

Beginning Sewing

Instructor: Caroline Fleischer

Prerequisites: None

Grade Levels: 4th-12th grades (with a class limit of 6)

Text/Materials Required: The first day of class students will need: ***Sewing Machine (any model if it is working), fabric scissors, thread, straight pins (glass head are best), seam ripper and hem gauge (measuring tool)***. Students will also need to provide fabric and supplies (zipper, pillow form, etc.) for bag and pillow, details will come after first class.

Class Description: This is a beginning sewing class for students that have never sewn on a sewing machine before, or have but still need assistance. The class size is small to ensure that each student gets individual attention, which is necessary when learning to use a sewing machine. Students will learn how to sew straight lines, curved lines, and turn corners using the sewing machine. They will also learn how to thread their own sewing machine. Students will make a tissue holder, carrying bag, and patchwork pillow with zipper. This is an Enrichment Class.

Week 1	Learn how to thread sewing machine and sew straight lines
Week 2	Sew curved lines and corners
Week 3	Cut and sew tissue holder
Week 4	Cut carrying bag
Week 5	Sew pocket for bag
Week 6	Sew in tabs with seams
Week 7	Sew casing for bag
Week 8	Put cording through casing
Week 9	Cut out pillow
Week 10	Sew pillow front
Week 11	Sew pillow front
Week 12	Sew zipper in pillow
Week 13	Sew pillow together
Spring Program	Display work done by students

**This schedule is tentative. Students may go slower or faster depending on the number of students in the class and their skill level.*