

Sewing Made Fun  
(Life Skills)

Information about the Instructor

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Instructor Bio: My name is Brandy Shelby. I am a homeschooling mom of 5 with a passion for children and I am grateful for the opportunity I have been given to teach.

I am the founder of Wawasee Area Homeschoolers and Handy Homeschoolers. I was a childcare provider with Country Kids Daycare and Preschool. I am a soccer coach and teach our children to give back through various volunteer opportunities that come up in our community. I have helped teach various DIY projects at iChoose in Nappanee, and teach a sewing class for local Syracuse homeschoolers. For the past two years, I have teamed up with I joined Ground Zero Unlimited teaching the Art of Sewing. This year, I have made the decision to go off on my own to extend my classes outside of Niles. It has been my pleasure to share my knowledge and experience with families.

Information about the Course: Grades: K-12

Class Min # of Students: 5

Class Max # of Students: 20

Class Pre-requisites: None

Criteria for passing class: Students will need to attend at least 5 ((80%) classes offered and complete the pre and post tests for progress evaluation.

Materials Needed for Class: Your choice in fabric for the project

Semesters offered: Fall and Spring 2019

Day:Every Other Monday

Time: 11:30-1:30

Date/Location

Fall: Niles Evangelical Free Church- September 9, 23, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, 25, Dec 2nd

Spring: Niles Evangelical Free Church- March 2, 16, 30, April 6, 20, May 4, May 18, May 25

Description:

Bring your favorite baby doll to this super fun class. We will learn the basics of both hand stitching and sewing machine while creating adorable mommy and baby type clothing. Below are the anticipated projects to be put together this year.

Fall Semester: Matching skirts for the student and their doll with the sewing machine. Fun felt type projects to be sewn by hand to celebrate the holiday/seasons the class will be held in.

Spring Semester: Machine sew pretty scarves and hair pieces (to match the skirts from the fall if they are repeating). Fun felt type projects to be sewn by hand to celebrate the holiday/seasons the class will be held in.

## Weekly Breakdown

### Week 1: Introduction

Give an orientation of the class. Go over rules, set up of classroom, and goals of the class.  
Learn securing, running, and tie down stitch

Week 2: Learn the back and whip stitch

Week 3: Learn the blanket stitch

Week 4: Learn to sew on buttons

Week 5: Learn the invisible stitch

Week 6:

How to thread a sewing machine. Sew machine projects.

Week 7 Continue machine projects

Week 8

First hour finish our projects. Invite parents