## ancaster Extension Workshops

LANCASTER — The following educational activities have been scheduled for the coming months.

If you want to enroll, please complete a separate registration form (found at the end of this article) for each of the workshops or meetings you plan to attend and RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK made payable to "Agricultural Extension Service." No registration will be accepted without payment.

All of the classes will be held in the Extension Training Center (unless indicated otherwise) which is located in the basement of the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Pa. Registration deadline for each of the activities is one full week before the meeting or the first of a series of workshops. Registration will be accepted on a first come basis. Unless you hear from us, please come to the meeting or the first class scheduled for the workshop in which you enrolled. Please call the Extension Office if you are unable to attend a class.

## **Clothing Construction** Workshops

Sewing Basics III- If you are a scamstress who has mastered the basic skirt and simple blouse, then you are ready for the challenge of Sewing Basics III. This class is designed to build on previous learnings, and will focus on a classic shirt-look blouse or dress. New learnings will include yokes, collars, banded front openings, sleeves with cuffs and pockets. This is a hands-on class so bring a sewing machine or indicate if you would like to borrow one of ours. No machine needed for the first class, but bring a tape measure and a pencil. Class Limit: 12. **INSTRUCTOR:** Mary Alice Fyock. Cost: \$30.00.

Workshop #1- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23.

Ultrasuede Or Facile Skirt Workshop- Take the fear out of cutting into expensive, luxurious ultrasuede by doing it in a class under supervision. Learn the special techniques used to sew this easy to care for fabric available in a wide range of fashionable colors. Bring your sewing machine (not needed for first class) and add a skirt to your wardrobe that is sure to become a favorite. If you need to borrow a sewing machine, indicate that on your registration form. Class Limit: 10. INSTRUCTOR: Mary Alice Fyock. Cost: \$20.00.

Workshop #2- 12:30 a.m.-2.30 Yovember 1 and 12:00 p.m p.m.p.m., November 8 and 15.

Tailoring For Beginners-Does the word "tailoring" scare you? If you have an interest in learning to work with wool, but have been afraid to try on your own, this class is for you. You will learn step-by-step how to select an easy to work with fabric, how to sew and press wool, and will sew a lined skirt and jacket. The emphasis will be on simplicity, and a quality finished product using time saving materials and techniques. Students should have an intermediate level of sewing skill. This class will involve sewing in class. No machine needed for first class but bring a pencil and pad and tape measure. Class Limit: 15. INSTRUCTOR: Mary Alice Fyock: Cost: \$35.00. Workshop #3- 12:30-2:30 p.m., October 3, 10, 17, 31, November 7, 14 and 21. Sewing Machine Maintenance- When was the last

time you serviced your machine, as recommended in the owner's manual? Sewing machines are sensitive to accumulations of lint, dust and thread pieces which collect in the moving parts of the machine. Lack of proper oiling and lubricating can also interfere with optimum machine performance. If your machine starts sluggishly, is noisy, makes loose or skipped sutches, maybe it's time for a thorough cleaning. Why not bring in your machine and learn the basic maintenance procedures, including tension and pressure adjustment.

Participants are requested to bring the following items to class: sewing machine, sewing machine machine parts, screwdrivers (the tiny ones which came with your machine, and one medium size), threaded bobbin, spool of thread and small piece of scrap fabric to test thread tension, and your user manual.

Class Limit: 15. INSTRUC-TOR: Donna Lucidi-Nachwostach. Cost: \$7.00.

Workshop #4- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., November 22.

Sewing Grainboard Workshop-Have you ever wished that your ironing board was wider and things didn't slip off? Have you ever wished for a cutting surface that didn't allow fabric to slip and slide? If you have wished for

oil, tweezers, brush for cleaning either of the above, consider maxing a sewing grainboard. In this four hour class you will construct a padded gridded board which makes straightening, cutting, pressing and tailoring faster and easier. Part of the class will be a demonstration of its multiple uses. This versatile board is guaranteed to become one of your FAVO-RITE pieces of sewing and fabric craft equipment. A supply list will be sent prior to class. Class Limit: 15. INSTRUCTOR: Mary Alice Fyock. Cost: \$15.00.

Workshop #5- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., November 4.

Custom Fit Workshop- Good fit is the most crucial part of clothing construction. It affects the appearance of the garment and the comfort of the wearer. In this class you will analyze your individual figure, and learn how to adjust a commercial pattern to your measurements and achieve perfection in fit. Each student will construct a basic fitted garment using a commercial pattern. Various methods will be used and texts will be suggested. For the first class, bring a notebook and pencil and a tape measure. Also, please wear formfitting underwear OR a leotard for figure evaluation and measuring. Class Limit: 12. INSTRUCTOR: Mary Alice Fyock. Cost: \$30.00. Workshop #5- 7:00 pm.-9:00

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