

## Youth Sewing Camp 2023

Young sewers age 10 and up that are first timers to sewing at the centre will be required to make a tote bag as first project and this is to learn and use the functions of the sewing machines. If already having taken sewing in the past at the center and this does not need to be in the past year but at any time in the past will start right off with a garment project.

Students will be expected to complete two garments during camp week, and parents need to supply approximate patterns, fabric and notions for the sewers to complete sewing projects camp week.

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 is 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.

McCalls	Butterick
8347	6796
7846	6738
6741	6756
5893	6351
8325	6455
8063	6294
8221	6178
8249	6137
8019	
7942	
7876	
7351	

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