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## Machine Sewing for Beginners II

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A level two class for students who already have a foundation of basic sewing skills. Focus is on sharpening those basic skills while learning additional sewing techniques and building confidence to sew on your own. **\*\*Please see the supply list so you can arrive prepared for the first class. We will start our first project- Seam Finishes, during the first class.**

### Supply list:

**On the first day of class, please bring the following materials and tools with you:**

FABRIC (for Seam finishes):

- 1/2-yard woven cotton fabric. Can be quilting cotton, cotton shirting, or even bed linens that are
- ready for upcycling.

TOOLS:

- Scissors suitable for cutting fabric
- 1 Spool of thread- 100% Polyester, all purpose. Choose a color that works with your fabric.
- Straight pins- 1.5" long

**For classes 2-6: \*\*\*** We will discuss these supplies during the first class, so you can delay purchasing these items if you'd prefer.

- Zippers:
  - 2 standard #3 plastic closed end zipper.
  - 1 invisible zipper
  - Zipper can be any length
- Fabric for T-shirt or sweatshirt:
  - 1.5- 2 Yards of knit fabric. (1.5yds if fabric is 58" wide, 2yds if fabric is 45" wide)
  - Recommended knit fabrics include: Jersey knit, interlock knit, sweatshirt fabric. Can be 100% Cotton or a Cotton/ Spandex or Cotton/ Poly mix. (swimwear or activewear fabrics are not recommended).

T-shirt sewing pattern:

- Choose one pattern from the following options:
- <https://shop.truebias.com/product/rio-ringer-t-shirt-dress-sz-0-18-paper>
- <https://grainlinestudio.com/collections/tops/products/lark-tee?variant=22533587304530>
- <https://somethingdelightful.com/k3878>
- <https://grainlinestudio.com/products/linden-sweatshirt?variant=22533587370066>



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See page 2 for recommended tools and suppliers.

**Recommended sources for fabrics and tools:**

Both Knit and woven Fabrics (online):

<https://stonemountainfabric.com/product-category/fabric/knits-jerseys/>

<https://www.fabric.com/apparel-fashion-fabric-knit-fabric.aspx>

Both Knit and Woven Fabrics (NYC Garment District)

<https://www.moodfabrics.com/>

Woven fabrics (local):

<https://www.brooklyncraftcompany.com/collections/fabric>

<https://gothamquilts.com/>

Zippers:

Sil thread- \*this is the best place for zippers

257 W 38th St. ,New York, NY, 10018

Mood

225 W 37th St 3rd floor,

Also JOANN fabrics stores.

Recommended tools:

Scissors:

[https://www.amazon.com/Gingher-8-Inch-Knife-Dressmakers-Shears/dp/B000UU6SR4/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_sspa?crid=1YUH248J43MTS&keywords=gingher+scissors&qid=1580930562&sprex=gingher%2Caps%2C158&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExUkl4MUswWkdJTk02JmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUExNTA1Mjk3MklEV0UwVURZWExQMCZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUExNzg0NDM4MkYyT1NKRFREQ0lWMcZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNRPXRYdWU=](https://www.amazon.com/Gingher-8-Inch-Knife-Dressmakers-Shears/dp/B000UU6SR4/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=1YUH248J43MTS&keywords=gingher+scissors&qid=1580930562&sprex=gingher%2Caps%2C158&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExUkl4MUswWkdJTk02JmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUExNTA1Mjk3MklEV0UwVURZWExQMCZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUExNzg0NDM4MkYyT1NKRFREQ0lWMcZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNRPXRYdWU=)

Thread:

[https://www.amazon.com/2-Pack-BLACK-WHITE-All-Purpose-Thread/dp/B01LA1P41W/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?crid=1WMFRFVT1VMEM&keywords=coats+and+clark+thread&qid=1580930599&sprex=coats%2Caps%2C164&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/2-Pack-BLACK-WHITE-All-Purpose-Thread/dp/B01LA1P41W/ref=sr_1_2?crid=1WMFRFVT1VMEM&keywords=coats+and+clark+thread&qid=1580930599&sprex=coats%2Caps%2C164&sr=8-2)

Pins:



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[https://www.amazon.com/Dritz-64-Pearlized-2-Inch-120-Count/dp/B005570XG4/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?key-words=dritz+straight+pins&qid=1580930786&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/Dritz-64-Pearlized-2-Inch-120-Count/dp/B005570XG4/ref=sr_1_4?key-words=dritz+straight+pins&qid=1580930786&sr=8-4)