

AUGUST 22ND - 26TH, 2024
CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

GARMENT DESIGNER: DOMINO! COMBINING FABRICS AND/OR KNITS IN A MINI WARDROBE

Cost: \$375.00

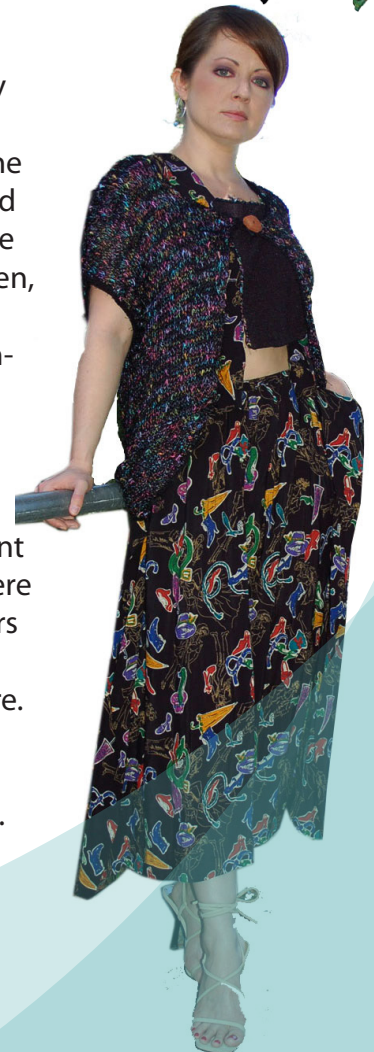
We are continuing our tradition of truly retreating in an amazing location and spending focused time with Garment Designer. So, we return to Cimarron, New Mexico and the 100+ year-old inn we have grown to love.

This year our theme is called 'Domino'. We will focus on how to design a small grouping of garments that revolve around three or four fabrics (and/or hand or machine knits). Domino is such that you start with one fabric (or knit) for a garment. Then, as you design the second piece, you bring that fabric forward, and introduce a new one (or two). The third piece you design will carry forward again, to incorporate yet another new fabric or yarn. In the end, you will have a small versatile grouping of pieces that work together or separately. They will be creative and unique. Both sewers and knitters can create in this manner adding either new fabrics or yarns/stitch patterns to the mix.

Using Garment Designer, you will design the patterns for your mini wardrobe, one by one. Thus, you will learn how to design pieces that are worn together, and you will also learn how to divide the space in a garment so you can incorporate more than one fabric. You will also learn how to change up necklines, armhole/sleeve styles, and add various extra options such as collars, cuffs, pockets, and more. A few weeks before the retreat, we will present an online webinar to you that talks about Domino design. Then, you can start planning the fabrics or yarns that you want to use for this project. We would suggest that you purchase an extra 1/4 yard of each so you can bring a reasonable size sample of them to the retreat to use in your planning. We will discuss planning mixed fabrications, and then we will sketch some quick designs (with drawing aids). On to pattern making as you plan 1, 2, and 3 different patterns.

Regardless of your medium, you will love learning more about the abilities of Garment Designer. In addition to the hands-on workshop, moving from project to project, there will be lots of talk on design, creativity, etc. You will be free to work into the wee hours of the night, as we have taken over an area of the Inn. We do take a partial day to explore the city of Taos for its fashion, fabric and yarn. There is lots of inspiration there.

Plan to arrive on August 22nd by dinner time. We will work full days on Friday and Saturday. Then, on Sunday, we will take a trip to Taos for part of the day. We can continue to work until mid-day on Monday.



INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN LAZEAR

Susan Lazear is the owner and Creative Director of Cochenille Design Studio. As a Professor of Fashion, Susan taught at San Diego Mesa College for many years in the area of design, textiles, and computer, & pattern making courses.

To Be Covered in the Workshop

- Online Webinar on Domino Design, early August
- Inspiration Images and Resources
- Planning a Mini Wardrobe
- Working in a Domino Manner, combining Fabrics/Knits
- Getting your Ideas onto Paper and Prototyping in Small Scale
- Stylizing Fashions Suitable for Multiple Fabrics/Yarns
- Planning Coordinates in Garment Designer
- Tips for using Garment Designer
- Sewing and Knitting Techniques

Computer: Please bring a portable computer with Garment Designer installed (or we can install the software for you if you don't yet own the software and want to test drive it).

Supplies : You may bring fabric samples, yarns, and test fabrics if you want to cut and experiment. We cannot guarantee a sewing machine (possibly someone driving will bring one), but we can still cut, baste, and pin fit. A full supply list will be sent in early August.

Cost: \$375.00 for Garment Designer Workshop and Domino Webinar

This includes: Webinar, Tuition, and Handouts. Instruction will be given 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23rd through Sunday, August 25th, and 8:30 a.m. to mid-day on Monday, August 26th.

Not Included:

- **Travel:** airfare, travel to and from Santa Fe/Albuquerque/Denver, and the Inn in Cimarron. We will assist with **car pools** for those who want to do that.
- **Accommodation** for four nights at the Inn. Plan to arrive to the Inn on Thursday, August 22nd by dinner time and leave on Monday mid-day (the 26th).
- Meals (except breakfast for those who stay at the Casa)
- Note: Once the group is established, we can decide jointly, how to handle the dinners. In past, we had dinner in Cimarron twice and cooked our own at the Inn once, plus a meal in Taos.

Notes:

- In order to 'take over' the Inn for our workshop, we must fill all the rooms. Please hold off booking flights until we know we have enough people to fill the Inn, and thus make the workshop a 'go'.
- Casa del Gavilan has six rooms (the Guest House can be treated as 2 rooms with a shared bathroom). We will take reservations for rooms at the Casa Inn on a first-come, first-served basis, and we encourage room-sharing. Upon reservation, you are committing to four nights at the Inn. Please hold off booking flights until we know we have enough participants to fill the available rooms at the Casa.
- Casa del Gavilan rooms must be booked through Cochenille. Please contact Susan for information on which rooms are still available (info@cochenille.com). Let her know if you would be willing to room-mate, as this is sometimes possible as there is a second bed. You may look at the Inn by going to www.casadelgavilan.com. If we fill the Inn, we will assist you in locating other housing such as the St. James in Cimarron (<https://www.exstjames.com/>)

2024 Garment Designer Workshop Registration Form

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Retreat Cost: \$375.00

You may pay for the workshop by Zelle, Venmo, sending a check or purchase it on our web site and store. (www.cochenille.com/events). Remember, enrollment is limited.

Please complete and send us your Registration Form. This form is editable in PDF format.

REGISTRATION:

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State	Zip: Postal
Country:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Knitter? ___ Sewer? _____ Weaver? _____		
Number of Years I've done this:		
My Garment Designer level is: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____		

Please hold off booking flights until we know we have enough participants to make it a 'go'. Of course, we will inform you as soon as we reach our minimum number. Students have flown into Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Denver in past. We arrange car pools when we can.

_____ I have purchased the retreat on your web store.

_____ I will pay by Zelle

_____ I will pay by Venmo

_____ Enclosed, please find my tuition cheque for \$_____.

Mail to: Designer Workshop P.O. Box 235604, Encinitas, CA 92023-5604

Questions? Email: susan@cochenille.com

Tel: (858) 259-1698

Cancellation Policy:

If we cancel the workshop, we will give a 100% refund on tuition

An 80% refund will be given if student cancellation is made before August 1, 2024 as long as we have reached our housing requirement for the Inn. (less credit card fees).

Shortly after receipt of your registration, we will mail you a confirmation of your registration.

The supply list will follow in early August.

E-mail: susan@cochenille.com