

Umbrella class supply list

Umbrella pattern and frame, 48” is the easiest.

First umbrella construction allow 3 ½- 4 hours

□Fabric: 43"-45" W - 1 3/4 Yds. 54" - 60" W - 1 1/4 yds. **All over print or design recommended for the first umbrella.**

Iron fabric but it is Not Necessary to prewash.

□ Fabric: *Not recommended for the first umbrella:* Stripes, plaids & one-way designs, because they usually require double the amount of fabric and takes more time and more room for matching.

□Regular Sewing Machine: (**MUST BRING** even if you bring a serger) reg. zig zag foot and 1/4" foot or adjustable needle position, threaded with matching thread (usually the fabric background color).

□NOTE: Serger not needed to hem your umbrella: You may either do a very narrow hem or turn the lower edge up and cover the lower hem edge with a small trim or braid (approx. 4 yards). Also, you may cover the raw-edged seams with the zigzag stitch.

□Optional Serger: A serger may be used in addition to your regular sewing machine to hem the lower edges with a three-thread narrow rolled hem: (bring your serger manual) set up w/Right Needle thread to match the background of your fabric; Matching Upper looper thread, wooly or two polyester matching threads, to go through the one upper looper thread path; And matching Lower looper thread.

☐Notions: Fabric scissors, straight pins, hand sewing needle.

☐Notions: For later at home: fray check, hot glue or Tacky glue, and Velcro or one gripper snap for the closure strip. (The adult umbrella frame comes with a snap)

☐Optional: Doily or Waterproofing spray if regular cotton is used. This is done later at home.