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Rag Patch Tunic

Start with Larkin's pattern for a flared, drop sleeved tunic that can be made in any length and look great on anybody. Add a non-pieced patchwork of wonderful fabrics, free motion stitching, couching, and any other embellishments you wish. The simple elegant lines of this garment make it a natural to dress up anything from blue jeans to a little black dress. Skill level: Confident Beginner Pattern Fee: \$12

Supply List

Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, including:

- don't forget your power cord, foot pedal, machine manual
- fabric and thread scissors
- rotary cutting equipment (optional, but useful)
- tape measure, pins
- extension cord
- extra machine needles- if using tricky threads, bring Topstitch needles
- hand sewing needles, especially a very large yarn needle

Fabrics:

- flannel for garment base-washed several times to stop shrinking-the amount needed is the length you want the tunic x 2.5
- a coordinated selection of fabrics- if you want to make a long tunic, you will want more fabric than if you want a short tunic-plan accordingly, and be generous
- you will save time if you apply fusible web to the fabrics before coming to class. For garments, I recommend Misty Fuse since it allows fabric to retain some drape.

Thread and other fibers:

- for free motion stitching, you will want some decorative threads that coordinate with your fabrics
- you may want some invisible thread for couching
- yarn or knitting ribbon for couching over the raw edges of the fabrics-check out the knitting stores for something wonderful and buy a skein
- embellishments: bring anything that you wish to add. If bringing beads, be sure to include beading needle and good quality beading thread

