

Kids Sewing Camp 2023

Kids Sewing, for the children that are over 8 years old and have not been to any classes at Creative Arts will have to complete a tote bag on the first class, after that the parents are to provide a pattern and fabric for at least one more project but being realistic the children will be able to complete 2 simple garment projects during the week, they will also need to have thread, and appropriate notions and fabric for the projects, sewing kits will be available for first time sewers. (list is available)

Sewers that have attended any of my sewing classes will not be required to complete the tote bag as this project is directed at learning how to use the sewing machine in the classroom.

First time sewers should pick a first project of a garment with no zipper or buttons after completing this project buttons and zippers can be part of the project.

To pick the correct size range for the project, if a bottom pattern the hip measurement is your indicator for sizing as the top patterns will be the chest measurements, please note the ready to wear sizing has not related to the sewing pattern sizing, please remember when shopping for patterns to measure first.

The patterns listed below are suitable for this age group but not restricted to these patterns they are just a list of possible suggested patterns there are also Burda and Vogue patterns and I would look for the easy or learn to sew groups,

The garment projects should be simple patterns with minimal number of pattern pieces, I have listed patterns that may be available at Fabricland that are examples of possible patterns for this group of sewers.

Butterick Patterns

6922

6867

3860

McCall Patterns

8295

8354

7942

8250

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7917

7709

7678

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Computer printed patterns are also available online but remember to print off the instructions to any patterns you download, there are many Indie pattern designers online and these patterns will do the job also, remember to keep the pattern simple details and have the approximate fabric and notions to complete the project.

Sewers that are already sewing at the centre will have a small sewing kit, and will be expected to arrive with this kit first class,

Materials needed for beginner's tote bag:

- ½ meter fabric for outside of bag (a firm material)
- ½ meter fabric for lining, quilting fabric is perfect for this
- Straps for the bag; over the shoulder long 1.2 meters, over the shoulder 0.8 meters or shopping bag handles 0.5 meters
- Matching thread, one regular spool only matching to outer fabric or darker