

Introduction to Machine Sewing

Materials and Supplies List

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Materials

- ***Fabric must be woven cotton or cotton-blend fabric like quilting cotton.*** Please avoid home décor fabric, plaid fabric and fabric with one-way design (fabric with definite up and down direction to the pattern).
- For apron made of only one fabric, 1 3/8 yards of 45" or 60" wide fabric.
- For an apron made with contrasting fabrics, as in picture, 1 1/4 yd. of 45" or 60" wide fabric and 1/2 yard contrasting fabric.
- 1 spool of sewing thread of matching color. 100% polyester or cotton/poly thread. Be sure to get regular sewing weight thread. **DO NOT BUY** quilting thread, heavy-duty thread, or shiny embroidery thread as these are not suitable for regular machine sewing.



Tools and Equipment

- You must have a sewing machine in good working order and its instruction book. If you are borrowing a machine or have one that has been in storage for a long time, please have it serviced before the class begins. If you do not have a machine, you may rent a machine from the instructor for \$30*. This must be arranged 48 hours before the class begins.
- At least one empty bobbin.
- Fabric scissors.
- Sewing pins. *Do not get ball point pins, these are special for knit fabrics.*
- A tape measure, sewing gauge, or ruler.

The pattern is provided and is yours to keep.