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## Machine Sewing for Beginners I

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### Class Overview:

An introduction to machine sewing for absolute beginners, this class covers the basics: working with a machine, cutting, seaming, pressing. Focus is on skill building through making 2-3 basic projects, including a Tote bag, and Lounge Pants. **\*\*Please see the supply list so you can arrive prepared for the first class. We will start our first project- a tote bag, during the first class.**

### Supply list:

**On the first day of class, we will start our first project: Tote Bag. Please bring the following materials and tools with you:**

#### FABRICS for Tote:

- ½ Yard 100% Cotton for outside of tote. Can be quilting cotton or cotton canvas.
- ½ Yard 100% Cotton for lining of tote. Can be quilting cotton or cotton canvas.
- 1.5 Yards Webbing for straps
- \*Any household linens ready for upcycling can also be used!

FABRICS for Lounge pants (This will be needed for the 3rd class. Students may choose to wait to purchase this fabric until needed):

- 2.5 - 3 Yards Woven Cotton (quilting cotton is good.)
- 1 - 2 Yards of Elastic, should be 1" wide

#### TOOLS:

- Scissors suitable for cutting fabric
- 1 Spool of thread- 100% Polyester, all purpose
- Straight pins- 1.5" long

### Recommended sources for fabrics and tools:

Fabric, Webbing, & Elastic:

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

<https://www.beetleandfred.com/shop.htm>

Cotton Fabrics:

<https://gothamquilts.com/>

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

Mood Fabrics for cotton fabrics, including cotton canvas. Tools can also be purchased here.

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

Daytona Trimming for Webbing (straps) & Elastic

<https://daytonatrim.com/>

Pacific Trimming for tools (also has webbing & elastic)

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

See page 2 for recommended tools.



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**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&srefix=gingher%2Caps%2C158&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExUki4MUswWkdJTk02JmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUeWNTA1Mjk3MklEV0UwVURZWExQMCZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUeWNTg0NDM4MkYyT1NKRFREQ0lWMCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNRPXRYdWU=](https://www.amazon.com/Gingher-8-Inch-Knife-Dressmakers-Shears/dp/B000UU6SR4/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=1YUH248J43MTS&keywords=gingher+scissors&qid=1580930562&srefix=gingher%2Caps%2C158&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExUki4MUswWkdJTk02JmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUeWNTA1Mjk3MklEV0UwVURZWExQMCZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUeWNTg0NDM4MkYyT1NKRFREQ0lWMCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNRPXRYdWU=)

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&srefix=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&srefix=coats%2Caps%2C164&sr=8-2)

Pins:

[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)