



General Sewing Supply List for
Martha Pullen Teacher Licensing EXPRESS
Children's Garment Construction

Irving, TX August 13-16, 2023

The following items are needed in class:

Thread:

2 large spools each of lightweight thread in white and ecru

1 large spool each of construction thread in white, ecru and black

1 spool each of construction thread in red, black, navy and baby blue

Optional: Favorite machine embroidery thread colors. We supply you with our favorite colors for the kits that require rayon embroidery thread, but you may want to use your favorites instead.

Lace Shaping Board: We will have a few in the sewing room to borrow or purchase.

Needles

Twin: 2.0/80 or 2.5/80

Wing: 100 or Universal 110, 1 pkg.

Universal: 70 - 80

Topstitch: 90 and 100 or 110 (can be used instead of Universal), 1 pkg. each

Embroidery: 75 and 90, 1 pkg. each

Ballpoint: 70 - 80

*Do not worry if you cannot find all of these kinds or sizes. As long as you have an assortment, you will be fine.

Stabilizers: Extra of your favorite embroidery stabilizer(s). We supply a sample pack of stabilizers, but know that many students have their favorite go-to stabilizers. If you plan to do much embroidery during the class, you will need to bring extra stabilizer. Recommended stabilizers for embroidery: sticky water-soluble such as Floriani Wet-N-Gone Tacky or Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvly, sticky tear-away such as Floriani Perfect Stick or Sulky Sticky, non-sticky versions of each of these stabilizers. You may also want to bring extra lightweight tear-away stabilizer such as Sulky Tear-Easy for decorative stitching.

Scissors: Dressmaker shears, embroidery or trimming scissors, snips and paper cutting.

Measuring tools Tape measure, 6" to 12" Ruler (or one that you use).

Seam Ripper: Not that you will need it! LOL

Extra lighting: We will be demonstrating the latest in lighting technology by Day-Lite (but have a very limited supply). If you have a special need for additional light beyond the room's overhead lights and the machine's awesome lights, feel free to bring an additional light.

Other Notions (We will have all of these items for sale if you need them. We will also have some rulers, for classroom use.)

- Sewline Glue Pen and 2 or 3 refills or Roxanne's Glue Baste-It
- Wash-Away Basting Tape
- Tiger or Whimsy Tape
- Bodkin Set, recommend John James
- Pipin' Hot Binding or DARR or Ten Sisters Piping Ruler
- Point Turner
- Blue wash-out marking pens
- Chalk or other marker for darker fabrics
- Thimble and Hand sewing needles
- Seam Guide
- Glass Head Pins
- Wonder Clips
- Safety Pins (two of each size - small, medium and large)
- Large-eyed tapestry needle or double-eyed needle
- Fabric Folding Pen
- Fasturn Tube Turners (Optional)
- Press Cloth
- Fray Block
- 1" Whimsy Stick (Optional)

Sewing Machines and Accessories:

Husqvarna Viking and Suddenly Sewing will be providing all machines. There will be specialty and multi-use top-of-the-line machines for us to complete our work.

Any Viking feet you own:

Note: These are optional. If you do not have these feet, we will have them for you to borrow, or we may be able to set up a machine in the back of the room with the foot you would like to try.

- Pintuck (5, 7 or 9-groove)
- Open toe
- 1/4" foot
- Edge-joining (guide in the center) or Edge-stitching
- Gathering
- Mini or Baby Piping
- Zipper Foot
- Any other favorite feet
- Bobbins (Blue) - 6

Sweater or Jacket: The sewing room temperature can fluctuate throughout the day, so be prepared to add a sweater or take it off as needed.

Camera: You will be able to take photos of the projects in the curriculum as well as the other items displayed in the classroom. Please note that we will provide photos of your curriculum on your USB stick.

OPTIONAL Extra Suitcase Alert

An empty suitcase for all the kits and supplies from class may be helpful. You can bring your goodies home with you! However, please check with your airline to determine the cost of having an extra suitcase when returning home. The cost of the extra suitcase may or may not be cheaper than shipping costs, which depends upon where you live and what you purchase. We will have the ability to pack boxes to ship via FedEx for a nominal cost and that's another good option.

Again, don't worry if you're missing an item on this list. We will have extras in the sewing room for you to borrow or purchase to take home.

*Sewing machine products can be purchased from our partnering sewing machine dealer. Martha Pullen Company does not sell sewing machine related products such as sewing machine feet. We will have great notions, laces, extra kits and other goodies for sale!

Don't forget, Original Sewing & Quilt Expo starts on Thursday, the day after Licensing ends. Licensing Express students will receive complimentary admission tickets to the Expo and pay only \$12/session (plus any material fees) for Original Sewing & Quilt Expo classes on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. (You must call 800-699-6309 to place your Expo order and receive this special discount.)

Best wishes and see you in Irving, TX at The Westin and Irving Convention Center. . .
(it's a fabulous location!).

