



Cool Cardigans – Draped or Banded Front

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Cardigans are big fashion accessories, and these two fashion forward styles are perfect! Choose between the stylish “draped front” or the more tailored “banded front”, but get instructions for both — all in one class! As always, Pamela’s Patterns give you a great fit, concentrating on women with real curves and fitting issues. You’ll want to make a whole closet full!

Pamela’s Patterns are designed with the most common fit alterations built right in – high round back, forward shoulder, full tummy and hips, and a separate pattern for a full bustline. They even give you “essence of waist”!

Pattern Fee: \$ 15.00

Cool Cardigans Supply List

For this class you will have a choice of which great cardigan to make in class. Instructions will be given for both styles.

- Pamela’s Patterns #110 Cool Cardigans – Draped Front and /or #111 Cool Cardigans – Banded Front
- 2-2 ½ yards **prewashed** knit fabric.
- Sewkeyse ½” Knit Stay Tape (Draped Front), ½” Woven Stay Tape (Banded Front), 1” Double Sided Stay Tape (both versions)
- Sewing machine with thread to match fabric
- Serger, threaded for a four-thread stitch. *If you don’t own a serger, the entire garment can be made using your sewing machine. And don’t worry if you are not terribly familiar with your serger, as long as you can get it threaded, I will take you through the steps to use it!
- Rotary cutter, ruler, weights (try large washers from the hardware store!), large mat (at least 30”X36”), or whatever cutting surface you use.
- Scotch Tape in a weighted dispenser, if possible
- Stretch needles, either 75/11 or 90/14
- Basic sewing supplies. Basic supplies including pins, tape measure, seam ripper, marking pen/chalk, small sharp scissors.

*Patterns, stay tape, stretch needles available at pamelaspatterns.com. Enter **ASG** in the discount code at checkout for a 10% discount



Suggested Fabric, Draped Front Cardigan – Knit blends (rayon, poly, cotton, lycra), sweater and novelty/textured knits. Fabrics with a good “drape” are especially nice.

Suggested Fabric, Banded Front Cardigan - Knit blends (rayon, poly, cotton, lycra), sweater and novelty/textured knits, ponte knit, sweatshirt or lightweight polar fleece.

**We carry a small, curated selection of beautiful fabrics at the Studio at Pamela’s Patterns. If you would like to virtual shop, contact Pamela at pamela@pamelaspatterns.com*

TIP: Give your fabric the “stretch” test. Stretch the fabric on the crosswise grain. If it doesn’t fully recover to the original size, don’t use it!! Good fabric is always a good investment! Check out my website for more info on selecting and using knits

Don’t hesitate to email me if you have to any questions prior to the class.

*Wear a garment that you plan to wear under the cardigan such as a tank, cami or T-shirt. This will help to fit the cardigan correctly. Pamela’s choices are #105 Perfect Tank top or the sleeveless top from #108 The Versatile Twin Set.

Virtual Workshop Tips

Have a full length mirror and hand held mirror in the room where you will be taking the class.

Good lighting is helpful for individual fitting questions.

Have your cell phone handy, in some cases I may ask you to text a photo to me.