

# DARLENE CAHILL

## 12 Things you need to know

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1. Darlene is an accomplished interior decorator, award winning costume designer and avid gardener.
2. Started sewing when she was 10 years old and enjoyed making an outfit in the evening to wear to school the next day.
3. Began sewing professionally in Jr. High School making jockey caps and horse blankets for Rockingham Race Track in Salem, New Hampshire.
4. Attended United States International University in San Diego for Musical Theater, Acting, Voice, Speech, Dance, Costume Design.
5. Helped to support herself by doing garment alterations for numerous Dry Cleaning businesses.
6. Costumed Variety and Circus acts, Magicians, male strippers, Renaissance Festivals, Vaudeville and Vegas Revues, as well as Gasparilla and entire Dinner Theater productions for years in the Tampa Bay Area.
7. Apprenticed at a Bridal Shoppe throughout her twenties.
8. Has written articles for Sewing Savvy Magazine as well as HSN.COM.
9. Produced her own sewing how-to video "Sew-Fun Dining Room Make-Over" and is the author of the highly successful book "Sewing From Square One".
10. Has represented over 100 products on Home Shopping Network over the last 15 years and holds a world record for sewing machine sales.
11. Is a former award winning Mary Kay Cosmetics Sales Director.
12. Was chosen from over 20,000 applicants to compete on CBS's prime time domestic diva reality show "Wickedly Perfect" in 2005.

