

After School Kids Sewing Club – Are you Ready?

It is highly recommended students take the prerequisite class Sewing Machine Fun – Starting Out class before attend sewing club. Sewing club will be for students to start working independently on their choice of projects with supervision and assistance from the sewing instructor as needed.

I understand some students may already have skills to join the club, but here is a list of basic items covered in the prerequisite class students must be able to perform in order to join.

Students must be able to perform the following independently with minimal efficiency.

- ✓ Locate the following parts on their sewing machine and tell what each part does or how it is used (Sewing Machine Fun for Kids book, page 13):
 1. Bobbin case and bobbin.
 2. Bobbin winder.
 3. Feed-dog.
 4. Flywheel.
 5. Foot Pedal.
 6. Light.
 7. Needle.
 8. On/Off switch.
 9. Presser foot.
 10. Presser foot lifter.
 11. Reverse lever or button.
 12. Spool pin.
 13. Stitch length selector.
 14. Stitch width selector.
 15. Tension control.
 16. Thread guides.
 17. Thread take-up.
 18. Throat plate.

- ✓ Load a bobbin and insert into the sewing machine. Thread the sewing machine.
- ✓ Sew a straight line following the guidelines on the sewing machine throat plate.
- ✓ Sew a straight line and pivot around a corner.
- ✓ Thread a hand sewing needle, make a knot, do a basic running stitch, and sew a button onto fabric.
- ✓ Stitch around curves and corners, keeping the stitch line even.
- ✓ Follow simple pattern instructions to complete a project.
- ✓ Replace the sewing machine needle and clean bobbin area.
- ✓ Understand iron use, pressing and ironing, and safe practices.