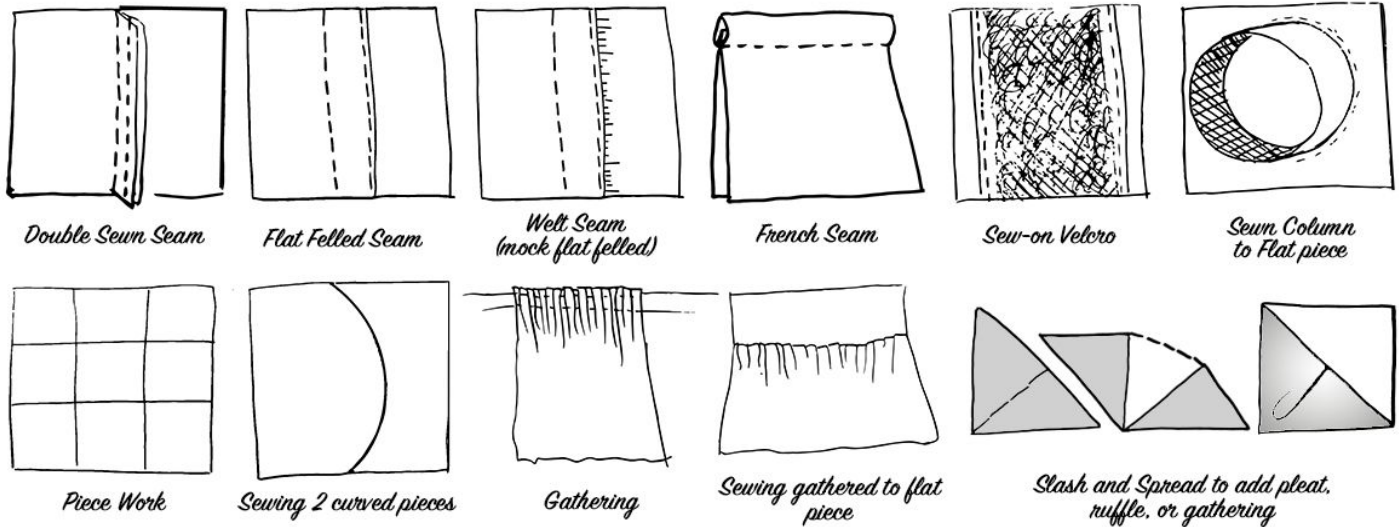


# Basic Sewing Workshop - Day 3

Inflatables & Soft Sculpture/CMU/Robinson



## 1. Double Sewn Seam

Sew the seam twice,  $\frac{1}{4}$  apart

*Class Exercise #1: Double Seam Sample*

## 2. Flat Felled Seam

Wrong sides together

Stitch with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " -  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance

Trim one side seam allowance

Fold larger allowance over smaller

Fold edge over

Top stitch along the folded edge

*Class Exercise #2: Flat Felled Seam*

## 3. Welt Seam (mock flat felled)

Right sides together

Stitch with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " -  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance

Fold seams over to one side

Stitch flat,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from cut edge

*Class Exercise #3: Welt Seam*

## 4. French Seam

Wrong sides together

Stitch with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

Fold at seam so Right sides together

Stitch with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " -  $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance

*Class Exercise #4: French Seam*

## 5. Sew-On Velcro

Sew simple hem by folding over one edge  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Note if you need hook or loop kind of velcro

Pin on velcro

Sew along flat, non-loop/hook area on each side

*Class Exercise #5: Sew-On Velcro*

## 6. Sewn Column to Flat Fabric

Draw circle on flat piece

Carefully measure circumference

Draw rectangle with length of circumference plus  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and width at 2x the height of column

Draw on seam allowance inside circle and around rectangle. Cut at seam allowance lines.

Sew rectangle short ends together to become column

Fold long side of rectangle in half and sew on loop velcro (or top stitch at fold for mock-up)

Pin Column and flat fabric circle together

Sew together. Top stitch around circle.

*Class Exercise #6: Sewn Column to Flat Fabric*

## 7. Extra Samples

- Piece Work
- Sewing 2 curved pieces together
- Gathering
- Sewing gathered fabric to flat piece
- Slash and Spread technique