

Jackson Sewing Academy Alterations Specialist Course Guide

Master Alterations Specialist Course

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What is in a Name?	
Mottos To Sew By	
Good Practices	
Measurements in the Sewing Field	
Health and Safety in the Sewing Business	
Tools of the Trade	
Techniques	
Thread a Hand Sew Needle	
Hand Sew Button, Snap, Hook and Eye	
Sharpening and Marking with Wax Chalk	
Identify and Remove Interlocking Straight Stitch	
Identify and Remove Blind Hem Stitch	
Razor Open Hems	
Razor Open Seams	
Remove Socket Snaps	
Socket Snap Application	
Fast Wind Bobbin	
Fast Change Thread Industrial Straight Stitch	
Fast Change Thread Serger or Coverstitch	
Repairs	
Jean Button Repair/Replacement	
Seam Repairs and Patching	
Seam Repair near Slit or Vent	
Seam Repair Near a Zipper	
Seam Repair Lined Garment	
Patch Knees on Snow Pants	
Zipper Replacements	
Module 1	
Measuring Length and Shortening Zipper	
Basic Zipper Applications	
Replace Zipper Pull	
Jean Zipper	
Basic Pant Zipper	
Men's Dress Pant Zipper #1	
Men's Dress Pant Zipper #2	
Module 2	
Razor Open Coat Zipper and Knit Zipper	
Zipper Application No Facing	
Zipper Application Lined Faced Inside Work	
Zipper Application Lined Faced Outside Work	
Side Lapped Zipper in Dress	
Winter Coat Zipper	
Pant Hems	
Pinning- Wide Bottom Pant	
Basic Pant Hem 1/2" Jean/Topstitch	
Basic Pant Hem 1" Topstitch	
Dress Pant Hem	
Ladies Dress Pant Hem/Lined Pants	
Pant with Cuff	
Euro Jean Hem	
Mock Euro Hem	
Coverstitch-Yoga Hem	
Shorten Pant Leg by Creating a Seam	

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Sleeve Hems	
Module 1	
Unlined Sleeve with Cuff	
Lined Sleeve with Cuff	
Men's Shirt Sleeves-Cuff and Placket	
Ladies Blouse Sleeve- Cuff and Placket	
Sleeve Hems	
Module 2	
Lined Sleeves Shorten Less than 3'	
Lined Sleeves Shorten More than 3'	
Lined Sleeves with Buttons and Details	
Lined Sleeves with Buttons and Placket	
Skirt Hems	
Module 1	
Skirt Hem- 1/4" Topstitch	
Hem-Lined Straight Skirt with Slit	
Hem- Lined Straight Skirt	
Shorten Skirt from Waist- Plain	
Module 2	
Extra Full Hem- 1/8" Topstitch	
Shorten Skirt from Waist- Pleated	
Take in Sides with Skirt Hem Combination	
Taper Side Seams	
Module 1	
Pinning- Shirt with darts	
Pinning- Taper Pant Leg	
Taper Legs- Casual Pant	
Taper Legs- Dress Pants	
Taper Shirt with Darts	
Taper Sides- T-shirt	
Module 2	G
Lined Jacket	
Taper Sided- Lined Dress	
Taper Sided- Unlined Garment	
Combination Alteration- Lined Jacket	
Waist Alterations	
Men's Dress Pant- Waist in Less than 3'	
Pant Rise Adjustment	
Waist Out- Men's Dress Pant	
Waist In- Elastic Band	
Waist In- Cutting Waistband	
Waist In- Jeans or Dockers	
Waist In- Reposition Waistband	
Alter Shoulders	
Raise Shoulders- No Sleeves Lined	
Raise Shoulders- with Sleeve	
Shorten Straps- Lined Garment	
Home Décor	
Hem Drapery Panel	