

## Introduction to Sewing

### Suggested Materials List

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Hello! So happy to have you in this Beginner's Sewing Class!

**Just a note:** We will go over supplies the first class. You **DO NOT** have to buy any of this. You only have to buy the fabric, thread, and notions for your tote bag (our first project, which we will begin the **SECOND** class) and your final project (whatever you choose later). The rest you can choose to buy or not, depending on your interest in future sewing!

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### Materials List

- Sewing machine, Iron, Ironing board, Pressing tools, Sewing table, Cutting table
- Dressmaker's shears (Gingher are best!)
- Paper scissors (Fiskars)
- Embroidery scissors or thread snippers
- Rotary cutter\*
- Rotary board & ruler\*
- Pinking shears\*
  
- Transparent flexible 18" sewing ruler
- Cloth measuring tape
- French curve\*
  
- Pencil, Tailor's chalk
- Carbon paper
- Tracing wheel
- Disappearing ink pen\*
  
- Straight pins (long)
- Hand sewing needles
- Pin cushion
  
- Weights (I use extra large washers!)
- Seam ripper (Don't skimp on this one!)
- Thread (Don't buy the cheapest! Coats and Clarke is good!)

\*These aren't super necessary, but nice to have!

**Books:**

- *Reader's Digest: Complete Guide to Sewing*
- *More Fabric Savvy* by Sandra Betzina

**Stores:**

- Joanne Fabrics (Sign up for coupons!)
- Quilting Adventures