonja will be covering Blouse, Trousers, Skirt & T-Shirt designing projects. We will kick-off with a pattern from the Lutterloh Pattern collection (our master pattern) and apply some simple design changes. Full instructions and some helpful hints will be provided. We will supply the patterns and drafting paper and you will be fitted individually.

- Saturday 9 June: Trousers & Blouse designing
- Sunday 10 June: Skirt & T-Shirt Designing

The fee has not as yet been finalised but should be around **A\$100** per student per day. You can do only one day or both. To book, please phone Handcrafters House at **(08) 9274 4955**. For more info please email: bezy@xtra.co.nz

Kalgoorlie: Sunday 17 June 2012 - Sandalwood Family Centre

Sonja will be covering **Blouse & Trousers** designing projects. We will kick-off with a pattern from the Lutterloh Pattern collection (our master pattern) and apply some simple design changes. Full instructions and some helpful hints will be provided. We will supply the patterns and drafting paper and you will be fitted individually.

Total fee will be **A\$165** per student for the day and will also include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. To book, please phone Joy's Crafty Katz at **(08) 902 22316**. For more info please email: bezy@xtra.co.nz

Retreat

Auckland (Waiuku) Jacaranda Retreat Ph: (09) 235 0575 - May 5/6

During the weekend Sonja will be covering **Blouse, Trousers** and **Skirt** designing projects. We will

kick-off with a pattern from the Lutterloh Pattern collection (our master pattern) and apply some simple design changes. Full instructions and some helpful hints will be provided. We will supply the patterns and drafting paper and you will be fitted individually.

Total cost for the week-end will be **\$225** per person (including two lunches) & overnights **\$285** per person (including dinner, bed, breakfast and two lunches)

To register, just phone **(09) 235 0575** and for more info just email bezy@xtra.co.nz . Places are limited.

Supplement # 284 (Spring)

The most recent Supplement # 284 (Spring) has arrived.

If you click on the following link on our website: http://www.dressmaking.co.nz/lutt_patterns.htm and then click on the "**Model Preview**" you can view the patterns in this supplement

The 40 patterns are available at US\$22 plus shipment. You can also subscribe for a full year and receive 4 supplements of 40 patterns each for US\$66 plus shipment. To order, please go to the ORDER link and follow the instructions on our SECURE website.

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