

Supply List for a Smoofy Tunic Class

Fabric

In my opinion, the best choice is a *good quality* 4-way stretch knit. The fit, as well as the wearing comfort, is superior. Of course, there are many different types of knits available that you may choose to make various garments. I don't pre-wash, but that is up to you!

If you are fortunate enough to find appropriate fabric at a brick-and-mortar business, you can buy 1 ½ yards of 58/60-inch fabric for a short-sleeved tunic and 1 2/3 yards for a ¾ length sleeved tunic. If you purchase on-line, you might be forced to buy 2 yards. **NOTE:** *If your fabric is a one-way directional pattern design, you will need to adjust the amount of fabric to purchase.*

Where to purchase 4-way stretch fabrics

Etsy.com, Nick of Time Textiles.com, Knit Fabric.com, Vogue Fabrics.com, & Amazon.com are few. Look for Polyester/Spandex 92/8 blend or Cotton Spandex 92/8 blend. 5 or 6% Spandex is ok, too.

Avoid swimwear jersey fabrics.

Stretch knits with 60/40 stretch is ok.

Avoid fabrics with less than 40% stretch.

General sewing supplies

Fabric scissors, paper scissors, straight pins, seam ripper (just in case!!!), extra machine needles, etc.

NOTE: Use the type of needles that came with the serger...no special needles required!

Required supplies

- (1) pattern per student will be provided, S/M/L/XL (a 2X gal can wear the XL also) I will be bringing tunics of various sizes for you to try on.)
- 45mm rotary cutter & extra blades (**Optional:** 28mm cutter & extra blades,).
- 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's **WASHABLE** glue (**MUST HAVE!**)
- "Fineline Glue Applicator Tip" (2 to a pkg., so you could share a pkg with a friend) (**MUST HAVE!**).
Tree City Stitches has these in stock.
- Markers – I recommend an iron away fine tip (*not extra fine*) that will show well on the *wrong* side of light-colored fabrics. My favorite is "Frixion Clicker 07 "Ultimate Marking Pencil" in white for dark fabrics...a wax marker that irons away without residue.
- Creative Grids Quilt Ruler 1 ½" x 6 ½"
- A quilt ruler with a length of 18 ½" or longer, any width will work.
- (3) spools of good quality serger thread that matches the tunic fabric. My Babylock serger and top-stitch machine only like Madeira threads! I use "9128B Polyester Premium Serger Thread, 2000 yd."

Additional supplies (If you don't have these items, I'll share what I have with you!)

- A hand sewing needle. I recommend an "easy thread" needle. There is a slot in the upper portion of the eye of the needle. Just lay the thread in the slot and pull the thread down into the eye.
- Tapestry needle, size 18 or 20
- Fabric weights. *Note: You can make weights with washers, found in hardware departments/stores. Buy 1" to 1 ½" (that's the size of the hole in the washer). Hot glue (2) together. Use (3) if smaller washers are used. Buy in bulk for a better price.*
- Pressing cloth (or cotton hanky/scrap piece of cotton).

- Sharpie marker for tracing the pattern.
- Pattern tracing paper. *I WILL BE BRINGING SOME WITH ME! Cost is \$2.00*