

About Janet Dapson and Fabrications

Your Michigan Sewing Vacation instructor is Janet Dapson, a Palmer/Pletsch Certified Sewing Instructor. Janet has attained the Palmer/Pletsch master level of Educational Associate, specializing in bodice/skirt/dress/pant fitting and tailoring techniques. In addition to Palmer/Pletsch Sewing Vacations, she offers basic to advanced sewing classes, including garment fitting and construction, at her specialty fabric store, *Fabrications* Fabric Warehouse, located in Richland, Michigan near Kalamazoo.



The *Fabrications* Fabric Warehouse, is a fun, funky space, which includes the *Accouters* classroom. The shop occupies approximately 1,200 square feet at the *Village Common*, a charming cottage complex in the Village of Richland. The classroom space is in a partitioned section of the retail shop, allowing quick access to needed supplies. Classroom furnishings include sturdy sewing tables, adjustable office chairs, Sew-Brite cutting tables, and Reliable irons and ironing stations.

All fabrics are hand selected and are primarily natural fibers; silks, wools, cottons, rayons and linens. Unusual blends are a specialty, with combinations such as wool/cashmere, wool/silk, silk/cotton, wool/Lycra and silk/Lycra. The focus on natural fibers extends to the exquisite yarns found in the *Fabrications* Yarn Cottage in the same complex. Along with quality yarns and fabrics, *Fabrications* carries a variety of notions used during your Sewing Vacations, plus Palmer/Pletsch books, DVDs, Perfect Pattern Paper, and PerfectFuse Interfacings.

About Palmer/Pletsch Sewing Vacations

Palmer/Pletsch has become known for its successes in teaching people to fit. Hundreds of students from around the world have gone to Portland, Oregon for Palmer/Pletsch sewing workshops. Palmer/Pletsch satellite centers are located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Seattle, Washington, as well as near Kalamazoo, Michigan at *Fabrications*. Palmer/Pletsch workshops provide a unique educational experience at a reasonable price. Class sizes are small enough for each student to receive personal attention. These 2-, 4-, and 5-day workshops are intensive. You will be immersed in fitting and sewing without outside interruptions! Considering the number of hours involved, the cost of the workshop breaks down to less than \$22.00 per hour. Plus, lunches, snacks and drinks are included.

Treat yourself to the ultimate Sewing Vacation at *Fabrications*!

For complete details about Michigan Sewing Vacations and to register, go to www.palmerpletsch.com and click on "Workshops". Or go to <http://www.palmerpletsch.com/sewing-workshops/>. Registration is limited for all workshops. Sign up early to avoid disappointment!

Take A Sewing Vacation!

at

Fabrications



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Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm



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Michigan Sewing School Schedule 2021

[Fit Sewing Patterns 4-day Workshop](#)

Learning to tissue-fit patterns is a process. We fit you, then teach you to fit yourself! The first day we will give you a comprehensive presentation of The Palmer/Pletsch Tissue-Fitting Method. Then we will alter McCall's #7279, our sheath dress pattern, to fit your body. Once you have fitted this dress, you will know what alterations are necessary in the most fitted garment you would ever sew. If you decide not to sew this style, it will become your own personal "body map" reminding you of your alterations. Price: \$795

Dates: March 26-29, 2021 (Optional Teacher Training: March 30, 2021)
October 8-11, 2021 (Optional Teacher Training: October 12, 2021)

[Pant Fit & Sew 4-day Workshop](#)

Learn to fit any style pant and to sew up all those details. The first day we will give you a comprehensive presentation of The Palmer/Pletsch Tissue-Fitting Method. We will measure your hip and determine your size, fit you in tissue, then show you how to alter it for your figure. You then will cut it out in fabric. We will show you how to sew a variety of details including pockets, pleats, zippers, and waistbands. Price: \$795

Dates: May 21-24, 2021 (Optional Teacher Training: May 25, 2021)
November 12-15, 2021 (Optional Teacher Training: November 16, 2021)

[Palmer/Pletsch Teacher Certification Program](#)

Teacher Training is available after the 4-day Fit and Pant Fit workshops. Find more information as well as how to sign up at <http://www.palmerpletsch.com/venue/michigan-sewing-school/>. Price: \$195

[Fit & Sew Fashion Knits 4-day Workshop](#)

This class will help you master fitting and sewing any pattern in any knit. After an introductory presentation on knit fabric types, fitting knits, and knit sewing tips, we will start with a simple top to make sure everyone understands how to fit themselves. Then, from the simple fitted top, learn how to make creative garments with design changes, including dresses, cardigans, jackets, tops with various neckline finishes, and even a no-side seam pant. Price: \$795

Dates: April 23-26, 2021
September 17-20, 2021

[Fashion Fitting the Upper Body 2-day Workshop](#)

The first day we will give you a comprehensive presentation of The Palmer/Pletsch Tissue-Fitting Method. We will measure for size, then tissue-fit a blouse and alter it to fit you. Cut and pin-fit fabric, then tweak the fit in fabric. Learn to choose the best interfacing for your fabric and properly fuse the interfacing to the facings. Price: \$395

Dates: August 21-22, 2021

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