

ADULT BEGINNER SEWING

Sewing Tidy & Snap Bag

This beginner class is for those who haven't sewn before or who haven't sewn for a long time. Students will make two sewing related projects while they learn how to use a sewing machine and sewing tools.

Objectives:

- Learn the parts of the sewing machine and the tools needed to complete most projects
- Learn to thread a sewing machine and wind a bobbin
- Learn how to select machine stitch patterns
- Learn how to adjust tension, stitch length and width
- Learn to read a sewing pattern
- Learn to lay out and cut out fabric according to pattern instructions
- Learn to sew straight seams
- Learn how to sew a buttonhole and hand sew a button in place
- Sew a "sewing tidy and pin cushion"

Supplies

- Project pattern and fabric supplies are included in the cost of the class. These can be picked up at the time of registration or at the first class.
 - 0.25 meter each of two coordinating fabrics
 - 1 spool thread to match
- Project Tote to keep your supplies together
- 3 ring binder to keep notes together.
- Basic Sewing Kit: If you don't have the following tools before the class, do not panic. The instructor will discuss these items during the first class and explain her preferences. A basic sewing kit is available at Needleworks.
 - Cutting Tools: Scissors (paper and fabric), thread snips, seam ripper
 - Pins: plastic/glass head, magnetic pin catcher (optional)
 - Measuring tools: 6" sewing gauge, Tape measure with metric and imperial measurements
 - Point Turner
 - Marking tools: Pen, Pencil and sharpener or mechanical pencil for writing on paper, Fabric Marking pencil/pen, dress makers washable tracing paper, tracing wheel, chaco-liner
 - Sewing Tools: hand sewing needles (package of assorted size
 - All purpose or 100% cotton thread to match fabric
- Sewing Machine in good working order with instruction manual, new size 80/12 needles and bobbins. Machine Rentals are available if required: \$5 for the session (please book ahead as these machines are limited).

Students purchasing their class supplies at Needleworks will receive a 10% discount on their purchase.