



May-June Class Schedule



Absolute Beginner for Adults

1 session class

\$32 class fee includes supplies

5A Thu May 3, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
5B Fri May 4, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*
5C Sat May 12, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
6A Fri June 1, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*
6B Sat June 2, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
6C Thu June 7, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
6D Sat June 16, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *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 for Adults

1 session class

\$35 class fee includes supplies

5A Sun May 20, 2:30 – 4:30pm, *Erika Keller*
6A Fri June 29, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*

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.** ✕

Sewing Techniques: Seam Finishes

1 session class

\$45 class fee includes supplies

5A Thu May 10, 6:30 – 9:00pm

Learn eight different ways to finish seams, when it is appropriate to use each one, and how to press each seam for a professional look. A great class for sewers of any level. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners. ✕ *Nancy Plominski*

Pattern Alteration Basics

1 session class

\$47 class fee

5A Thu May 17, 6:00 – 9:00pm
6A Thu June 21, 6:00 – 9:00pm

In this new class you will learn how to take body measurements, how to make sure you select the correct pattern size, understanding pattern information, and how to make basic pattern alterations. Through demonstrations you will learn how to lengthen and shorten patterns, decrease and increase waist, side, and hip seams. Some experience sewing with patterns is helpful. ✕ *Nancy Plominski*

Start to Sew!

3 session class

\$115 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Thu May 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 – 8:45pm
6A Sat June 2, 9, & 16, 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, edge stitching, top stitching, and hemming. Start to Sew Express allows for a 30 minute lunch break. Supply list will be given upon registration. Pattern is included in class fee. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners ✕ *Pat Bowker*

After completing this class you are ready for *Beginner Knit Skirt, Hems, Pattern Alteration Basics, Garment Sewing Basics* and more.

Beginner Knit Skirt

2-3 session class

\$75 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Fri May 11 & 18, 10:30 – 1:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*
6A Thu June 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*

A new class for the beginner sewer 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 while making a cute flared skirt with waistband. Supply list will be given upon registration. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or Absolute Beginners Plus. ✕

After completing this class you are ready for *Hems, Pattern Alteration Basics, Garment Sewing Basics* and more.

Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class

\$57 class fee includes kit

5A Sat May 19, 10:30am – 2:00pm, *Pat Bowker*
6A Fri June 22, 10:30 – 2:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

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 and 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. ✕✕

More Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class

\$60 class fee includes kit

6A Sat June 2, 1:30 – 5:15pm

In this class you'll learn more skills for garment sewing. Learn about sewing pleats, gathers, narrow hems, invisible zipper application, and the correct way to sew and press an interfaced collar. You will make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Instructions and kit provided in class. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. ✕✕ *Chris Gonch*

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

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Zippers

1 session class

\$47 class fee includes zipper kit

5A Sat May 19, 11:30 – 2:00pm,

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. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. Zipper kits will be distributed at start of class.

✂✂ *Lisa MacPherson*

Hems

1 session class

\$60 class fee

5A Sat May 5, 1:30 – 5:30pm

6A Sat June 23, 10:30 – 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, 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*

Shift Dress

3 session class for adults and teens

\$135 class fee plus cost of supplies

6A Sat June 9, 16, & 23, 11:00am – 2:00pm

A great new dress class to learn 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 that can be made casual or dressy. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners and Start to Sew or Kids Sewing 101 and 102. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂✂ *Lisa MacPherson*

Open Sew

1 session class

\$50 class fee

5ATue May 1, 10:30am – 1:00pm

5B Tue May 8, 10:30am – 1:00pm

5C Tue May 15, 10:30am – 1:00pm

5D Tue May 22, 10:30am – 1:00pm

5E Tue May 29, 10:30am – 1:00pm

6A Sun June 3, 11:00am – 1:30pm

6B Tue June 5, 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. Pre-registration required. For garment sewing only. *Nancy Plominski*



Quilting & Home Dec

Start Quilting!

1 session class

\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Thu May 3, 10:15am – 2:15pm

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. ✂ *Olga Butora*

Basic Beginner Pillow with Zipper

1 session class

\$57 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Sat May 12, 1:30 – 4:30pm

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. ✂ *Pat Bowker*

Kids age 9-18

Kids Hand Sewing

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$25 class fee includes supplies

5A Sun May 20, 11:30am – 1:30pm

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

Pinwheel Pillow

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$30 class fee includes supplies

5A Fri May 4, 4:00 – 6:00pm

6A Sun June 10, 11:30 – 1:30pm

Kids will learn how to hand sew a colorful 12" felt pillow embellished with felt pinwheels. They will learn a straight running stitch, make and attach the pinwheels with a decorative stitch, stuff, and close the pillow. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

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Begin to Sew

1 session class for kids ages 9-12
\$30 class fee includes supplies

5A Fri May 11, 4:00 – 6:00pm
6A Sun June 24, 11:30 – 1:30pm

Part of this class will be spent learning how to use the sewing machine safely and practice 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 9-18
\$25 class fee includes supplies

5A Sun May 6, 11:30 – 1:30pm, *Erika Keller*
6A Sun June 24, 2:30 – 4:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*

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, 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. **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
\$125 class fee plus supplies

4A Sat Apr 28, May 5, 12, & 19, 3:15 – 5:45pm,
(first session is 3:15-5:15pm)

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, 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. \$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. ✂ *Lisa MacPherson*

Kids Sewing 102

4 session class for ages 10-18
\$120 class fee plus supplies

5A Sun May 6, 20, June 3, & 10, 2:00 – 4:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*
6A Sat June 2, 9, 16, & 23, 3:00 – 5:30pm, *Lisa MacPherson*

Using a pattern, kids will make a cute fitted short skirt with gathers, patch pockets, waistband, and a zipper closure. More sewing techniques will be learned along with how to sew in a zipper, apply interfacing, and get the right fit and length. Fabric, the pattern, and supplies will need to be purchased in advance and brought to the first class. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisites: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101. ✂✂

Pullover Knit Top

3 session class for ages 9-13
\$80 class fee plus cost of supplies

6A Sun June 3, 10, & 24, 2:00 – 4:15pm

A new class that is great for young beginners learning to sew with knits. This pullover long sleeve top features raglan sleeves, a neckband, and curved hemline. Students will learn how to work with stretch knit fabric, how to edge stitch, and use a twin needle for machine hemming. A very cute top for all year wear. The sleeves can be made short too. Fabric, the pattern, and supplies need to be purchased in advance and brought to the first class. Prerequisites: Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop, Sewing 101, and Sewing 102. ✂✂ *Erika Keller*

Spring Dress

4 session class for ages 10 and up
\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

5A Fri May 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 4:00 – 6:30pm

A cute new dress class that features many sewing techniques. This dress pattern features short raglan sleeves, an invisible back zipper closure, two styles of darts, curved and straight seams. Learn how to mark and sew darts, apply interfacing, understitching, proper pressing and more techniques that are beneficial for all sewing projects. The fabric, pattern, and supplies need to be purchased in advance and brought to the first class. Prerequisites: Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop, Sewing 101, and Sewing 102. ✂✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Private Lessons

All Ages

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 908-755-4700 ext. 141.

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 141

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Girl Scout Programs

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.

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Scouts Can Machine Sew Workshop for 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. This class teaches basic sewing skills to those who have never sewn on a machine. This is a great introduction class for after-school.

\$20 per girl, includes supplies.

Scouts Can Hand Sew Workshop for ages 9 –17

This hand sewing class is for groups of 6 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 a button while making their project.

\$20 per girl, includes supplies.

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.

Inclement Weather: If the weather is a concern and you think your class may be cancelled please call 908-755-4700 ext. 140. If the store is open the class will be held. 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. Bernina sewing machines are used in our classrooms. 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.

No food or beverages in classrooms.

Any questions please call 908-755-4700 ext. 140.