

# Supply List

## Intermediate Sewing: Dresses

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**NOTE:** DO NOT CUT YOUR FABRIC before the first class. The first class will start with a fitting session. Be sure to wear leotards/panty hose and well-fitting foundation garments underneath your outer clothing. You will try on your pattern (and later, your garment-in-progress) behind a privacy screen.

After the fitting, you will sew samples, so be sure to bring your machine to the first class. We will talk about layout and cutting and matching fabric to silhouette. If you have fabric, bring to the first class and we'll discuss.

**PATTERNS:** Please choose your pattern and send your choice (name/number) by four days before class to: [info@portlandsewing.com](mailto:info@portlandsewing.com).

**BRING:** Please label all equipment with your name!

- Sewing machine in good working order, machine manual and attachments
  - One yard of cotton fabric for samples\*
  - Thread to match\*
  - Zipper (regular or invisible) – the length listed by the pattern *plus 2*\*\*
  - Seam gauge\*
  - Tape measure\*
  - Machine needles-Universal size 12\*
  - Hand needles-Sharps size 10\*
  - Beeswax\*
  - Shears for cutting cloth\*
  - Small scissors or nippers\*
  - Seam ripper\*
  - Chalk pencil\*
  - Water soluble marking pen\*
  - Fine pins w/ glass heads, 1-3/8\*\*
  - Pin cushion or magnetic tray\*
  - Optional: Rotary cutter\*
  - Invisible zipper foot (for invisible zippers)\*

### AFTER THE FIRST CLASS

- Buy the amount of fabric (and lining)\* suggested by the pattern for your size. Wash, dry and iron fabric made of natural fibers to pre-shrink it before cutting. You will cut your garment between the first and second class.
- Buy interfacing or elastic, if needed for your pattern.\*
- Buy an invisible zipper foot for your machine if you need to use an invisible zipper.

*\*Available at Portland Sewing with your 20% student discount.*