



Beginning Sewing Supply List

Beginning Sewing—Using a Sewing Machine Instructor: Renee Sherrer

- Sewing machine [with power cord, foot pedal, bobbin case, 2 bobbins & sewing machine needles (size 12 or 14), small screwdriver, manual]
- Regular Sewing Foot and Zipper Foot (**IMPORTANT!**) *If your machine does not have a zipper foot, you will have a lot of problems installing a zipper. Contact a sewing machine store to order one for your machine. You will need it in the future and be happy you purchased it.*
- Needle threader (ONLY if you need one)
- reading (close work) glasses if you need them
- Scissors for Fabric
- Stitch ripper (sad, but true - you will need this)
- Pins (glass head are best - try to avoid plastic heads)
- Notepaper and pen or pencil for taking notes
- Chalk-o-liner or your favorite type of fabric marking tool
- Measuring tape for sewing
- C-thru ruler (that's the brand name) with 1/8" markings (find at art supply stores, fabric stores, drafting supply stores and some office supply stores)
- You may want a binder in which to keep your notes and hand outs.

To make a sewing tools apron, you will need:

- 1 yard heavy cotton or cotton/poly blend
- 54" to 60" wide NOTE: 45" wide fabric is not wide enough)

(like canvas or outdoor decorator fabric). **NO knits; no flannel; no fleece; no quilting fabric—they are too light-weight.**

- set of "D" rings, 2" wide
- cotton/poly blend thread to either match or contrast with your heavy fabric

To make a lined, zippered bag:

- 1/3 yd of cotton fabric, for the outside of a lined zippered bag (like quilting fabric) AND another

- 1/3 yd of cotton fabric (for lining for the inside of the lined zippered bag) so it could be a matching fabric or a pattern fabric

NOTE: This will be enough fabric to make two lined zippered bags. Also, you can trade with other students for lining or accent fabrics. That's HALF the fun!

- cotton/poly blend thread for your lined, zippered bag (to match or contrast)
- 9" zipper your choice of color (match or contrast your cotton fabric for pocket shaped zipper bag)
- 7" zipper your choice of color (match or contrast your cotton fabric for triangle shaped zippered bag)

Instructor will supply pattern and instructions.