

## American Smocking Workshop

February 20th 2010, 10 am – 3pm

Peel Area

**RSVP: by 23rd January, 2010**

Come along and do a hands-on workshop and learn how to do American Smocking.

Requirements: Hand sewing needles (big eye), buttonhole or quilting thread (I will have some available to use on the day so don't bother purchasing it specially), scissors, notebook and biro (red, black and blue).

Kits will be provided (\$5).

At the end of this workshop you will be able to go away and design your own special garment using this method.

2 variations of the stitching will be demonstrated and stitched. At the end of this workshop you will have samples to take away and you will be able to design your own special garment using this method.

Reference books will be available to provide ideas for future projects.

This is a relaxing way to spend your time in front of the TV. It is much faster than traditional smocking.

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Close up of stitch detail



Smocked panel in Kaftan



Smocked evening bag.

