

Textile Center Supply List

Past Forward: Heirloom Sewing Techniques for Contemporary Clothing ***Martha Moore Porter***

Please bring the following from home:

- Sewing machine in good working order.
- Basic sewing notions and tools such as scissors, pins, seam ripper, marking tools (washable pens/markers, chalk), ruler, tape measure, etc. Bring your sewing machine feet! They often come in handy for these techniques.
- Any and all trims, ribbons, bits of lace, doilies, precious scraps etc. from your stash that you want to use but have never quite known what to do with.
- Scrap/remnant fabric for making swatches and practicing techniques, at least one yard.
- Enough fabric to complete your project, plus a little extra. Instructor recommends 1/2-1 yard more than the pattern envelope calls for, so there is enough fabric to make trims, tucks, etc. All fabrics should be lightweight, stable wovens such as cotton lawn, handkerchief linen, cotton poplin or broadcloth, etc.
- A sewing pattern (feel free to bring a few to choose from), preferably a pattern you have made before, or one you are confident could be completed without construction assistance (Instructor can provide help with the modifications required to incorporate techniques, but students should be able to make the garment and focus on techniques). Suggestions: Sleeveless woven tops, woven tops with basic sleeves, simple shift dress, and elastic waist pants all work well. Think of the pattern as a blank canvas.
- Tracing paper for tracing or modifying your pattern (optional)

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

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