

## Supply List

### **Beginning Sewing 1: Skirts**

Portland Sewing, 2111 NE 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Portland OR

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#### **YOUR CLASS FEE INCLUDES:**

- Handouts
- Samples
- Pattern for an A-line skirt

#### **BUY:**

- Fabric for skirt: 1½ yards of 45"-wide or 1¼ yards of 60"-wide, light to medium-weight cotton or poly-cotton woven (not canvas, wool, knit; no diagonals or stripes.)

**NOTE:** WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST CLASS TO BUY YOUR FABRIC. Wash and iron fabric before the second class to pre-shrink it.

#### **BRING:**

- Sewing machine in good working order and your machine manual and attachments

#### **ALSO BUY OR BRING:**

- Thread to match\*
- Seam gauge (black metal with a plastic slide)\*
- Tape measure\*
- Machine needles-Universal size 12\*
- Fine pins with glass heads, 1-3/8"\*
- Shears – one for paper, a good pair for cloth\*
- Point turner\*
- Small scissors or nippers\*
- Chalk pencil\*
- Water soluble marking pen\*
- Pin cushion or magnetic tray\*
- Seam ripper\*
- 2, 9" regular polyester zipper (not invisible, no metal teeth)
- Pen or pencil
- 3-ring binder

\* Available at Portland Sewing.

*Please label all equipment with your name!*

**NOTE:** Measure your HIP size (7" down from your belly button). Here's an easy way to do it: Put the heel of your hand on your pelvis. Put the tape measure under the tip of your middle finger. Measure snugly around your hip. Make sure the tape measure is level and you're not crossing thick pockets.

During the first class, we'll prepare your pattern and do a quick fit. So wear fit clothes: tights, panty hose, leotard or close-fitting pants (no thick waistbands or belts!)

You will need to buy interfacing. Wait until after the first class so you'll know the right kind to buy.