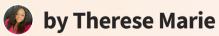


# Basic Sewing 101 Class Outline

Learning to use a sewing machine is an essential skill for anyone interested in sewing. You will learn the basic parts of a sewing machine, its functions and settings, as well as how to properly thread the machine and wind the bobbin. By the end of this class you will be SEWING GURANTEED



## **Essential Sewing Tools Notions**

## (Provided in Class)

#### 1 Needles

Sharps, ballpoint, embroidery, and stretch needles are required for different fabric types and sewing techniques. Selecting the right needle size and type is crucial for smooth, professional-looking stitches.

## 3 Pins

Long, sharp dressmaker pins with glass heads will be used to temporarily hold fabric layers in place before sewing. Pinning properly ensures accurate seam alignment and prevents fabric shifting.

## 2 Thread

High-quality all-purpose polyester or cotton thread in a variety of colors will be provided. Matching the thread weight and fiber content to your fabric is important for both function and appearance.

### 4 Measuring Tape

A flexible vinyl or fiberglass sewing tape measure, marked in both inches and centimeters, allows you to take precise body and garment measurements for perfect fit.

#### **Fabric Types**

We'll cover the unique properties and suitable uses of common apparel fabrics like cotton, linen, silk, wool, and synthetic blends. Knowing how each fabric behaves is key to successful sewing.

## **Basic Sewing Terminology**



#### **Stitch Types**

Different stitches, such as straight, zigzag, and decorative, serve various purposes.



#### Grainline

The grainline refers to the direction of the fabric's threads and is important for proper fit and drape.



#### Seam

A seam is the line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together.



#### Hem

A hem is the finished edge of a garment or project, often folded and sewn.

# Time to SEW

## **Hands-on Practice**

**Sewing Straight Lines** 

Practice sewing straight lines on scrap fabric to improve control and precision.

**Basic Stitches** 

Learn and practice basic stitches, such as straight, zigzag, and decorative stitches.

**Sew a Basic Tote Bag** 

Apply your skills by sewing a simple project, such as a tote bag or fabric coaster.

Sew a Wig

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Learn how to use your sewing skills to sew custom made wigs

# What you will learn

