

Fashion Design Materials

Main Work Station

- **Domestic (or industrial) sewing machine**

Though this is not a requirement, it is worth considering the investment if you want to pursue fashion beyond the class and in the future. Check with friends or neighbors if you can borrow one. If you decide to not use a machine during class let me know in advance so we can discuss alternatives! Here is a link to some household models and their features to give you an idea. Any make will do!

<https://newenglandfabrics.com/sewing-machines/>

- **Tape measure**
 - **Seam ripper**
 - **snips/small scissors**
 - **Fabric shears**
 - **Large garment ruler** (preferably transparent and with cm/in divisions down the width and lengths)
 - **Dressmakers' pins and pin-cushion/magnet**
 - **hand-sewing needles**
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- **Box set of different coloured threads**

For Desk/On The Side

- **A4 and A3 (US equivalent) sheets of paper/sketch pads**
 - **Pencils, coloured pencils and pens/markers for sketching** (watercolours, acrylics, inks, whatever you have all fine too - mixed media sketches are great)
 - **Stacks of old (fashion) magazines** for collages
 - **Paper scissors**
 - **Glue stick or other adhesive**
 - **ACCESS TO A COLOUR PRINTER**
 - **A piece of old clothing to cut up and analyse the pattern of**
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- if you want to sketch in correct proportions you can use these figurines for tracing along with thin (semitransparent) marker pad or tracing paper to trace your designs over them:

<https://pretatemplate.com/download-fashion-figure-templates/>

FABRIC

There are two ways to approach this, get inspired by fabric and buy some in advance or find something that works with your sketches and ideas later. We will want to order fabrics around the end of week one to have them for the middle of week two. You can browse and order from the link (or buy from a local shop depending on where you are). please check delivery times and availability.

<https://www.moodfabrics.com> (one of my favourite shops)

We can incorporate and up-cycle some of your clothes or those of friends and family members for extra fabric. Fastenings include buttons, zips, safety-pins, hook and eye etc... we will order these together as we finalise ideas of your designs along with the fabric. Have anything else you might want to use for embellishment ready (it's OK to sew a dried carrot onto a sweater - whatever works for you!!)

PATTERNS

Just some food for thought: we will order a pattern of your choice from one of these websites matching your design (we will adapt it to your desired size and design). Feel free to browse in advance:

stylearc.com

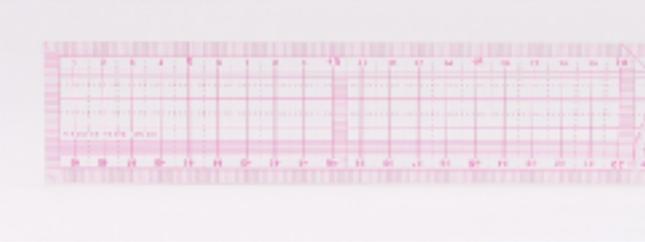
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patternsforpirates.com

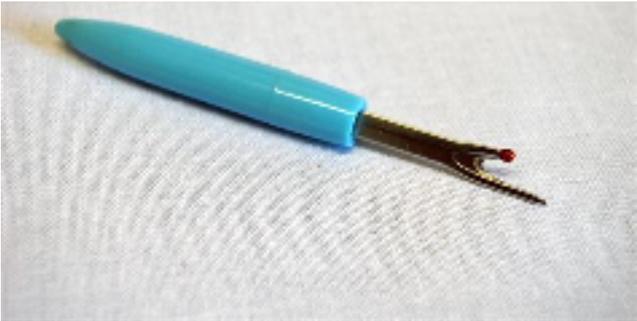
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CAN'T WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU - REACH OUT WITH QUESTIONS ANY TIME!

GARMENT RULER:



SEAMRIPPER:



TAPE MEASURE:



DRESSMAKERS PINS:

