

Sewing Your First Bra

January 30, 2018

10:00am - 4:00pm
with Linda Sepeda

Do you have trouble finding a bra that fits? Not sure how to sew them or where to find supplies to do so? Join us for Sewing Your First Bra and learn everything you need to know about sewing that first bra. We will cover proper fit, fabric selection, DOGS, layout and cutting out your project. We will discuss construction, techniques and special considerations when sewing your first bra.

Before class you will receive a private fitting, by appointment. Allow ½ hour for the fitting.

In class you will receive the customized pattern created from that fitting, and all the materials and instructions to make your bra.

Near the end of the class you will receive instructions for making a beautiful “butterfly” bra at home as well as a kit to take home so you can to make it.



Supplies Needed (Kit fee payable to Linda Sepeda on day of class)

- Sewing machine in good working order, electrical cord and pedal (if you use one)
- Bobbins for your machine ✓
- 11/75 stretch needles ✓
- Your preferred tools for cutting out a pattern—rotary cutter and mat and/or shears ✓
 - Note: The pieces are small and accurate cutting is required. A small size rotary cutter is recommended for those who prefer to use one
- Marking tools ✓
- Sewing gauge or small ruler ✓
- Pins ✓
- Scissors to snip threads very close to the fabric without cutting the fabric—double curve scissors or duck-billed scissors ✓
- Seam ripper ✓
- Stiletto, or similar(optional) ✓
- Tool to finger press (optional) (Sometimes included as part of stiletto) ✓

Supplies received in class:

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| • Resource list | |
| • Materials to make a bra in class—fabric, all necessary elastics, sliders and rings, closure hooks and eyes, underwires | \$28.00 |
| • Commercial pattern in your size range | \$20.00 |
| • Customized pattern | N/C (normally \$50 included with the fitting) |
| • Kit to make the butterfly bra—fabric, lace, elastics, sliders, rings, closure, underwires | |
| | <u>\$36.00</u> |
| | \$84.00 |

✓ Denotes items available for purchase at Dublin Sewing Center. These items should always be purchased at Dublin Sewing Center to ensure that you have the correct product and to ensure that we can continue to teach these classes at a low price. Please remember, though, that we only carry a few of each item at a time so it is best to purchase your items prior to the class (in person or by phone).