

Sew Fun- Intro to Sewing

In this introduction to sewing class your child will learn basic sewing skills in a fun and creative way. They will focus on learning hand sewing and basic machine stitches. Projects in this class are fun items that your child will be excited to use, share, and display. The goal is to see the creative side of sewing vs its utilitarian uses.

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Mondays 1:00-3:00pm Sept. 17th- Nov. 19th, no class on Oct. 8th

4 students per class max.

Students must be 8+ years old

Week 1-Pre-class quiz, Intro to hand sewing. Focus on learning running stitch and make an autumn leaf garland.

Week 2- Intro to back stitch and blanket stitch. Create tic tac toe boards and felt envelopes for pieces.

Week 3- Intro to sewing buttons. Create button trees.

Week 4- Design embroidery patterns and start project.

Week 5- Work on self created piece using all learned stitches.

Week 6- Introduce sewing machine- learn parts and try simple practice stitches. Learn how to cut and pin fabric. Sew heart garland using straight lines and hand sewing.

Week 7- Sew button tree and sampler pillows

Week 8- Create monster patterns, select fabric, cut out pattern pieces

Week 9- Sew monsters, post-class quiz

**** This schedule will be adjusted based on the skill level and abilities of the children in the class. If time allows more will be added. If they need more time to learn a new skill then fewer projects will be created in the class.***