

Summer SEW!

Skirt or Sundress Workshops



McCall's M5696 (non-pleated views)

Amy Butler-Barcelona Skirts



McCall's M5431



McCall's M5654 sundress or top

**Three-day workshop camps
for 2010
ages 10-17**

**Dates: July 5, 6, 7 OR
July 28, 29, 30**

Times: 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Cost: \$99

Register early at

www.seamdivas.com

**Enrollment is limited to 4
per session**

Seamsters may make one of the pictured designs, or another pattern if approved before camp. Emphasis will be on working with patterns and their guide sheets, proper layout and construction techniques and gaining sewing independence! Each day will be broken up with a non-sewing activity. If it's nice out we will walk to the park at the end of the road with a snack. If raining I will have my 'exercise circuit' in the garage-jump rope, mini trampoline, moon shoes. Most of all, we will have fun doing what we love most—sewing!

Shopping tips

- Choosing your pattern size: for the dress, **measure the upper bust-under arms, above the fullest part of the bust.** **Contact Helen if you have questions.** All of these patterns are multi-sized, so if you are between sizes, it shouldn't be an issue. For the skirts, go with the fullest hip measurement.
- Please purchase a soft, 100% cotton fabric—it's easiest to work with (quilting cottons, seersucker, broadcloth etc) Touch the fabric and hold it away from the bolt. Will it hang nice and feel good against the skin?
- Consider the pattern of the fabric—please avoid plaids, stripes or obvious matching needs (one-way designs, etc). Learning to work with these fabrics will be important later in your young stitcher's travels.
- Purchase the appropriate zipper in the 'invisible' style. I like the YKK brand best.
- Don't forget matching **100% polyester thread**—Gutermann, Mettler or Coats & Clark Dual Duty
- Prewash and dry all fabrics