

## Textile Center Supply List

### ***Sewing Machine Maintenance***

**Steve Pauling**

Please bring with you to class:

Paper and pen/pencil for note taking

Sewing machine\* in good working order

Operating manual for sewing machine

6-8 ft extension cord – don't forget the power cord and/or foot control!

Small brightly shining flashlight

Necessary tools for opening all readily accessible sewing machine covers, including needle plate

Containers or small plastic bags to hold parts

Medium-light colored terry cloth hand towel to catch small, disassembled parts

Old terry cloth large bath towel to use as padded work surface

Small screwdriver for disassembling and adjusting bobbin case tension

Small brush for removing lint

Tweezers

Quality sewing machine oil and dispenser (NO 3-in-1 household oil!)

Soft absorbent cotton cloths for wiping down parts and your hands of excess oil/grease

Standard 50 wt consumer thread (Coats and Clark, Gutterman, Metrosene, etc.) – bring two

medium colored threads of the SAME BRAND, TYPE, AND SIZE. No dark colors or intense

“Jewel-Tone” colors – medium colors only.

Scraps of fabric for sewing tests – plain fabric without a printed design is easiest for analyzing stitches. Medium weight cotton broadcloth (quilting material) is minimum requirement.

Other fabric types/weights may be brought for additional sewing tests

Wear comfortable old clothes and be prepared to get your hands dirty

If you need reading glasses, don't forget to bring them

And last of all, be willing to learn and be prepared to have fun!

*Students are encouraged to perform the basic maintenance activities during class. Note: It is possible that students may not be able to perform all service tasks, although we will certainly review them during the designated class time.*

*\*We will **NOT** be working on computerized machines, nor machines with a plastic “clam-shell” type outer case. For any questions before class starts, feel free to contact the instructor: Steve Pauling, aka the “Bobbin Doctor” at [Steve@bobbinhousestudio.com](mailto:Steve@bobbinhousestudio.com).*

There will be time reserved at the end of each class for clean-up. Please help this process go quickly by assisting the instructor.

Parking is available in the lot directly behind our building, as well as our newly purchased lot at 3018 University Ave SE. Look for the green signs!