

May-June Class Schedule



Absolute Beginner for Adults

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

5A Thu May 2, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*
5B Sat May 11, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
5C Sat May 25, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
5D Fri May 31, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*
6A Sat June 8, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
6B Sat June 22, 3:30 – 5:30pm, *Lisa MacPherson*

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

5A Thu May 9, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*
5B Sat May 25, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
6A Sat June 15, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *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. 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.** ✕

Simple Lined Tote

1 session class
\$68 class fee includes pattern

5A Thu May 16, 10:30am – 1:30pm
6A Fri June 7, 10:30am – 1:30pm

A new class that introduces the beginner sewist to working with a pattern, understanding the importance of measuring and grainlines, sewing straight, attaching lining and techniques that will apply to future projects. Materials needed are: one half yard of medium to heavy outer fabric, one half yard of cotton for the lining, and one yard of 1" webbing for the handles. You will use our tools and sewing machines. Finished size is 12.5" x 15.5" Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners, Absolute Beginners Plus, or equivalent experience. ✕ *Nancy Plominski*

Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class
\$68 class fee includes kit

5A Sat May 4, 10:30am – 2:00pm
6A Sat June 1, 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, understitching, 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
\$90 class fee plus supplies

5A Fri May 3, 10, & 17, 10:30am – 12:30pm

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. ✕ *Nancy Plominski*

Hems

1 session class
\$65 class fee

5A Sat May 18, 10:15am – 2:15pm
6A Sat June 22, 10:30am – 2:30pm

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, topstitching, 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*

Start to Sew!

1 or 3 session class
\$115 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Thu May 23, 30, & June 6, 10:30am – 12:45pm

A class for the beginner sewer who has taken Absolute Beginners and is ready for the next step. Learn basic sewing techniques while making an apron suitable for both men and women. Learn how to layout fabric and a pattern, cut out a pattern, understand pattern instructions, sew on patch pockets, and hemming. Supply list will be given upon registration. Pattern is included in class fee. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners ✕
After completing this class you are ready for *Hems, Pattern Alteration Basics, Garment Sewing Basics and more.* *Pat Bowker*

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

1 session class
\$50 class fee

5A Tue May 7, 10:30am – 1:00pm
5B Tue May 14, 10:30am – 1:00pm
5C Tue May 21, 10:30am – 1:00pm
5D Tue May 28, 10:30am – 1:00pm
6A Tue June 4, 10:30am – 1:00pm
6B Tue June 11, 10:30am – 1:00pm
6C Tue June 18, 10:30am – 1:00pm
6D Sun June 23, 11:30am – 2:00pm
6E Tue June 25, 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*

Pattern Alteration Basics

1 session class
\$47 class fee includes supplies

5A Fri May 24, 10:30am – 1:30pm

In this class, you will learn how to take body measurements, select the correct pattern size, understand pattern information, and make basic pattern alterations for a better fitting pattern. Through demonstrations, you will learn how to lengthen and shorten patterns as well as decrease and increase waist, side, and hip seams. Some experience sewing with patterns is helpful. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Beginner Summer Dress

2 session class for adults and teens
\$90 class fee plus cost of supplies

6A Sun June 2, & 9, 11:30am – 2:00pm

Ready to make your first dress? This basic tank style dress is a good place to start. You will learn how to cut the pattern, sew straight and curved seams, apply interfacing, finish seams, topstitch, understitch, and make basic pattern alterations. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, Absolute Beginners Plus or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Shift Dress

3 session class for adults and teens
\$160 class fee plus cost of supplies

6A Sat June 1, 8, & 15, 2:30 – 5:30pm

A great new dress class to learn more about garment construction. The shift dress is short and slightly a-line with set-in sleeves, a back invisible zipper, bust darts, and neckline facings. A lot of techniques to learn with this style which can be made casual or dressy. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners and Start to Sew or Kids Sewing 101 and 102 or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂✂ *Lisa MacPherson*

Cute New Pants

3 session class for adults and teens
\$135 class fee plus cost of supplies

6A Sun June 2, 9, & 23, 2:30 – 5:00pm

The cute pants made in this class are casual in design, have double row of elastic and ribbon drawstring at the waist, in-seam pockets, and three different hemlines to choose from. As in all garment classes you'll learn how to follow directions, cut the pattern, alter the pattern if necessary, and the appropriate seam finishes. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, or Absolute Beginners Plus, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Basic Beginner Pillow with Zipper

1 session class
\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Sat May 18, 2:30 – 5:30pm

In this beginner class you will learn how to make a basic square pillow with a centered zipper closure. You will select your fabric and zipper and construct your pillow during this 3 hour class. The pattern used is included and will be given out in class. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners. Supply list given upon registration. ✂ *Lisa MacPherson*

Kids & Teens

See separate listing for Summer Camp classes

Begin to Sew

1 session class for kids ages 9-12, includes supplies
\$30 weekday class fee
\$35 weekend class fee

6A Sun June 30, 11:30 – 1:45pm

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. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop

1 session class for kids ages 9+, includes supplies
\$25 weekday class fee
\$28 weekend class fee

5A Sun May 26, 2:30 – 4:30pm

6A Sun June 30, 2:30 – 4:30pm

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. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Drawstring Bag w/Water-Proof Lining

1 session class for ages 9+
\$40 class fee plus supplies

5A Sun May 19, 1:30 – 4:30pm

Cute on the outside, water-proof on the inside. This drawstring bag has a thin, clear plastic water-proof lining, which makes it great for carrying a wet swimsuit, flip flops, and more. The exterior is made with a cotton print, a twill tape drawstring, and pom-pom trim. Skills learned: sewing with cotton and plastic, topstitching, edgestitching, sewing pom-poms into a seam, making casing for a drawstring, and making lining. Required prerequisite: Kids Can Sew Workshop and at least one other sewing class. Supply list given upon registration. ✂✂ *Nancy Plominski*

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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.



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.

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