



Absolute Beginner for Adults

1 session class

\$30 class fee includes supplies

Sat Mar 5, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
Thu Mar 10, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
Sat Mar 26, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
Sat Apr 2, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
Thu Apr 14, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
Fri Apr 15, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*
Sat Apr 30, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*

A two-hour hands-on introduction to using a sewing machine. Perfect for beginners or for those who need to brush up on their sewing skills. You will learn how to sew straight and curved stitches, pivot, measure, pin fabric and sew an accessory. A great program to get started sewing both fashion and home decorator projects. No need to bring any supplies for this class. This is also a prerequisite for most of our classes. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15-20 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.**

Absolute Beginner Plus for Adults

1 session class

\$35 class fee includes supplies

Thu Apr 21, 6:30 – 8:30pm

This new class for beginners is a little more advanced than Absolute Beginners. In this class the machine will be reviewed briefly along with winding the bobbin and threading the machine. Less practicing stitches and more construction. The class project is a reusable canvas tote bag sized for the grocery store. We provide all materials and supplies for this class. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 10-15 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.** ✕ *Pat Bowker*

Zippers

1 session class

\$45 class fee includes zipper kit

Sun Apr 3, 11:30 – 2pm

This class will take the fear out of sewing in zippers. We will take you through three types of zippers step by step, all done in class. You will go home knowing how to sew a lapped zipper, invisible zipper and centered zipper. Must have basic sewing skills for this class and know how to use our classroom machine. Zipper kits will be distributed at start of class. ✕+ *Virginia Wentworth*

Private Sewing Lessons

\$60 hourly fee, 2 hour minimum

Fabricland offers private sewing lessons for apparel, home dec or quilting. To schedule one or more classes with one of our instructors please call our Education Coordinator at 908-755-4700 ext. 141.

Please note: Teacher's names are listed with class description and are subject to change without notice.

Most class samples can be seen in the store and on our website.

Start to Sew!

3 session class

\$100 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat Mar 12, 19 & 26, 10:30-12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
Fri Apr 22, 29 & May 6, 10:30-12:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*
Sat Apr 9, 16 & 23, 10:30 – 12:30pm *Pat Bowker*

This class is for the beginner sewer who has taken Absolute Beginners and is ready for the next step. Learn basic sewing techniques while making an elastic waist skirt. Using a pattern, you will learn how to take your measurements for proper pattern size and fit, layout fabric, cut out pattern, understand pattern instructions, sewing, seam and hemming techniques. Start to Sew Express allows for a 30 minute lunch break. Supply list will be given upon registration. Pattern is included in class fee. ✕ After completing this class you are ready for *Garment Sewing Basics, zippers, Hems, Intermediate Skirt* and most home dec classes.

Basic Pattern Drafting - Pants

5 session class

\$135 class fee plus cost of supplies

Wed Mar 16, 23, 30, Apr 6 & 13, 5 – 7pm

Get a great fitting pair of pants by learning how to draft your own basic pants pattern. Using square and curved rulers and your measurements you will draft a pattern on paper then construct in muslin to fit and adjust if necessary. You can then use this pattern to design other styles of your choice. Prerequisites: Absolute Beginners, Start to Sew! or other pattern sewing class. Must know how to use classroom machine. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕✕ *Sharon Zydiak*

Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class for Adults

\$50 class fee includes kit

Sat Mar 19, 1:30 – 4:30pm

Join us in this new class to learn the very basics to get started sewing with confidence and the tools you'll need. Learn all about darts; what they do and how to mark and sew them. How to sew and press a seam. Interfacing; how and when to use it. Sewing buttons and making machine buttonholes, a centered zipper and how to sew it using a zipper foot. You will make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners. ✕ *Pat Bowker*

Hems

1 session class

\$60 class fee

Sat Apr 30, 1:30 – 5:30pm

This class is all about shortening and lengthening pants or skirts using a sewing machine and by hand sewing techniques. You'll learn how to pin up a hem evenly, how to finish raw edges, top stitching, using the blind hem foot, the catch stitch and the slip stitch, how to apply hem tape and more. Techniques will be demonstrated and students may bring a garment that needs altering. ✕ *Pat Bowker*

Intermediate Skirt

4 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu Mar 17, 24, 31 & Apr 7, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Learn fundamental sewing skills as you make an a-line skirt with a zipper, darts, top stitching and facings. Learn to take your measurements and alter the pattern if necessary, to fit, cut pattern and fabric, read pattern directions, use interfacing, how to insert a zipper, construction and finishing. Please purchase pattern and fabric at Fabricland prior to the first class. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners and Start to Sew! Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕✕ *Pat Bowker*

After completing this class you are ready for any other current classes offered.

Learn Your Own Sewing Machine

One 1½ hour private session, \$75

If you own a sewing machine and don't know how to use it you can make an appointment with one of our experts for a private lesson. You'll need to bring your machine's manual in for review prior to class date. To schedule please call our Education Coordinator at 908-755-4700 ext 141.

Quilting

Start Quilting!

1 session class for adults

\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat Mar 5, 1 – 5pm *Judy Hathaway*

Fri Apr 8, 10:15 – 2:15pm *Olga Butora*

Sat Apr 30, 1 – 5pm *Olga Butora*

This class is for those with basic sewing skills who have never quilted, or those with minimal quilting experience. The topics to be covered include: rotary cutting, sewing exact seam allowances (1/4 inch), making strip sets, chain sewing, joining blocks, pressing (versus ironing), preparing fabrics for quilting (washing, starching/sizing) and selecting fabrics (color, value, scale). All topics will involve discussion and demonstration of techniques, tips, safety issues, etc., as well as hands-on practice for students for all topics. The skills you learn in this class, as well as the supplies you purchase, are the basics to get you started quilting, and will be essential for future quilt classes. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕

Sampler Quilt Top

3 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Fri Mar 4, 11 & 18, 10:30 – 1:30pm

A new class that is great for beginners. This is a classic baby size sampler quilt with six different quilt blocks: You'll learn Shoofly, Evening Star with Pinwheel, Rosebud, Dutchman's Puzzle, Whirligig and Snail's Trail. The Blocks make up a nice table runner too. Prerequisite: Start Quilting! Must be familiar with 1/4" seams and rotary cutting. Homework may be assigned. Supply list will be given upon registration ✕+ *Olga Butora*

Skill level key: Beginner ✕, Beginner Plus ✕+, Intermediate: ✕✕, Experienced: ✕✕✕

View our class calendar and register at www.fabricland.com or call 908-755-4700 ext. 140

Reversible Quilted Placemats

2 session class

\$90 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat Apr 2 & 16, 12:30 – 3:30pm

Make a pair of quilted placemats (12" x 18") that are reversible – two different blocks for the front & the back sides. Blocks on one side will be machine pieced using the strip set technique, while those on the other side will be foundation/paper-pieced. Learn also how to assemble the two sides with batting, simple machine top quilting, and how to make & sew on binding. An excellent project for learning a number of quilting techniques that will be invaluable for moving on to larger projects. This class is for beginning or experienced quilters. These placemats are made entirely with rectangular pieces of fabric and straight seams – there are no triangles or diagonals pieces to sew! Pick from our selection of seasonal fabrics for a great addition to your tabletop. Supply list will be given upon registration.

Prerequisite: Start Quilting! (or equivalent quilting experience – see list of topics covered in Start Quilting! class) In order to complete the placemats, homework will be assigned between the first two classes. Must have sewing machine at home. Please purchase fabric and notions at Fabricland prior to the first class. ✕ *Judy Hathaway*

Quilting Techniques: Borders & Binding

1 session class

\$60 class fee plus supplies

Sat Apr 9, 1:30 – 5:30pm

Quilt borders and binding serve as a frame for the central design of a quilt. In this class you'll learn tips on getting borders and binding sewn straight and looking great! You'll make working samples to practice our borders and binding techniques to keep for future reference. This course is good for quilters at any level. For beginners it is helpful to have completed Absolute Beginners or Start Quilting. ✕+ *Kathleen Nitzsche*

Home Dec

Pinch Pleated Drapes

3 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu Mar 10, 17 & 24, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Classic pleated draperies are the ultimate window treatment for versatility and style. Installed on traverse rods, they easily open to reveal the full window view. When closed, they offer privacy, light control, and even insulation. They can also be made as stationary draperies. Traditional threefold pinch pleats will create uniform, graceful folds. You will learn how to cut and sew decorator fabric and lining for a single window. Fabrics will be purchased during first session. Must already have sewing skills for this class. Homework will be assigned after first class. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕+ *Ginny Davey*

Roman Shades

3 session class

\$120 class fee plus supplies

Thu Apr 7, 14 & 21, 6:30 – 8:30pm

A Roman Shade is simple yet updated in styling and complements many decors. The fabric forms soft pleats along the lower edge, draping gently to soften the otherwise tailored look. The style has only two columns of rings, making it quick to construct. In this class you will learn how to make one insulated relaxed Roman Shade with a fabric front for a small single window. Come prepared with your desired finished window size. Please purchase fabric and supplies at Fabricland prior to start of class. Sewing machine at home is necessary for any homework. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕+ *Ginny Davey*

'How to Dress a Naked Window' Free Decorating Seminar

Thu Mar 31, 7pm

Our team of professional decorators will share trade secrets and finishing details and show you how to coordinate the latest fabrics, colors, styles, trends and "green" ideas to make every room of your home shine with beautiful custom and ready-made window fashions. They will also give you lots of tips and techniques on selecting the styles and products for light control, privacy, challenging shaped windows, security, safety and more. All attendees will receive a \$100 gift certificate towards a custom order and one lucky winner will receive a \$500 gift certificate! Registration is required so please call 980-755-4700 ext. 140.

Kids and Teens Ages 10-18

If your child has a learning disability or any special needs please let us know when registering.

Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop

1 session class for kids ages 10 and up
\$22 class fee includes supplies

Sat Mar 12, 2 – 4pm *Pat Bowker*

Fri Apr 1, 4 – 6pm *Susan McDonald*

Sun Apr 17, 2:30 – 4:30pm *Angela Martinez*

If your child has never sewn on a machine and has the desire to learn, this is where to start. This class is also the prerequisite to Kids and Teens Sewing 101. Kids will learn basic sewing skills including how to sew straight, measuring, using the machine correctly, and sewing safety, all while making a tote bag they can keep. We supply all the materials and tools for the class. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15-20 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.**

Sewing 101

4 session class for ages 10 and up
\$107 class fee plus supplies

Sun Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2:30 – 5pm *Angela Martinez*
(first session is 2:30-4:30pm)

Fri Apr 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00 – 6:30pm *Susan McDonald*
(first session is 4-6pm)

Kids will learn fundamental sewing skills as he/she makes elastic waist pajama pants. Young sewers will learn how to take their measurements, read a pattern envelope and pattern instructions, handle fabric, use tools, follow and cut a pattern along with construction and finishing techniques. Threading the sewing machine, winding the bobbin, machine safety and how to use the machine is reviewed. How to insert elastic along with proper pressing techniques will be taught. *Fabric, elastic and thread will be purchased at the end of the first class. The total cost for these supplies can range from approx. \$18 to \$30 depending on which fabric is chosen. The teacher will show students which fabrics are appropriate for the pants and point out the price. Please advise your child on how much he/she should spend or please feel free to join the class as fabrics are chosen and guide your child to a fabric with a price you are comfortable with. All fabrics are priced per yard.*

Required prerequisite: Kids Can Sew Workshop. Supply list given upon registration. ✂

Appliqué Pillow

2 session class for kids ages 10 and up
\$50 class fee plus supplies

Sun Apr 3 & 10, 2 – 4:30pm

Appliqué is the term used to apply fabric shapes onto the surface of a background fabric. Young sewers will learn how to do machine appliqué for a decorative pillow with zipper closure. Kids will learn how to machine appliqué circle and flower shapes, use stabilizer, pivot zig zag stitches on curves and sew in a zipper. Patterns, measurements and instructions will be provided in class. Fabrics and supplies need to be purchased prior to class start. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisite: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101. ✂✂ *Angela Martinez*

Sewing 102

4 session class for ages 10 and up
\$100 class fee plus supplies

Fri Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25, 4-6:30pm, *Susan McDonald*

Sun Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27, 11:30 – 2pm, *Angela Martinez*

Using a pattern, kids will make a cute a-line short skirt with darts and a zipper closure. More sewing techniques will be learned along with how to sew in a zipper and getting the right fit and length (three lengths to choose from). Fabric, pattern and supplies need to be purchased prior to class start. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisites: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101. ✂✂ *Angela Martinez*

Kids Hand Sewing Workshop I

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up
\$20 class fee includes supplies

Fri Mar 25, 4 – 6pm

This two-hour workshop teaches basic hand stitching using needle, thread and felt. Kids will learn various basic stitches along with how to sew on buttons while making a pouch with button closure. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Brownie and Girl Scout Programs at Fabricland

These activities fulfill some of the requirements necessary toward getting a Sewing Badge and Scout leaders should check their guidebooks to determine their troops' needs. To arrange appointments, call 908-755-4700 ext. 141.

Free "Sew Simple" Tour - for girls ages 7- 17

Groups of 8 or less visit the pattern, fabrics, notions, trim and sewing machine departments and learn about the 'world of sewing' through a fun and informative 45-minute "after-school" tour.

"Scouts Can Machine Sew" Workshop – For girls ages 10 –17

A hands-on class for groups of 10 or less, this two-hour program is the same as the "Kids Can Sew" workshop listed above. Teaches basic sewing skills to those who have never sewn on a machine. This is a great introduction class for after-school or evenings. \$20 per girl includes supplies.

"Scouts Can Hand Sew" Workshop – For girls ages 9 –17

This hand sewing class is for groups of 8 or less. This two-hour workshop teaches basic hand stitching using needle, thread and felt. Kids will learn various basic stitches along with how to sew on buttons while making their project. \$20 per girl includes supplies.

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Project Fabricland V

Inspired by Music

**Fabricland's class and competition
based on Project Runway**



Project Fabricland is about how music can influence fashion design. Students will use as their inspiration any song, musical genre, band or artist, from any time period.

Fashion Show
Sunday May 1, 2pm
North Plainfield High School Auditorium
34 Wilson Avenue
North Plainfield, NJ

