

SUPPLIERS FOR NOTIONS:

Sewing notions are available at most fabric shops. The shops listed below are in various locations in the Vancouver area and will have the sewing supplies needed.

Dressew - 337 W. Hastings St - the downstairs is where you will find notions many at sale prices. Helpful and knowledgeable staff. Closed Sun & Mon.

Atex Designer Fabrics – 330 W Hastings St – Designer fabric outlet, quality fabric shears, limited notions, competitive pricing by half metre, in store shopping for full selection. Open Mon – Sat.

Fabricana -1348 United Blvd, Coquitlam. The Richmond location closed last year. Large selection of fabric, notions.

Fabricland - 1678 SW Marine Dr, Vancouver , 1015 Columbia, New Westminster, 14887 108 Ave, Surrey – retail chain with good fabric selection, notions. Member discounts and seasonal sales.

Michaels Craft - Many locations, fabric selection is craft oriented, they will have the basic notions. Good selection of scissors. Staff may not have sewing experience. Discount codes available.

Sewing supplies and budgets will be discussed in class.

Notes on Notions:

Fabric Shears or Scissors – \$18.00 and up

Scissors have blades up to six inches while shears are longer than six inches. Shears should have angled blades that hold the fabric flat as you cut.

Additional information supplied first class for anyone looking to purchase scissors and shears.



Utility Scissors - \$2.00 and up

Get a comfortable pair of general use scissors for cutting paper and other materials.

Straight Pins - 50 pieces 1 ½ inch pins approximate cost \$8.00

The ball head type are best, small metal heads are ok. Nickel plated or stainless steel that are smooth and rust resistant. Small projects 50 pins, garments 100 pins, bigger projects or commercial use 500 pins.

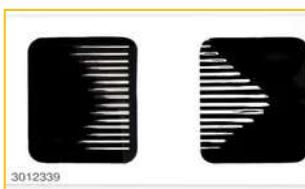


Tape measure – 150 cm / 60 inches, with both inches and centimeters – approximate cost \$2.00



Hand-sewing needles – look for ‘sharps’ \$1.00 and up

Look for pack of needles, style “sharps” 1 ½ - 2 inch length, nickel plated or stainless steel.



Thread – good quality for machine sewing **thread** \$3.00 and up

Spool of poly/cotton blend or polyester general purpose thread. Select a colour that will contrast colours you expect to work with. This thread will be used for basting, marking and other temporary stitching.



Seam Ripper – the undo tool for sewing \$2.00 and up

If you find it hard to hold the small one, a bigger tool may be easier to work with. They have a sharp point and need a cover.



Marking Chalk or Pencil - select the block or pencil, you only need one type. You will need a dark and light chalk. This is for non permanent marking on fabric.



Gauge – a wide range of uses, sewing involves lots of measuring - approximate cost \$2.50 and up

