

# Byron P. Steele II High School

## Basic Sewing Supplies for Fashion Design Classes

*If you have ANY questions OR will not be able to secure these supplies, please talk to or email Ms. Friesenhahn ([kfriesenhahn@scuc.txed.net](mailto:kfriesenhahn@scuc.txed.net)), ASAP!*

- ◆ Purchase or secure these items to put together a sewing kit for your use as you complete projects in your Fashion Design class.
  - ◆ Students in must have these supplies by:
    - Fashion Design 2 – Must have by **Sept.1**
    - Fashion Design 1 – Must have by **Nov. 1**
  - ◆ Items can be gathered from supplies you may have at home or purchased from any source (stores or online). Places to purchase the items include: Amazon, eBay, Hobby Lobby, JoAnn's, Michael's, Target Walmart, etc.
  - ◆ You may purchase a basic kit that includes everything you need OR you may purchase each item individually. You will be able to use these same supplies in Advanced Fashion Design if you take the upper level courses.
  - ◆ Cost of supplies will be anywhere from \$8 for a starter/beginner kit to \$50 if you buy individual, higher priced or "comfort grip" items.
- ◆ **Put your name on your supplies using a permanent marker, fingernail polish, or engraver.**
  - ◆ **List of items** (pictures & notes for each item below):
    1. fabric shears (*fabric scissors*)
    2. 1 pin cushion (**PREFERRED: magnetic pin cushion**)
    3. 1 pkg straight sewing or straight quilting pins (*make sure they are steel so they will be attracted to a magnet*)
    4. hand sewing needles (1 variety pack)
    5. 1 seam ripper
    6. 1 seam gauge
    7. 1 measuring tape
    8. 1 marking tool, any kind (*example: dressmaker's chalk pencil*)
    9. 1-yard cotton or polyester-cotton blend fabric
    10. 1 spool of thread to match your fabric (Coats & Clark brand or better)

**Pictures & Notes:** Students may secure a sewing kit or secure items individually.

### Sewing Kit Options

These 2 sewing kits are good options if you would like to purchase one of them. They contain about 7-8 items on the list. **Make sure the kit has FULL SIZE fabric shears!**

Dritz Start-To-Sew Kit



Singer Beginners Sewing Kit






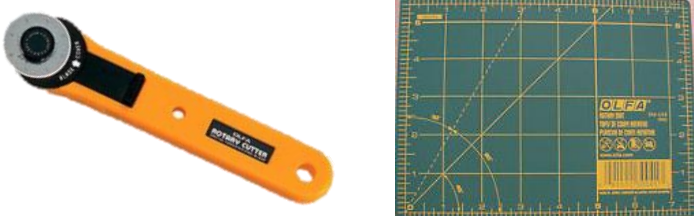
Sewing Kit (Walmart)



These Kits are **NOT** good options for various reasons (*doesn't have all supplies, scissors too small, etc*):



Sewing Kit Minimum	Notes	Optional "Upgrade" Items
<b>Students may secure a sewing kit or secure items individually. Individual item information:</b>		
<p><b>1 fabric Shears (scissors)</b></p> 	<p><b><u>These are NOT paper scissors! Paper scissors will not work for cutting fabric properly!</u></b></p> <p>Make sure they fit your cutting hand (not too big or too small) There are various brands. Some offer "comfort handles" to make cutting easier on your thumb/hands.</p>	
<p><b>2 Pin Cushion</b></p>	<p>Traditional "tomato" pin cushion is acceptable</p>  	<p>Magnetic pin cushion</p> 
<p><b>3 straight sewing or straight quilting pins</b> (Make sure they are steel so they will be attracted to a magnet to be pick up in classroom)</p>	<p>Regular sewing pins are shorter than quilting pins</p> 	<p>quilting pins - The longer pins are often easier to use.</p> 
<p><b>4 hand sewing needles (1 variety pack)</b></p>		
<p><b>5 seam ripper</b></p>		<p>comfort grip handle</p> 
<p><b>6 seam gauge</b></p>		
<p><b>7 measuring tape</b></p>		

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<p><b>8</b> any kind of marking tool (example: dressmaker's chalk, pencil)</p>		
<p><b>9</b> 1-yard <b>WOVEN 100% cotton or polyester-cotton blend fabric</b></p> <p><b>NO KNITS!</b></p>	<p>100% cotton or polyester/cotton blend fabric. Suggested fabrics: broadcloth, flannel, seersucker</p> <p><b>NO KNIT or STRETCHY fabrics!!</b></p>	
<p><b>10</b> 1 spool of thread to match your yard of fabric (Coats &amp; Clark brand or better – DO NOT buy CHEAP thread it will jam in the sewing machine)</p>		
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Optional:</p>	<p>Used to snip threads easily. Using full size fabric shears to snip thread sometimes leads to additional garment snips and cuts that can ONLY be repaired by taking the garment apart, using more fabric to cut out a new piece and remaking the garment.</p> 	<p>nippers/snips/ small scissors</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Optional:</p>		<p>rotary cutter and/or self-healing mat</p>