

THE SEAMSTRESS'S PRAYER

Lord, as I view the pattern of my life,
help me select material that is strong enough to
resist the stain of sin,
withstand the scraped of life,
and repel the harsh elements that come my way.

Show me where to make the right cuts so I can eliminate everything
that hinders my walk with you.

As the pieces come together, help me sew seams that are straight, so
that nothing tears apart or unravels; and when it does, show me where
and how to patch with just the right touch.

I realize that needles will prick my fingers from time to time. May
Your Spirit act as a thimble of protection. May your love serve as a
guiding light. May your grace overlook my imperfections.

Give me creativity to see what I can become. Grant me courage to add
my own unique touch without taking away from your divine design.

And when my garment is faded and worn, neatly fold it in place, fondly
remember the purpose it served, and hide it in the closet of Your
Presence forever.

- Jay Hanley -

