



BEGINNING SEWING: THE ESSENTIALS

Instructor Timothy Marx

Dates Monday, September 10th
Monday, September 24th
Monday, October 1st
Monday, October 15th



Time 5:45 - 8:45 pm

COURSE MATERIALS (RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENT)

- ☐ Sewing (book)
 - *purple, hardcover with instructional DVD
- ☐ [Working] Sewing Machine with Manual
- ☐ Extra Bobbins, if desired
 - ① specific to your machine
- ☐ Extra Sewing Machine Needles
 - ① 80/12 are fairly standard
- ☐ Shears
- ☐ Small Scissors (clip thread with)
- ☐ Rotary Cutter
- ☐ Acrylic Ruler
 - ① 6-1/2" x 24"
 - ① could be narrower, if you wanted
- ☐ Straight Pins
- ☐ Seam Ripper
- ☐ Seam Gauge
- ☐ Flexible Tape Measure
- ☐ Hand Sewing Needles

Please remind us to
give you a 10% discount
on all fabric and
supplies for the class!

I'd suggest purchasing a small container of some sort to store all your equipment and to facilitate traveling with it. (I use a small tackle box.)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Over the span of the four classes the student will be learning a lot more than what they realize BUT they should have a firm understanding of the following basics by the end of the 12 hours of instruction

- ① Explain and distinguish the difference between woven, knit and non-woven fabrics.
- ① Identify the right and wrong sides of a piece of fabric.
- ① Prepare a sewing sample showcasing basic stitches.
- ① Describe color theory.
- ① Identify the parts of a sewing machine and describe the function of each.
- ① Thread a sewing machine correctly.
- ① Identify and use basic sewing equipment properly.
- ① Interpret written instructions to construct a project.
- ① Use basic construction techniques to complete various projects.
- ① Critique a project and assign a level of understanding [approach, meet, exceed].