

# March-April Class Schedule



## Absolute Beginner for Adults

1 session class includes supplies  
\$32 weekday class fee  
\$38 weekend class fee

3A Sat Mar 2, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*  
3B Sat Mar 16, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*  
3C Thu Mar 21, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
4A Sat Apr 6, 12:30 – 2:30pm, *Chris Gonch*  
4B Fri Apr 12, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
4C Sat Apr 27, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*

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 wind the bobbin and thread the machine, sew straight and curved stitches, pivot, measure, pin fabric, and sew an accessory. A great way to get started sewing both fashion and home decorator projects. No need to bring any supplies or a sewing machine to 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 may turn away any latecomers.** ✕

## Absolute Beginner Plus

1 session class includes supplies  
\$35 weekday class fee  
\$40 weekend class fee

3A Thu Mar 7, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
4A Sat Apr 20, 10:30am – 12:45pm (Earth Day version), *Pat Bowker*

This 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 fabric tote bag sized for the grocery store. This Earth Day version of the class includes sewing on a cute recycling theme patch. 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 may turn away any latecomers.** ✕

## Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class  
\$68 class fee includes kit

3A Sat Mar 23, 10:30am – 2:00pm  
5A Sat May 4, 10:30am – 2:00pm

Learn the very basic skills you'll need to get started sewing with confidence. Learn all about darts; what they do and how to mark, sew, and press them. The correct way to sew and press a seam. Interfacing; how and when to use it. Other topics covered are: sewing buttons, making machine buttonholes, under stitching, and centered zippers, including how to sew them using a zipper foot. You'll make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Instructions provided. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. ✕✕  
*Pat Bowker*

## Beginner Knit Skirt

3 session class  
\$108 class fee plus supplies

3A Sat Mar 30, Apr 6, & 13, 10:00am – 12:00pm

A new class for the beginner sewist who is ready to work with a pattern. Learn how to layout fabric and a pattern, cut the correct size, understand pattern instructions, sew with knit fabric, use the correct needles, and hemming all while making a cute flared skirt with a waistband. Supply list will be given upon registration. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or Absolute Beginners Plus. ✕ *Pat Bowker*

## Hems

1 session class  
\$65 class fee

3A Sat Mar 9, 10:15am – 2:15pm

This class is all about shortening and lengthening pants and skirts using a sewing machine and 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 should bring garments that need altering. ✕ *Pat Bowker*

## Open Sew

1 session class  
\$50 class fee

3A Tue Mar 5, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
3B Tue Mar 12, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
3C Tue Mar 19, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
3D Tue Mar 26, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
4A Tue Apr 2, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
4B Tue Apr 9, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
4C Tue Apr 23, 10:30am – 1:00pm  
4D Tue Apr 30, 10:30am – 1:00pm

This class is for students of all skill levels who need help with their own projects. Bring the project(s) you need help with to class. Attend as many sessions as you like. Must have basic sewing skills. Pre-registration required. For garment sewing only. *Nancy Plominski*

## The Perfect Shirt

5 session class  
\$190 class fee plus cost of supplies

3A Fri Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00am – 12:30pm

In this new class, we use a pattern designed with alteration instructions to achieve the perfect fit. It features three princess seam variations to choose from, a flattering neckline style, set in sleeves, buttons and buttonholes, and side seam slits. You'll construct the shirt with a sewing machine and use the serger to finish the seams. Learn more pressing techniques along with tips not always found in pattern instructions. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, Start to Sew, and at least one other garment sewing class or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. Homework may be required. ✕✕✕  
*Nancy Plominski*

Skill level key: Beginner ✕, Advanced Beginner ✕✕, Intermediate ✕✕✕, Advanced ✕✕✕✕

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# Quilting

## Quilted Hexagon Star

1 session class

\$60 class fee plus supplies

Thu Mar 28, 10:15am – 2:15pm

This very easy hexagon star is a great project for the beginner quilter. Despite what the finished result looks like, there are no points to match. The quilt has a neatly finished edge that looks like binding, but the technique used is much easier than applying binding. The finished hexagon quilt is approximately 15" by 17" and may be used on a table, or as a small wall hanging. You will use a rotary cutter, ruler, mat, and the 1/4" presser foot. Supply list will be given upon registration. Instructions included. Prerequisite: basic sewing skills or Start Quilting! ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

## Holiday Cheer Tea Towel

1 session class

\$50 class fee plus supplies

4A Sat Apr 13, 1:30 – 4:30pm

This class is perfect for creating a seasonal handmade gift for others or for yourself. Some of the skills you will learn while sewing your tea towel are: rotary cutting, making prairie points, and narrow hems. Perfect for those who have taken Absolute Beginners, Absolute Beginners Plus, or equivalent experience. ✂ *Lisa MacPherson*

# Kids

## Hand Embroidery: Mini Sampler

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$20 class fee includes supplies

3A Thu Mar 28, 4:00 – 5:30pm

4A Fri Apr 19, 10:30am – 12:00 noon

Kids will learn the backstitch, satin stitch, and cross stitch in this new hand embroidery class using colorful floss, fabric, and hoop. Each sampler will be personalized with the student's initial. A great class to introduce hand sewing arts to kids which is helpful for hand-eye coordination, focus, and is very satisfying upon completion. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

## Hand Sewing

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$25 class fee includes supplies

4A Tue Apr 16, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Kids will sew a cute pin cushion in this workshop that teaches hand sewing using a needle, thread, and felt. Kids will learn basic stitches along with how to sew straight, sew on trim, a button, gathering, and how to make a flower. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

## Begin to Sew

1 session class for kids ages 9-12, includes supplies

\$30 weekday class fee

\$35 weekend class fee

3A Sat Mar 30, 12:30 – 2:45pm, *Lisa MacPherson*

4A Mon Apr 15, 10:30am – 12:45pm, *Nancy Plominski*

Part of this class will be spent learning how to use the sewing machine safely and practicing sewing straight. Kids will also learn basic sewing skills including pinning, pivoting, cutting, some measuring, and hand sewing, all while making a 10" square pillow with a pocket. All sewing tools and materials will be provided by Fabricland. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.** No prerequisite. ✂

## Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop

1 session class for kids ages 9-18, includes supplies

\$25 weekday class fee

\$28 weekend class fee

3A Sat Mar 2, 3:00 – 5:00pm, *Lisa MacPherson*

4A Mon Apr 15, 2:00 – 4:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

If your child has never sewn on a machine and has the desire to learn, this is where to start. Kids will learn basic sewing skills including how to sew straight, pinning, measuring, using the machine correctly, and sewing safety, all while making a small tote bag. We supply all the materials and tools for the class. This class is also the prerequisite to Sewing 101. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.** No prerequisite. ✂

## Kids Sewing 101: P.J. Pants

4 session class for ages 9-18

\$135 class fee plus supplies

2A Thu Feb 28, Mar 7, 14, & 21, 4:00 – 6:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
(first session is 4:00-6:00pm)

3A Sat Mar 16, 23, 30, & Apr 6, 3:00 – 5:30pm, *Lisa MacPherson*  
(first session is 3:00-5:00pm)

Kids will learn fundamental sewing skills as he/she makes elastic waist pajama pants. Young sewists will learn how to take their measurements, read a pattern envelope and pattern instructions, handle fabric, use tools, and 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 taught along with how to insert elastic and proper pressing techniques. Fabric, elastic, and thread will be purchased at the end of the first class. The total cost for these supplies can range from approx. \$20 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. ✂

## School Accessories

3 session class for ages 9 and up

\$100 class fee plus supplies

4A Apr 16-18, 1:30 – 4:30pm

In this new class students will make four fun school accessories: a pencil roll, a monogram bag with zipper closure, a reusable snack bag, and a reversible drawstring bag to hold everything. Skills learned: centered zipper, sewing straight, top stitching, appliqué, applying interfacing, and attaching lining. Fabric, and supplies need to be purchased in advance and brought to the first class. Patterns are included. Prerequisites: Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop, Sewing 101 or equivalent helpful. Students will take a short snack break each day. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

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### **Patchwork Pillow**

1 session class for ages 9 and older

\$48 class fee plus supplies, includes pattern

4A Apr 17 & 18, 10:30am – 12:30pm

This is a fun class for kids that will teach them how to sew a colorful patchwork pillow cover with rick rack trim and a button detail. Sewing techniques include: matching seam lines, topstitching trim, and hand sewing. Pattern and instructions will be provided in class. Fabric and supplies need to be purchased prior to class start. Prerequisite: Begin to Sew and/or Kids Can Sew Workshop. ✂️ *Nancy Plominski*

### **Jumper**

3 session class for ages 10 and up

\$100 class fee plus supplies

4A Sat Apr 27, May 4, & 11, 2:30 – 5:30pm

In this new class, students will make a jumper using denim or similar fabric. While making the jumper student will learn more about laying out and cutting fabric, following the pattern, pressing, how to finish seams, topstitching, making a patch pocket, making straps and applying the buckles. Fabric, pattern, and supplies need to be purchased in advance and brought to the first class. Prerequisites: Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop, Sewing 101, Sewing 102, or equivalent sewing experience. ✂️✂️ *Lisa MacPherson*

## **Private Lessons**

All Ages

### **Private Sewing Lessons**

\$60 hourly fee, 2 hour minimum

Fabricland offers private sewing lessons for apparel and quilting. To schedule one or more classes with one of our instructors, please call 908-755-4700 ext. 105.

### **Learn Your Own Sewing Machine**

One 1½ hour private session, \$90

If you own a sewing machine and don't know how to use it, we can show you how. You will learn the basics and have confidence to tackle your sewing projects. This class is not available for sergers or embroidery machines. If a machine is more complicated or high-tech, the class may require more time. We may request the manual in advance to review. To schedule, please call 908-755-4700 ext 105.

### **15 Minute Fix**

One 15 min. private session, \$15

Having trouble threading your sewing machine? Can't remember how to wind the bobbin or change the needle? We can help. If the machine is more complicated or a serger, the class may require more time. To schedule, please call 908-755-4700 ext 105.

## **Girl Scout Programs**

We offer sewing classes for girl scout troops of eight or less. If your troop has more than eight girls we can schedule two sessions. The classes below are listed in order of difficulty, however, all classes teach students about sewing safety in addition to how to properly measure, cut, sew straight, use pins, and understand seam allowances. All supplies are included in the fees.

### **Hand Sewing: Needle Case**

This workshop teaches basic hand stitching using a needle, thread and felt. While making the needle case, scouts will learn various basic hand stitches along with how to sew on a button.

Two hours, \$20 per girl.

### **Machine Sewing: Pin Cushion**

This workshop teaches scouts how to construct a 5" square pin cushion made with cotton, ribbon, and a decorative button. Along with the basics; students will learn how to edge stitch, pivot, as well as some hand sewing.

One hour, \$12 per girl.

### **Machine Sewing: Pillow with a Pocket**

This workshop is the same as Begin to Sew. While making a 10" square pillow scouts will learn basic machine sewing skills including pivoting, making a pocket, and stuffing the pillow, along with some hand sewing.

Two hours, \$25 per girl.

### **Machine Sewing: Small Tote Bag**

This class is the same as the Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop. While making a small tote bag, scouts will learn more basic machine sewing skills such as attaching handles, hemming, and top stitching.

Two hours, \$20 per girl.

These classes fulfill some of the requirements necessary toward getting a sewing badge and scout leaders should check their guidebooks to determine their troops' needs.

We can teach other projects too. Call our education coordinator to discuss.

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## **Fabricland Registration and Tuition Policies**

Please arrive for your class prepared to start on time. In consideration of all students, latecomers may be turned away at the discretion of the instructor.

Supply lists will be given upon registration if a class requires one. Please come to class prepared with supplies and materials required.

**Payment** in full is required for class registration.

**Refund Policy:** There are no refunds on classes. A student may reschedule a class once provided notice is given at least 72 hours prior to class time. Rescheduled classes must be taken within 90 days of original class date. If Fabricland needs to cancel a class due to lack of enrollment, students will be given their choice of a refund or a substitution class. There are no refunds or rescheduling if canceling out of a class within 72 hours of class date and time. Fabricland is not responsible for a registrant's decision not to complete a course nor will receive compensation if classes are missed.

**Parents:** When dropping off your children, please check-in with the instructor before leaving your child. Please pick-up children at the designated time. There is no supervision outside of classroom hours. If someone different is going to pick up your child please let the teacher know.

**Inclement Weather:** If the weather is a concern and you think your class may be cancelled please call 908-755-4700. If we cancel a class or session due to the weather it will be rescheduled and you will be notified.

Do not bring your own sewing machine to class. We have Bernina sewing machines and sergers in our classroom. Bring your own machine only when class description indicates to do so.

Please mark your calendar with the date your class is scheduled to begin. Fabricland will not call or send out additional reminders before your class starts.

By registering for a class you give us permission to use your image in class photos for promotional use. Let us know if you do not want to participate.

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.

Any questions please call our education coordinator at 908-755-4700 ext. 105.

For information and to register online go to: [www.fabricland.com](http://www.fabricland.com)



Want to learn how to sew but you or your group can't make it to Fabricland? We can bring our classes to you. Please call 908-755-4700 ext. 105 for information and to schedule.