Introduction to Sewing 2

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All Sewing classes are hands on instruction. This is a continuing learning class to reinforce the correct use of a sewing machine. The student will learn more of the care and upkeep of their sewing machine. Each student will choose a project after discussion of skills need to finish the project. More advanced skills will be taught such as zippers, pleats, gathering, interfacing, hemming, etc.

This class is a pass/fail class. All students are expected to finish all projects by the end of the semester. The minimum projects are 3.

**Course Materials**

I provide a sewing machine, however a goal is for the student to have their own and learn to sew on it.

All fabrics and notions are provided for the first 2 projects. Students do decide on the next project and must provide the fabric for that project.

Other small projects are provided for fabrics, batting, zippers, and such.

**Course Schedule**

This class meets weekly. Beginning the week of September 11th. All classes are determined by conference between myself and parents. Times are set according to age and size of class. Average class length is 2 hours. This class will run until December 22.

Week 1- refresher on sewing machines and sewing a small project chosen by me.

Week 2 and so on…each week is the building of knowledge of the sewing machine and the skills needed to construct items. Student will cut out pattern and begin to construct. Discussion on sizing and measuring of body. How to choose fabrics and notions.

Week 4 – As the first project is finished another project is discussed. Each student is encouraged to continue to choose projects that are different to help them learn a different skill.

Week 6 –and so on. Each student is given individual instruction as to the knowledge needed to construct their project. Cutting out patterns, seams, sewing, reading patterns. Correct procedure of construction.

Week 10-and so on. Student should have finished their projects and be able to either start a new project or we concentrate on making small projects to reinforce the correct sewing methods. Items such as small wallets, wall hangings, bags, purses, pouches, etc.

All projects should be finished in the allotted time however if more time is need it can be arranged.

All students will receive a post-test improvement score.