



Supply List: Altering, Repairing and Embellishing your clothes

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SUPPLY LISTS

Please read all information carefully

Due to the unpredictable nature of COVID restrictions in Montgomery County, the class might be presented via Zoom. While this is certainly not the ideal situation for a hands-on, participatory experience, the instructor will work diligently to create demonstrations of techniques that participants will be able to practice during each class session.

Two supply lists are being provided:

The first one consists of basic supplies that should be brought to each class.

The second list consists of supplies covered by the \$10 supply fee. The instructor will provide these if classes are held in-person. If classes are not in-person, then students will need to provide these items. These supplies will be previewed before each class.

BASIC SUPPLIES (to be provided by participants) -- BRING THESE TO EVERY CLASS

Scissors that will cut fabric*

Hand-sewing needles (multiple sizes of "sharps")*

Needle threader*

Straight pins (quilters' pins recommended)*

Seam ripper (small size preferred)*

6"-12" ruler*

Washable/disappearing ink fabric marker (Prym Dritz Disappearing Ink Marking Pen Purple)

1/2 yard of quilting cotton cut into approx. 9" squares

Laundry marking pen

2 or more small spools of all-purpose/dual duty thread in different colors

Tee shirt (new or used, preferably without logos)

1-2 pieces of lined (notebook/notepad) paper

Masking tape or 1/2" wide painter's tape

Optional but recommended:

Pinking shears

3-ring binder and sheet protectors to store samples

Most of the above are available at JoAnn and/or G Street Fabrics.

The * items can be purchased in a sewing kit. Doing so is often less expensive than purchasing them separately.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SPECIFIC SESSIONS
(to be provided by participants unless otherwise indicated)

First class session (if the class is held in-person, the instructor will provide these):

Buttons (assorted sizes, # of holes, shanked)

Snapper set (sew-on type)

Hook-and-eye set

Round toothpick/finishing nail/cocktail skewer

Other class sessions (These will be previewed before each session):

1 yard of 3/4" - 1" wide elastic

9" jeans zipper (metal teeth)

7" or longer dress zipper (nylon or metal teeth -- NOT invisible)

Optional:

vintage handkerchief(s)

miscellaneous decorative bits and pieces -- use your imagination

lace medallion(s) (new or harvested from other garments)

snap tape

belt buckles

home dec stencil(s)

old tie(s)

iron-on or sew-on decorative patches and logos

To be provided by the instructor if class is conducted in person

DMC embroidery thread

pearl cotton thread

yarn scraps

swatches of knit fabrics

swatches of quilting cottons (different colors/patterns from that on the basic supply list)

Heat-n-Bond™ (1/4 yard)

Fusi-knit™ or other fusible knit interfacing (1/4 yard)

assortment of ribbons, seam binding and bias binding in various widths
assortment of lace trims
assortment of ric-rac
beads and jewelry findings (pieces of broken jewelry are great)
assortment of fabric paint (include 1 dimensional paint)
rhinestones with heat-melt backing and Bedazzler™ or rhinestones and
fabric glue

 **If you plan to use your sewing machine, please have the following supplies on hand:** 

size 11 and 14 needles

fully-wound bobbin(s)

presser feet: standard zig-zag (optional: zipper, blind hem, couching, button-sewing)

 **You are encouraged to have on hand various clothing items that you
would like to ask questions about and/or work on.** 