

## Supply List - Textile Center Classes & Workshops

### Class: Mastering Machine Tension

1/18/2010

6:00 - 9:00

#### Please bring the following items with you to class:

Please bring the following supplies to class with you:

1. Sewing machine in good working order (straight stitch or zig zag).
  2. Sewing machine accessories:
    - a. The operating manual for your machine.
    - b. Tool for adjusting bobbin tension – most machines use a small screw driver. Make certain it is the correct size if not original to your machine. Please, DON'T forget this important tool!! I will have a limited number of small screw drivers available for sale at \$1.00 each.
    - c. Lint brush
    - d. Lubricant for hook/shuttle, if needed.
    - e. 2 extra empty bobbins
    - f. Any extra bobbin cases you might have for your machine.
    - g. If your machine has one, the single needle straight stitch plate.
    - h. A variety of presser feet for your machine including straight stitch, zig zag.
    - i. Don't forget the cords and foot control!!!! (You'd be surprised at how often this happens.)
  3. Light colored terry cloth hand towel (to keep those tiny bobbin case screws from bouncing across the room should they fall out when we adjust them!!)
  4. Optional: Clear plastic bag big enough for you to put both your hands into and adjust your bobbin case.
  5. Two or more spools of your favorite/common 50 weight sewing thread in contrasting medium/light colors (Coats and Clark, Gutterman, Metrosene, Sulky, Mettler, etc.). Make certain all threads are of the same manufacturer, type and size. Do NOT choose black or other very dark saturated colors. Pre-load a bobbin with one of the colors.
  6. Several scraps (8-12, min size 6" X 6") of cotton muslin or other medium weight gauge flat woven cloth. Solid colors which contrast with your thread colors will make it easier to see your stitches.
  7. New Universal point needles to fit your sewing machine, sized appropriate for your fabric/thread. Sizes 80/12 or 90/14 are best for standard 50 weight sewing thread. I will have a few packs of assorted needles sizes available for sale at 40% off retail prices.
  8. Thread clip/scissors.
  9. Fabric scissors.
  10. Paper and pencil for note taking and tracking your tension adjustments.
  11. If you need eyeglasses, don't forget to bring them!!
  12. Lastly, bring a desire to learn new skills, a positive "can-do" attitude, and a sense of humor!
- Please try and arrive a few minutes early to set up your work station.  
If you have any questions prior to the class, you may contact me at [BobbinDoctor@aol.com](mailto:BobbinDoctor@aol.com) or 612/378-2727 evenings and weekends.

**This class has an additional materials fee of \$ 0 , which is payable to the instructor at the first class session.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Education Manager at 612.436.0464.**