

Supply List - Textile Center Classes & Workshops

Class: Using Specialty Threads

8/2/2010

6:00 - 9:00

Please bring the following items with you to class:

Please remember to bring \$10 for the class supplies. Supplies will include samples of specialty threads, needles and fabric scraps.

1. Sewing machine in good working order – if you have a choice/option, vertical shuttle systems with removable bobbin cases are usually easier to adjust and generally work better with specialty threads. Also, machines with vertical spool pins work better than horizontal spool pins (some machines have this feature as an accessory)
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. Several 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, reversing, tailor tack, over cast, etc.
 - i. If needed, cams for zig zag and decorative stitch patterns (optional)
 - j. 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 adjusting the tension!!)
4. One or more spools of your favorite/common medium weight sewing thread (Coats and Clark, Gutterman, Mettler, Sulky, etc.). These will be used in combination with specialty threads as either the top or bobbin thread.
5. Several scraps of fabric of the type you might use with specialty threads. I will also have a selection of fabrics and stabilizers available as part of your class supplies. Feel free to bring more.
6. Additional specialty threads you would like to try or have had challenges in using.
7. Fabric scissors.
8. Thread clip/scissors (note: some metallic threads can dull fine quality thread snips so save your best thread clips for your regular sewing threads).
9. Paper and pencil for note taking and tracking your tension adjustments.
10. If you need eyeglasses, don't forget to bring them!!
11. Lastly, bring a desire to learn new skills, a positive "can-do" attitude, and a sense of humor!

This class has an additional materials fee of \$ 8 , 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.