

Dear Students

Welcome to The Sewing Workshop.

There are a few things you need to bring to class. We provide the robe pattern, but you need to bring fabric for the robe. Please purchase 4 yards of 44-inch-wide cotton fabric. We like to sew with cotton on the first project. No plaids please, but prints, stripes or solids are fine. No stretch or bulky fabric. Prints make pretty robes, and one can tell the right and wrong side of the fabric more easily.

We sell all of the items listed for the class except the fabric so you can buy the notions in class or, if you have some supplies already, please bring the following to the first class.

fabric scissors, seam ripper, tape measure, glass head pins (plastic melts on irons and fabrics), and a seam gauge..

Optional, but recommended, are a clear graphic ruler and hand-sewing needles.

You will also need thread to match your fabric, but I prefer you purchase it in class so I can help you with the color match. We sell cotton thread and do not want you to purchase dual-duty thread as it is too thick.

If you have time, wash your fabric to remove the sizing. Sizing is a clear light coating (like starch) that make the fabric stiffer, your fabric will shrink a bit when washed. Please press it smooth so cutting out the pattern and fabric will be easier for you. We can make adjustments if you are not able to wash fabric before class.

For the Day Classes, bring a lunch; we will take a break!

I look forward to seeing you in class. If you have questions call me at 415 608-7740, or leave a message at the Workshop 221-7397.

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Local Fabric Stores

Satin Moon (Clement near 2nd Avenue, closed Sunday and Monday)

Mendel's Far Out Fabrics (Haight)

Discount Fabrics (Howard & 11th)

Britex (Geary between Stockton & Grant)

Joanne's Frabric (Daly City, Corte Madera, Emeryville)

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