

## Friday Workshop

### **It's all in the Details**

Boost your confidence to vary from the pattern guidesheet, choose alternative techniques and add creative design touches to create the most beautiful garments—"it's all in the details". Make a notebook of samples as you practice fine sewing techniques that you can add to your repertoire. Learn to insert a bulk-free side seam pocket, finish an edge with a Hong Kong facing, make a Spanish snap buttonhole, and more. Discover some easy pattern variations and fun trim details and be inspired to make all of your garments unique.

### **Simply Perfect Seams**

Continue building a notebook of samples as Marla teaches us about making perfect seams, smooth edges, trimming, grading, clipping, notching, understitching and pressing.

## Saturday Program

**Pro Tips-** Learn tips and techniques from a professional dressmaker to improve sewing, pressing, and design skills. Marla will also inspire us with a trunk show so that we can visualize the techniques she will be teaching us.

### **Fabulous Shirts and blouses**

Why keep starting over with new shirt and blouse patterns when you can keep redesigning just one? Start with basic patterns and see how easy it can be to copy details you see in other patterns or ready-to-wear. See how manipulating darts can create new design lines. Draft collars and plackets. Learn how to change closures, add details to sleeves and cuffs and use trims to create completely new looks for fabulous shirts and blouses from one pattern.