

# TAMARACK JACKET

## Supply List

This project will be “sew” much fun, and the possibilities are endless. I suggest that you “google” online to see many samples of the project posted. Your first decision is to decide on a fabric—and to remember that it will need to be quilted -unless using the Kantha throw which is already stitched.

- Choose your fabric and a lining—I used several different types for mine
  - one is double faced pre-quilted from JoAnns
  - one is two of our cottons quilted with flannel inside
  - one is a poly (thicker) quilted to cotton lining-no batting
  - one is a Kantha throw
- Pre-wash your fabrics—I wouldn't pre-wash the Kantha except by hand
- Quilt as you want—I “long-armed” one, embroidered one edge to edge
- Now you are ready for the pattern

**\*\*If you want to cut the pieces and then quilt as shown in the pattern instructions—I would cut around the pattern shape larger—then quilt—and then cut the “true” pattern piece shape so as to avoid shifting**

--Purchase the pattern -available in two size ranges so please choose carefully.

On page 3—PLEASE take your body measurements and choose size

from the chart at the top of the page

Before you trace—look at the chart at the bottom of page 3—“Finished

Garment Measurements”—find you size and compare that set of numbers to your measurements—they MUST be larger to allow for

ease of wearing, but not way off. This is a jacket and you have to

think of what you might be wearing under it.

---Note the “Bicep” measurement—some of us have larger, “mature” arms and that needs to be large and comfortable.

When you feel good about your size—TRACE the pattern onto Pattern Ease or Swedish Tracing Paper (both available here)—mark or cut out the notches and the “Straight of Grain” line as well as some of the “dots”

If you want to change the neckline or length we will do that here and you are welcome to try on my jackets and compare those changes.

Come to class—Fabric ready to cut and pattern traced

Bring: ½ yard of fabric for your binding. If you are comfortable, go ahead and cut 2 ½” wide BIAS strips and stitch them into a long piece, seams pressed open, and if you press that in half forming 1 ¼” folded pieces, you will be ahead of the game. (see me if you need help with this)

Straight pins Ruler/ tape measure

Cutting shears (not a rotary cutter on the pattern pieces!!)



**Sewing machine with power cord and foot control (extend table is nice)**

**-Standard sewing foot and Edge join or open toe foot**

**-Thread to match your binding color (cotton or polyester) and bobbins**

**Construction goes better if you serge some of the pieces before seaming, as the seams are only 1/2". You can bring a serger or use one of mine, but bring at least two cones or spools of your color. The only place that really "shows" is at the turned up sleeve cuff.**