



# Smithsonian Associates

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## **CRAFT A QUILTED COAT**

with Lauren Kingsland

### **SUPPLY LIST**

**PATTERN NOTE** - Making a pattern that fits is the major challenge of an online garment construction class. Commercial patterns of preprinted tissue paper are less available than they were. Independent designers selling through Etsy, etc. often require a lot of preliminary printing & taping to get a pattern, which then needs to be fitted to the individual. Whatever pattern you choose for your quilted coat should have simple lines and be roomy even when made in a thicker material.

For ease of working together on-line, we will make our quilted coat using a pattern based on a deconstructed sweatshirt. (Students with previous garment construction experience may select their own pattern, in which case making a fitting muslin ahead of time is strongly recommended.) Please contact instructor ahead of time to discuss your choice. [lauren4arts@gmail.com](mailto:lauren4arts@gmail.com)

#### **For beginners**

- The pattern is the Beachcomber Jacket from [www.laundrybasketquilts.com](http://www.laundrybasketquilts.com)
- Long-sleeved crew neck sweatshirt, one size larger than normal
- 2 1/2 yards of pre-washed cotton quilting lining fabric
- 1/2 yard binding fabric
- 5 and 3/4 yards total assorted pre-washed cotton quilting fabrics as per pattern

#### **OR For experienced sewist who wants a quilted coat**

- Vintage quilt to repurpose, plus
- 1/2 yard binding fabric
- Pattern of your choice, tested in a fitting muslin version

#### **OR For the quilter who wants a quilted coat**

- 5 yards assorted pre-washed cotton fabrics for your own piecing
- Twin sized Quilter's Dream Request or Dream Green
- 2 1/2 yards pre-washed cotton lining
- Pattern of your choice, tested in a fitting muslin version

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**All students will also need**

- A sewing machine they are familiar with
- Full sized sewing shears/scissors
- Straight pins
- Marking pencils
- Good quality thread, neutral color or to blend with the garment
- Steam iron
- Ironing board
- Pressing cloth (1/4 yd. muslin)
- Rotary cutter, plus mat & rulers
- Full length mirror
- Optional - closures, buttons or zippers (may be purchased later)