

SEWING CLASS SUPPLY LIST

This is a list a of **basic supplies required for all sewing classes.**

Extra supplies needed for the various classes will be provided with the class content.

While the list may seem excessive it is important to have these items on hand and very important to purchase the best quality one can afford. Sewing accessories last a very long time and will undergo a lot of use depending, of course, on how much sewing will be done.

Sewing Machine with all of the accessories provided at time of purchase.

The sewing machine's manual is mandatory since it is a very important and useful reference.

Basic tools

- measuring:
 - tape measure with inches on one side and centimetres on the other side, 60 inches long, non-stretchable material, ends protected with metal or plastic to prevent fraying.
 - 6" sewing gauge with a sliding pointer in the centre.
- cutting:
 - cutting sheers - scissors with blades longer than 6"; different sized handle loops (ie one small and one large),
 - small scissors or snips - blades shorter than those on cutting sheers.
 - seam ripper
- marking:
 - fabric marking pen(s) with blue and/or purple inks; blue is water soluble; purple is air soluble
 - fabric marking pencil with white lead
 - tailor's chalk - in triangle plastic case, white chalk
- pins:
 - straight pins - with glass heads (these do not melt under the iron)
 - pin holder - pin cushion or magnetic pin holder
- needles:
 - hand sewing - package of various sizes of width and eyes.
 - sewing machine - packet of universal (or machine specific) needles; sizes 60 - 90
- thimble:
 - to fit middle finger tip
- thread:
 - spools of general purpose thread in white and two medium colors
- note paper, pen or pencil, black marker