

THE SEWING WORKSHOP

PATTERN COLLECTION

Workshop Guide

Supplies

The Sewing Workshop provides sewing machines, sergers, cutting tables, and ironing stations. We also have cutting and sewing supplies to borrow or purchase. You may bring your personal sewing supplies or ship them ahead of time. We will email with detailed information on what to bring as it pertains to your project.

What to wear

We want you to be comfortable during the workshop, so casual-wear is encouraged. However, be sure to wear something appropriate (or bring a change of clothes) the first day in order to be measured.

Food

There will be a range of food choices provided for lunch and snacks. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know ahead of time. We will have water and coffee available at all times.

Transportation

- **Airfare:** If flying, we recommend flying into the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). The airport is located in Kansas City, MO which is approximately 1 1/2 hours from Topeka. KCI serves multiple airlines including Southwest, American, and Delta. www.FlyKCI.com.
- **Shuttle:** There are shuttle services available to bring you to Topeka from the airport.
Quicksilver Airport Shuttle • www.goquicksilver.com • (800) 888-8294 • take 25% off with code Quik25
5 Guys Transportation • www.5guys transportation.com • (816) 891-9999
- **Car Rental:** The Kansas City International Airport has many car rental companies to choose from, which you can see [here](#). If renting a car in Topeka, look for Hertz, Avis and Enterprise.

Getting to the Studio

The Sewing Workshop studio is located at:
301 S. Kansas Ave., Suite A.
Topeka, KS 66603

If you are staying at a nearby hotel, please call us to arrange rides to and from the studio, if needed. If staying at the Ramada Inn, they can arrange for a shuttle to and from the studio. If you are driving to the studio, there is plenty of street parking available. Please note that there is a 2-hour limit for street parking between 3rd and 4th on Kansas Ave. (in front of our studio). There is long-term parking along Kansas Ave. between 2nd and 3rd. streets.

Hotel Options

Cyrus Hotel • 912-920 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612 • (866) 266-3500 • www.cyrushotel.com
Special Rate: \$109.00 + tax per night, reference The Sewing Workshop

Ramada Inn Downtown • 420 E. 6th St., Topeka, Kansas 66607 • (800) 432-2424 • www.topekaramada.com
Special Rate: \$79.00 + tax per night, reference The Sewing Workshop Breakfast is included in your room charge.

Capitol Plaza Hotel • 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612 • (800) 579-7937 • www.capitolplazahoteltopeka.com

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Coffee Shops

- Blackbird Espresso Bar & Bistro • 4025 SW 10th Avenue • (785) 271-8188
Serves PT's coffee, best on-tap, craft beer selection in town
- Classic Bean • 722 South Kansas Avenue (closed Saturday & past 5pm) • (785) 232-1001
quick, light breakfast spot walking distance from studio downtown (4 blocks)
- Juli's Coffee & Bistro • 110 SE 8th Avenue • (785) 228-2001
Serves Kansas City's Roasterie Coffee, unique sandwich menu walking distance, downtown (4 blocks)
- PT's Coffee Roasting Co. Cafe • 1635 SW Washburn Avenue • (785) 408-5675
Direct Trade Coffee, light sandwich menu
- Starbucks • 1235 SW Wanamaker • (785) 271-0202

Restaurant Recommendations - Walking Distance

- Celtic Fox • 118 SW 8th Avenue • (785) 235-2138 • www.thecelticfox.com • Irish Pub & Bar • (5 blocks)
- The Globe • 117 SW 10th Avenue • (785) 354-1500 • www.globeindiancuisinerestaurant.com • Indian Cuisine • (7 blocks)
- Hanover Pancake House • 1034 South Kansas Avenue • (785) 232-1111 • www.hanoverpancakehouse.com
Great diner style breakfast spot, closes at 3pm • (7 blocks)
- HHB BBQ • 906 S. Kansas Avenue • (785) 249-3359 • Great BBQ • (4 blocks)
- Iron Rail Brewing • 705 S. Kansas Avenue • (785) 249-3359 • New brewery and restaurant • (3 blocks)
- Luis' Place • 435 South Kansas Avenue • (785) 350-2028 • www.facebook.com/luisplacetopeka
Friday evening only, call for reservations. Menu changes weekly. • (2 blocks)
- Lupitas • 732 South Kansas Avenue • (785) 234-6340 •
Simple, fresh Mexican food. Open late on Thursday, normally closes at 7 PM daily • (4 blocks)
- The Pennant • 915 S. Kansas Avenue • (785) 286-6808 • www.thepennanttopeka.com • Burgers, salads, milkshakes, drinks and vegetarian options Plus, vintage arcade and bowling! • (6 blocks)
- RowHouse Restaurant • 515 SW Van Buren • (785) 235-1700 • www.rowhouserestaurant.net • The best restaurant in Topeka, a great experience. The menu changes every week, reservations are required. Vegetarian options available. • (5 blocks)
- White Linen • 112 SW 6th St • (785) 350-2500 • www.thewhitelinen.com • (3 blocks)

Restaurant Recommendations - Driving Distance

- Burger Stand • 1601 SW Lane Street • (785) 783-8900 • www.thecasbahburgerstand.com • Gourmet burgers, vegetarian options, fun College Hill atmosphere.
- Chez Yazu • 2701 SW 18th Street #B • (785) 357-6231 • Classic French cuisine
- College Hill Pizza Pub • 1418 SW Lane • (785) 232-8882 • www.collegehillpizza.com
Great selection of toppings, personalized 10" pizzas. Gluten-free options. Delivery available.
- Ling's Cafe • 2022 N. Topeka Blvd. • (785) 233-5888 • Japanese & Chinese cuisine, Dine-in.
- Margarita's Jalisco • 1616 SW 17th Street • (785) 234-1500 • Mexican cuisine with good margaritas, one of the best mexican places in town!
- Monsoon Indian Grill • 2040 SW Wanamaker Rd #104 • (785) 783-7776 • www.monsoonindiangrill.com
- North Star Steak House • 1100 NW 25th Street • (785) 354-8880 • Topeka tradition for decades. Nothing fancy but the steak is perfection.

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Restaurant Recommendations - Driving Distance (continued)

- Tuptim Thai • 220 SW 29th Street • (785) 266-2299 • www.tuptimthaitopeka.com • Traditional Thai food, vegetarian options available.
- Wheel Barrel • 925 N Kansas Ave • (785) 289-6767 • www.thewheelbarrel.com • Gourmet grilled cheese and craft beer. Salad, gluten-free options.

Restaurant Recommendations - Delivery

- Glory Days Pizza • 1033 SW Gage Blvd. • (785) 271-5402 • Fleming Place Shopping Center • Good basic pizza
- Oriental Express • 5954 SW 29th Street • (785) 271-2308 • Chinese, Japanese, Korean & Thai cuisine

Dessert Recommendations - Walking and Driving

- G's Frozen Custard • 1301 SW 6th Street • (785) 234-3480 • Best frozen treat in town, locally owned, Try the Brown Bread - can't be beat!
- Hazel Hill Chocolate Traditions • 724 South Kansas Avenue • (785) 215-8883 • www.hazelhillchocolate.com • Homemade fudge, truffles, turtles, caramel apples and other sweet goodies!
- Shana Cake • 435 S Kansas Ave • (785) 408-1272 • Allergy-free breads & treats. Best cupcakes in town!

Drugstores, Grocery & Liquor Stores

- Dillons Grocery Store • 4015 SW 10th Avenue • (785) 228-8700 • Fleming Place Shopping Center (10th & Gage) Same shopping center as a Walgreens, UPS Store, Fleming Place Wine & Spirits, Blackbird Espresso Bar & Bistro
- Fleming Place Wine & Spirits • 4001 SW 10th Avenue • (785) 272-6008 • Fleming Place Shopping Center
- Walgreens
 - Walking Distance • 1001 SW Topeka Blvd. • (785) 354-1470 (7 blocks)
 - Driving Distance • 1001 SW Gage Blvd • (785) 272-3015

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Topeka Attractions

Architecture

- Grace Cathedral • 701 SW 8th Avenue • (785) 235-3457
- Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library • 1515 SW 10th Avenue, • (785) 580-4400
- Topeka High School • 800 SW 10th Street

Community Art & Murals

- Aaron Douglas Mural • 12th Street between Lane & Washburn
- Brown v. Board Mural Project • 1515 SE Monroe St.
- Equality House • 1200 SW Orleans Street • (510) 590-2834
- Magic Alley • RagaZagar • NOTO Arts District • 905 N. Kansas Avenue (alley) • www.notoartsplace.com
- Great Mural Wall of Topeka • Chesney Park • 19th & Western
- Topeka Mural Project • Oakland • www.artsconnecttopeka.org/topeka-mural-project/
- 4th Street Bridge • pedestrian bridge between Branner & Lafayette on 4th Street, • www.artsconnecttopeka.org/4th-street
- More info? Follow Topeka ArtsConnect at www.artsconnecttopeka.org/bvb/

Museums & Historic Sites

- Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site • 1515 SE Monroe St. • (785) 354-4273
- Alice C. Sabatini Art Gallery at Topeka Library • 1515 SW 10th Avenue • (785) 580-4515
- Kansas Museum of History • 6425 SW 6th Avenue • (785) 272-8681
- Kansas State Capitol Tour Center • 300 West 10th Street • (785) 296-3966
- Mulvane Art Museum • SW 17th St. & Jewell (on Washburn University campus) • (785) 670-1124
- Old Prairie Town at Ward-Meade Historic Site • 1st & Clay • (785) 368-3888

Farmers Market

- April - November • 12th & Harrison • 7:30am-12:00pm • Saturday only

Additional Topeka Information

- ARTSConnect * <http://artsconnecttopeka.org/>
- City of Topeka * www.topeka.org
- 785 magazine * www.sevенеightfive.com
- Topeka Magazine * http://issuu.com/sunflower_publishing/docs/tm13su/1
- Visit Topeka (view a Topeka Visitors guide) * www.visittopeka.com