



Cotton Gin Fabric
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Class Name: Drivers Ed for Sewing Machine

Instructor: Heidi

Skill Level: Beginner

Class Description:

In this welcoming, beginner-friendly class, you'll gain a thorough introduction to your sewing machine and its essential tools. You'll learn how to change presser feet and discover their different functions, as well as how to make the most of your machine's accessories. Don't worry if you're new—everyone starts somewhere, and we're here to help you every step of the way! By the end of this session, you'll be ready to "drive" your new sewing machine with confidence—no driver's license required!

**All supplies purchased for class at Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount
(we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class)**

Supplies from Home:

Sewing Machine (in good working condition):

- **Presser Feet including 1/4 in foot & standard sewing foot**
- **Bobbins**
- **Needles - Universal 80/12 (please bring a new needle for every session)**
- **Coordinating Thread(s)**
- **Owner's Manual**
- **Accessory tray**
- **Electrical Cord**
- **Foot Control**

Basic Sewing Supplies:

- **Favorite quilting ruler**
- **Pins and pincushion or Wonder Clips**
- **Scissors and Seam Ripper**
- **Mini Iron and Iron Mat**
- **Erasable Marking tool/ Frixion Marking Pen**

☐ **Class Specific Supplies:**

- ☐ ● **3 Ring Binder Notebook**
- ☐ ● **Sheet protectors**
- ☐ ● **Pen**
- ☐ ● **Glue**
- ☐ ● **8" squares of fabric like Calico, Demin, T-shirt knit and Ribbing***
- ☐ ● **Stabilizer for sewing**
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- ☐ ***If you can't find the knits and ribbing, try Walmart or Online!**

Class Guidelines:

You will be sharing our classroom space with others. When you join our Cotton Gin community, please plan accordingly and respect the following guidelines:

CLASS FEES:

- ❖ Class fees must be paid at the time of registration. Your spot in a class will only be secured once you have paid.
- ❖ Classes typically hold up to 8 students, with a minimum of 2-4 to be held.
- ❖ There are NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be given if the course is canceled or for an unforeseen family emergency.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ A cutting station and ironing boards are provided to be shared by all participants. When a large amount of cutting or ironing is needed, please plan to do it at your table or home.
- ❖ If noted in the class supply list, a limited number of kits will be available. We encourage you to purchase your kits early and fabric before class day.
- ❖ Basic sewing supplies are required for all classes. A supply list of material and tools required for each class is available.

- ❖ If you don't have one in working order, you may rent our Husqvarna Viking Emerald for \$25 per class + required bobbin pack purchase.

CLASS ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Classes will start on time; please arrive 10-15 minutes early to set up for class.
- ❖ All your supplies should fit on and under your single table (24" x 40").
- ❖ All bags & rollers should fit under your table or be returned to your car.
- ❖ **No eating or drinking in class please.** Water in a spill-proof container is OK.
- ❖ Avoid perfume or strong scents (for our friends with allergies).
- ❖ Must have knowledge of how to use your sewing machine **PRIOR** to class.
- ❖ All students & guests, please use the customer restroom, not the employee restroom. Thanks!
- ❖ For safety reasons, participants should be 16 or older unless otherwise noted.

We look forward to being part of your creative journey!