



## Satellite Art Station Corset Making Class

Welcome to the basic corset making class. We will cover everything from pattern to finished corset in this class.

Making your corset: Making anything for the first time always takes longer than you will expect and includes more mistakes than you would like. Be Patient.

Here is a rule of thumb:

### **Corset time:**

pattern draft 5 hours  
sourcing materials 5 hours (locally)  
Internet research 2 hours  
Tutorials 3-5 hours  
making mockup 5 hours  
Finalize pattern 3 hours  
altering pattern 2 hours  
make corset 25 hours+

Be sure to allow yourself enough time to complete your dream corset. Hand sewing and embellishment can take a lot of time.

Making something yourself is priceless. You are insured of good craftsmanship in this class. You can re use the pattern and the mock up bodice is fun to decorate in a whimsical fashion.

Cost and estimation of materials:

### **Corset materials (estimate)**

**Varies widely depending on choices.**

1 yd fashion fabric \$15- \$30.  
1.5 yd twill \$11  
.5 yd binding fabric \$4  
Grommets \$5  
10 yd Boning \$15  
Boning tips \$2  
Busk (regular) \$15- \$30  
8 yd Ribbon laces \$10  
12 yd Twill tape \$5  
3 yd fusible webbing \$6  
1 roll fusible webbing \$2  
2 spool heavy duty thread \$5  
Drafting paper \$1

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Basic materials \$96 +++

Mockup materials  
1 yd cotton duck \$7  
Thread \$1  
Boning \$15  
laces \$3

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Basic materials \$12

Of course there are ways to cut costs, and some time savers, if you want to take more time to bargain hunt. And use alternative materials. We will discuss this more.

Caution- do not use old clothes to make corsets from unless your have already made 5 or 6 Corsets, or are very patient. Layers of lace, cut out panels and other couture techniques take more time.

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