

Child Group Classes

Welcome to Sewing Classes by NiciLou Designs! I am very excited to share with you what I have learned through the years about designing and creating a variety of items using sewing techniques. The class will start at a beginning level and move at a pace comfortable for every student. I plan to keep the group classes relatively small in order to focus on individualized attention to help students either catch up or move ahead as needed.

Below is a tentative schedule for classes. Each group class is \$10/hr per student. The aim is for biweekly (or at least twice a month) working around already known scheduling conflicts. Make-up classes will be available to schedule for missed sessions at the same \$10/hr rate for those registered in a group session. Private lessons are also available to schedule at \$15/hr for anyone who would like additional individualized help.

Attached is two supply lists. The first is a list of general sewing supplies needed for each class along with links to examples of the items. If you have a sewing machine available to be used for the lessons, please bring it along for each class as well. There are multiple outlets for students to plug into so they can all work at the same time. The second list is the specific items needed for a particular project series. Our first project is a Decorative Throw Pillow. Each basic project has the ability to add challenges for those students who already have some experience.

Please feel free to contact me via email at niciloudesigns@gmail.com or text 510-846-2760 with any questions or concerns regarding schedule changes, issues and student progress.

I look forward to working with your child in the upcoming weeks!

Class Dates: (Sundays 3:30p-4:30p) *dates subject to change

Feb 3; Feb 17; Mar 10; Mar 24; Apr 14; Apr 28; May 19; May 26

General supplies:

- Seam Ripper (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B06ZYCRL63/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_0L-WBb6V21AH5)
 - Thread Snipper
 - Standard Ruler
 - Measuring Tape
 - Fabric Scissors (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000YZ8RGA/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_bT-WBb6C5QQ10)
 - Magnetic Pin Cushion (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000FZ6Z3G/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_72-WBbH79023K)
 - Large Pencil Case (for general supplies)
 - Reusable Carry Tote **or** Sewing Basket
- ** I will supply bobbins, pins & mini notebooks at the first class

Throw Pillow Project supplies:

- 1/2 yard of fabric (suggested: cotton, fleece or flannel)
- 12oz bag (or larger) of Poly-Fil (https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000YZ7G44/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_9F-WBbVMVFKAF)
- 1 spool of thread to match chosen fabric
- Decorative button(s) that work with fabric
- **For more advanced students only:** 1.5yd of trim for pillow edging (suggested styles: lace, roped with attached edge, 1.5" or thicker ribbon)