

Beginning Sewing
North Seattle Community College
Site Location: Greenwood Senior Center

Course Description

No more struggling through sewing projects! This class will teach you to sew the fun and easy way. Learn how to operate your sewing machine, understand basic sewing terms and techniques, select fabric, read a pattern, layout and cut fabric and sew together a finished piece you can be proud of. Whether you want to redecorate your home or make crafts and clothes, we'll get you stitching in the right direction.

Course Objectives:

At the completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Understand basic sewing terms
2. Operate a sewing machine
3. Select Fabrics
4. Read a pattern
5. Layout fabric and pattern
6. Mark and cut fabric
7. Interpret pattern directions
8. Sew basic features
9. Sew fabric pieces

Basic Tools & Supplies Required

1. Sewing Machine, in good working order
2. Sewing Machine Power Cord
3. Sewing Machine Operators Manual
4. Sewing Machine needles - assorted sizes 11, 14, 16, 18
5. (2) Bobbins
6. Sharp Sewing Scissors (*not paper*)
7. Straight Pins - glass head Size 22, 1-3/8" long (*white preferred*)
8. Pin Cushion
9. Hand Sewing Needles - assorted sizes
10. Thimble
11. (2) Spools Thread - (*1 white, 1 black*)
12. Tape Measure
13. Bobkin
14. Sewing Gauge
15. Seam Ripper
16. Marking Pencils - (*1 white, 1 blue*)
17. Tracing Paper
18. Tracing Wheel

Student will need to bring the above basic tools & supplies to class beginning with the first session; additional project materials, handouts, pattern and notions will be supplied by the instructor. There is a \$25 material fee payable to the instructor on the first class session for the additional project materials.