

Beginning Sewing Supply List

Sewing Box

A sewing box is recommended if student plans on attending more than one class, and/or has an ongoing interest in sewing.

- * Pencil and Notepad- useful to take notes and remember helpful hints
- * Fabric Scissors- important to have scissors that are only used on fabric to keep them sharp
- * Paper Scissors- scissors for everything else but fabric
- * See-Through Quilter's Drafting Ruler- essential for pattern alterations, and sewing projects
- * Long Handle Seam Ripper- they come in all sizes, but one with a long handle is the easiest to use
- * Long pins w/ glass head- are visible in most fabrics, can be ironed over without melting
- * Marking Tools- dressmaker chalk, fabric pencils, tracing wheel and paper, disappearing ink, etc.
Choose the tools that work best on your fabric.
- * Tape Measure- I like retractable ones because they are tidy, but you can use any Sewing Tape Measure
- * Thread Snips- useful to keep by your machine or around your neck to cut your threads and keep your project neat
- * Press Cloth- a clean scrap of muslin or white cotton in your kit will ensure your project stays clean while you are pressing it
- * Machine Needles- choose needles appropriate for the fabric and machine
- * Seam Guide- for measuring hems
- * Hand Sewing Needles, Thimble, and Beeswax- for any hand sewing required during project
- * Bobbins- please bring bobbins appropriate for the machine you will be using in class; whether it is your personal machine or one from Piedmont Sewing School.
- * Regular, Zig Zag, and Zipper feet- if you are bringing your own machine
- * If you are bringing your own machine, please bring the manual- you can print most manuals online if you don't have one.

Project Supplies for Pants/ Skirt

- * Simplicity pattern #2414
- * PRE-WASHED fabric-Cotton, Batiks, Lightweight Denim, Pique, Poplin, etc. See back of pattern for specific yardage.
- * A,C: 2 pkgs. of 1/2" wide twill tape B,D,E; 1 pkg. of 1/2" wide twill tape
- * Please have your pattern cut out of pre-washed fabric before class- bring scraps of your project fabric to class
- * Thread to match your project- Gutermann is my favorite

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