

Visual Arts Center of Richmond: Introduction to Sewing Supplies List

Hello! I am so excited to teach you to sew in the Introduction to Sewing class at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond. You do not need to purchase anything prior to our first class. We will review the list below in that class, including details on what fabrics may work best for our first couple projects.

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I. What you need to purchase for this class:

- A. Tote Bag Project (*Will need for the second class*)
 - 3/4 yard of fabric for your tote bag
 - 1/2 yard of lining fabric
 - coordinating thread
- B. Zipper Pouch Project (*Should have for the third class*)
 - 1/4-1/3 yard of pouch fabric
 - 9" zipper
 - coordinating thread
- C. Individual Project (*Will need by class four or five; will discuss ahead of time*)
 - Project pattern
 - Fabric required
 - Findings and notions required

II. Tools you may want to consider for your sewing kit: You do not need to purchase any of these items for this class. We will review this list in the first class.

- A. Sewing space
 - Sewing machine
 - Iron, ironing board, pressing tools
 - Sewing table, cutting table, chair
- B. Cutting
 - Fabric sheers
 - Thread snippers/embroidery scissors
 - Paper scissors
 - Seam ripper
 - Rotary cutter & self-healing mat (alternate to scissors)
 - Pinking sheers
- C. Measuring
 - Measuring tape
 - Clear 18" flexible ruler
 - Seam gauge
 - French curve
- D. Marking
 - Tailor's chalk
 - Carbon paper & tracing wheel
 - Disappearing ink pen
 - Pencil
- E. Attaching
 - Straight pins & pin cushion magnet
 - Hand sewing needles
- F. Other
 - Pattern weights