

Beginning Sewing at Paradise Sewing Friday Evening,

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Time: 4:00 - 5:00PM - **By Appointment** I can help you with choosing fabrics and supplies.

Class Time: 5:00 - 9:00PM

This is a group directed class with different projects being done by students at different levels. Individual tutorial appointments are available; \$65/hour.

Basic sewing supplies:

All supplies should have your name on them

Supplies can be purchased at Paradise Sewing

Sewing Machine in good working order with instruction book, power cord and control pedal, bobbin

Machine needles size 90/14 Superior Topstitch or Microtex Sharps 90/14

Seam ripper

Seam guide, preferably Magnetic

Thread - to match your project

Clover silk glass head patchwork pins size .05 x 36mm

Scissors - one for fabric (must be sharp fabric) & one for paper

Pattern and supplies needed for pattern (fabric, notions i.e. elastic, interfacing...)

If quilting project: you need a 1/4" foot for your machine, acrylic rulers, Rotary cutter, and a small cutting mat

5:00-5:15PM Direct advanced sewers

5:15-5:45PM Start new sewers on their projects. Basic: Introduction to your machine and fabrics.

5:45-8:30PM Work on your projects - help as needed in the order of students requests.

8:30PM Check out at the register for supplies purchased in class.

8:45PM Clean up and pack up your supplies

Beginner Projects in phase one are:

A **Pillowcase** is a great warm up project.

You learn a lot in this easy project such as a french seam, and folding to hide the seam on the cuff, how to control your seam allowance for two different seam sizes.

This requires 1/3 yard for the cuff, and 2/3 yard for the body. These make great gifts. A seasonal one or one for a little one is always fun. Elegant fabric is fun for the TV room. There are beach themed fabrics or hobby themes. Possibilities are endless.

Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric.

Tahoe Tote Bag Pattern Paradise Sewing

5/8 yard of 3 coordinating fabrics and 1 yard of fusible fleece, Mettler polyester thread to match.

Home Dec Pillow

14" Pillow form, 1/2 yard fabric

18" Pillow form, 5/8 yard fabric

20" Pillow form, 5/8 yard fabric

Mettler polyester thread to match.

Jammie Pants

Pattern (Simplicity or McCall's Pattern Company is acceptable). Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric. Fabric amount on back of pattern - chose your size according to waist and hip size.

Phase Two Beginning Sewing Projects:

Apron Some **patterns at Paradise Sewing**

Pattern (Kwik Sew, Simplicity or McCall's Pattern Company is acceptable). Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric. Fabric amount on back of pattern - chose your size according to waist and hip size.

Urban Tote Bag - by Indigo Junction at Paradise Sewing

Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric. Fabric amount on back of pattern. Fusible Fleece, curtain grommets.

Kimono - Approved pattern from Paradise Sewing

Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric. Fabric amount on back of pattern.

Camp Shirt

Pattern (Simplicity, Kwik Sew, or McCall's Pattern Company is acceptable). Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric. Fabric amount on back of pattern - chose your size according to bust size. Light weight interfacing, buttons (size on pattern back with quantity).

Skirt - A-line or Pencil

Pattern (Simplicity, Kwik Sew, or McCall's Pattern Company is acceptable). Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric. Fabric amount on back of pattern - chose your size according to waist and hip size. Zipper or elastic - whichever pattern calls for, medium size safety pin, scotch tape (name brand please), interfacing for waist band and hook & eye or button. This will take at least 2 classes to complete.

T-Shirt

Kwik Sew Pattern, Interlock knit (a must for the first one), Stretch machine needle (not a ball point). Knit Twin (Double) needle, and 2 spools Mettler polyester thread to match your fabric.