

Introduction to 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
- * 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

- * An Easy or Very Easy pattern with no more than 5 pattern pieces
- * PRE-WASHED fabric- cotton, or cotton-blend; see back of pattern for yardage needed
- * Extra fabric to practice with
- * Thread to match your project- Gutermann works on many types of fabrics

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