



# March-April Class Schedule



## Absolute Beginner for Adults

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

Thu Mar 5, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
Sat Mar 14, 2:00 – 4:00pm, *Pat Bowker*  
Sun Mar 29, 11:30am – 1:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
Sat Apr 4, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Claudine Celebuski*  
Sat Apr 18, 2:00 – 4:00pm, *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 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  
\$40 class fee, includes supplies

Sat Mar 21, 2:00 – 4:00pm, *Pat Bowker*  
Sat Apr 4, 1:30 – 3:30pm, *Claudine Celebuski*

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.** ✂ *Pat Bowker*

## Beginner Knit Skirt

3 session class  
\$90 class fee, plus supplies

Thu Mar 12, 19, & 26, 10:30am – 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*

A 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 or straight skirt with a waistband. Supply list will be given upon registration. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or Absolute Beginners Plus. ✂

## Simple Lined Tote

1 session class  
\$45 class fee, plus supplies

Fri Apr 3, 10:30 – 1:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
Sat Apr 25, 2:00 – 5:00pm, *Claudine Celebuski*

A new class that introduces the beginner sewist to working with a pattern, understanding the importance of measuring and grainlines, sewing straight, attaching lining, a patch pocket, and techniques that will apply to future projects. You will use our tools and sewing machines. Finished size is 12.5" x 15.5" Pattern included. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners, Absolute Beginners Plus, or equivalent experience. ✂

## Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class for teens and adults  
\$68 class fee, includes kit

Sat Mar 28, 2:00 – 5:30pm, *Chris Gonch*

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 are provided. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. ✂✂ *Claudine Celebuski*

## Hoodie Dress

4 session class for teens and adults  
\$150 class fee, plus supplies

Sun Mar 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2:30 – 5:00pm, *Chris Gonch*

Learn how to make this semi-fitted casual stretch knit dress that features princess seams, set-in sleeves, pockets, and a hood. Cute alone or over tights or leggings. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, Beginner Knit Skirt, Sewing 101 (teens) or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂✂ *Nancy Plominski*

## Women & Teen's Knit Joggers

4 session class for adults and teens age 13+  
\$150 class fee, plus supplies

Wed Mar 11, 18, 25, & Apr 1, 4:00 – 6:30pm, *Chris Gonch*  
Sat Apr 11, 18, 25, & May 2, 10:30am – 1:00pm, *Chris Gonch*

A great new beginner level class for women and teen girls to learn how to make a pair of stretch knit pull-on pants. The pattern features slant pockets, leg bands, and an elastic waist. You'll learn how to follow the pattern directions, sew with stretch knits, make pockets, and how to finish seams with a serger. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners for Adults or Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂

## Men's Activewear Pants

4 session class for adults and teens age 13+  
\$150 class fee, plus supplies

Sat Mar 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30am – 1:00pm, *Chris Gonch*

A great new class for men and teen boys to learn how to make a pair of knit pull-on pants with an elastic waist. The pattern features side panels, slant pockets, leg bands, and an elastic waist. You'll learn how to take measurements, follow the pattern directions, sew with stretch knits, make pockets, and how to finish seams with a serger.

Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners (adults) or Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop (teens) or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂

## Reversible Quilted Sewing Machine Cover

1 session class for ages 9-Adult  
\$50 class fee, plus supplies

Sat Mar 7, 2:00 – 5:00pm, *Claudine Celebuski*  
Sun Mar 22, 11:00am – 2:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

A sewing machine cover is a nice addition to your sewing or crafting room décor and keeps your machine dust free. In this class you'll learn how to construct and quilt a reversible cover with ribbon tie closures. A fun new class for any level sewist. Includes pattern. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners, Absolute Beginners Plus, or equivalent experience. ✂

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

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### Wrap Top/Jacket

4 session class

\$180 class fee, plus supplies

Fri Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30am – 1:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*

This pattern can be considered a wrap top or jacket and works with many types of fabric. It features flattering princess seams, a collar, set in sleeves, a pleated peplum, button and buttonhole, under stitching and top stitching. You'll construct the top with a sewing machine and use the serger to finish the seams. Learn more sewing and pressing techniques along with tips not always found in pattern instructions. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, Beginner Knit Skirt, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂✂✂

### Hems

1 session class

\$65 class fee

Sat Apr 11, 1:30 – 5:30pm, *Pat Bowker*

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. ✂

### The Blouse Class

5 session class

\$185 class fee, plus supplies

Thu Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30am – 1:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

This replaces the Perfect Shirt class. The blouse pattern features flattering princess seams, two collar variations to choose from, three set in sleeve styles to choose from, 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 sewing and pressing techniques along with tips not always found in pattern instructions. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, Beginner Knit Skirt, and at least one other garment sewing class or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. Homework may be required. ✂✂✂

### Spring Fit & Flare Dress

4 session class for teens and adults

\$180 class fee, plus supplies

Sun Apr 5, 19, 26, & May 3, 11:30am – 2:00pm (skips Easter, 4/12)

In this cute new dress class we use a McCall's Learn to Sew pattern. You will learn how to take your measurements to make sure you cut the correct size, layout and cut the pattern, follow pattern directions (and get helpful tips along the way), how to sew and press waist and bust darts, basting and sewing an invisible zipper, under stitching the lining, and hemming techniques. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or Absolute Beginners Plus, Beginner Knit Skirt, Garment Sewing Basics is helpful, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂+ *Nancy Plominski*

### Open Sew

1 session class

\$50 class fee

Sun Mar 1, 2:30 – 5:00pm

Tue Mar 3, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Mar 10, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Mar 17, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Mar 24, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Mar 31, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Sun Apr 5, 2:30 – 5:00pm

Tue Apr 7, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Apr 14, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Apr 21, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Tue Apr 28, 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*

### Sewing Techniques: Seam Finishes

1 session class

\$50 class fee includes kit

Fri Apr 17, 10:30am – 1:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

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 sewists of any level. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners. ✂

## **Kids & Teens**

### Intro. to Weaving

1 session class for kids ages 8-12

\$20 class fee, includes supplies

Sun Mar 15, 11:30am – 12:45pm, *Nancy Plominski*

This new class for younger kids introduces them to weaving by hand. Students will learn how to weave colorful felt strips into a placemat sized for a table or desk. They will also learn how to sew on buttons used as a decorative detail. All tools and supplies provided in class. Beginner level. ✂

### Begin to Sew

1 session class for kids ages 9+

\$35 class fee, includes supplies

Sun Apr 19, 2:30 – 4:30pm, *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+, includes supplies

\$25 weekday class fee

\$28 weekend class fee

Mon Apr 6, 2:00 – 4:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

Sun Apr 26, 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. 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. ✂

### Pencil/Tool Case

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$35 class fee, plus supplies

Sun Mar 8, 11:00am – 2:00pm, *Nancy Plominski*

Go to school or your next sewing class in style with a new case to hold pencils, school supplies or sewing tools. The denim case features a centered zipper and decorative embroidery stitches. Supply list given upon registration. Pattern and instructions provided in class. Prerequisite: Begin to Sew and/or Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop. Kids may bring a snack. Supply list given upon registration. ✂

### **Kids Sewing 101: P.J. Pants**

4 session class for ages 9-18  
\$125 class fee plus supplies

Fri Mar 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:00 – 6:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*  
(first session is 4:00-6:30pm)

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 reviewed. How to insert elastic and 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. \$25 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. ✕

### **Squares Everywhere Pillow Cover**

1 session for ages 9 and up  
\$70 class fee, includes supplies

Fri Apr 10, 10:00 – 2:15pm, *Nancy Plominski*

Kids will learn how to piece together pre-cut squares of cotton fabric to make a colorful 12" patchwork pillow. Using the 1/4" presser foot, they will sew seams like quilters, learn about pinning, pressing, and matching rows, and pillow construction with an envelope back. All supplies are included. A lunch break is included in the class time. Prerequisites: Begin to Sew and/or Kids/Teens Can Sew Workshop. ✕

### **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.

1 1/2 hours, \$15 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.

To schedule and for more information, call 908-755-4700 ext. 105.

## **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 is a serger, the class may require more time. To schedule, please call 908-755-4700 ext 105.

## **Fabricland Registration and Tuition Policies**

Payment in full is required for class registration. There are no refunds on classes. A student may reschedule a class once provided notice is given at least 48 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 48 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.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to class start time. Class starts on-time and in consideration of all students, latecomers may be turned away at the discretion of the instructor.

If registering online you will receive a confirmation via email along with a supply list if the class requires one. Please come to class prepared with all tools, supplies, and materials required.

**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 including contact information.

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)

