

92NY ART CENTER

GILDA AND HENRY BLOCK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Machine Sewing III

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A garment sewing class for students with a solid foundation in sewing, but who would like to take their skills up a notch. Students will provide a garment sewing pattern of their choice: outerwear, pants, dress, tops- whatever you would like to make. The garment will be completed over a 6 week period with the expert guidance of the sewing instructor.

Supply List

On the first day of class, we will focus on choosing your size and cutting the pattern and fabric pieces.

Please bring the following supplies with you:

- **Garment sewing pattern***. You can bring multiple if you would like to discuss options. Sewing patterns are available in 2 forms: Paper pattern and pdf. If you purchase a pdf pattern, you will need to have it printed. <https://pdfplotting.com/> and <https://brooklynmotifprinting.com/> are both excellent printing services.

*See links below for sewing pattern suggestions.

- **Fabric.** Please note the fabric requirements on your pattern, including yards needed and suggested fabric type. Your patterns can be for knit or woven fabric.
- **Interfacing** (if needed). *If you would like to discuss interfacing in class before purchasing, it's ok to hold off.
- **Notions- can wait until a later class.** Notions include zippers, buttons, elastic, etc (check your pattern).
- **Scissors** appropriate for cutting fabric <https://a.co/d/flbnuXS>
- **Straight pins** (1.5" is ideal) <https://a.co/d/Oq2AF1u>
- **Thread** (100% polyester is best) <https://a.co/d/gtFzC29>
- **Marking tool(s)- any one of these is good:**
 - Tailors chalk <https://a.co/d/eG5fbDA>
 - Chalk pen <https://a.co/d/8MDt7GV>
 - Water soluble pen <https://a.co/d/7BusrSj>
 - Frixion pen <https://a.co/d/bMA3w8V>

SUGGESTED SEWING PATTERN COMPANIES

*This is not an exhaustive list, but all of these companies have reliable patterns and good instructions. If you would like to use a pattern from another company, that's completely fine. Make sure the pattern comes with instructions.

True Bias <https://truebias.com/>

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Friday Pattern Company <https://fridaypatterncompany.com/>

Christine Haynes Patterns <https://christinehaynes.com/>

Closet Core Patterns <https://closetcorepatterns.com/>

Helen's Closet Patterns <https://helensclosetpatterns.com/>

Simplicity, Vogue, McCalls, Butterick, New Look, Know Me, Burda <https://simplicity.com/mccalls>

Friday Pattern Company <https://fridaypatterncompany.com/>

Tilly and the Buttons <https://shop.tillyandthebuttons.com/collections/patterns>

FABRIC RESOURCES

I See Fabric <https://iseefabric.com/>

Black Bird Fabrics <https://www.blackbirdfabrics.com/en-us/collections/fabric>

Brooklyn Craft Company <https://www.brooklyncraftcompany.com/collections/fabric>

Beetle and Fred <https://www.beetleandfred.com/garment-yardage.htm>

Stone Mountain & Daughter <https://stonemountainfabric.com/product-category/fabric/>

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

*As well as lots of other shops in the garment district. Mostly on 37th-40th Streets between 7th and 8th aves.

Interfacing, Notions, and Tools:

Pacific Trimming
220 West 38th st.

Sil Thread (the best place for zippers)
257 W 38th St