

Travel Ready

Imagine you're planning a trip for your Easter or even summer holidays. Think about where you'd go and what you'd do there. Whether it's a real location you're planning to visit, a dream holiday spot, or even a fictional place from a movie or book, design and sew a garment or accessory that would be perfect for this trip.

Consider the practical and aesthetic needs of your trip:

- **Fabric Choices:** Lightweight and breathable fabrics for warm destinations, or thicker, weatherproof materials for cooler, rainy climates.
- **Functionality:** Add features like adjustable straps, travel-friendly details, or extra pockets for carrying essentials.
- **Style and Silhouette:** Will you need something versatile like a reversible jacket, or something easy to pack, like a foldable skirt?
- **Connection to the Destination:** Can your outfit reflect the colors, textures, or patterns of your chosen environment?

Easter Weekend Getaway to the Countryside: A cozy poncho for layering or wide-legged trousers for comfort.

Summer Holiday at a Coastal Resort: A flowy sundress, a linen top, or a spacious tote bag.

A Week of Sightseeing in Rome: A chic, lightweight jacket with secure inside pockets or an airy jumpsuit for comfort and style.

Week 1 (January 12): Skills Lesson – Teach flat-felled and French seams to help students create durable and professional-looking garments.

Week 2 (January 19): Choose fabrics and sewing patterns, considering the destination and design. Begin cutting fabric.

Week 3 (January 26): Continue cutting fabric and ensure all pieces are prepped for sewing.

Week 4 (February 2): Start sewing, constructing the main body of the garment or accessory.

Week 5 (February 9): Continue sewing and focus on shaping or assembling detailed elements.

Week 6 (February 16): Continue sewing

Week 7 (February 23): Skills Lesson – Teach the flounce circle sleeve draping technique, incorporating movement and flow into designs.

Week 8 (March 2): Continue sewing

Week 9 (March 9): Continue sewing

Week 10 (March 16): Add finishing touches like topstitching, hems, or embellishments.

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Week 12 (March 30): Finish/ close to finishing projects so just small final details to do in last week

Week 13 (April 6): Final sewing session, finish last details and take photos.