

Basic Pattern Reading

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Do you want to get started sewing, but find the directions written in another language? This lecture-based class is designed to help students learn some basic knowledge about the materials and the vocabulary used in the pattern and directions. We'll discuss materials (basic knowledge of the types of fabric), other materials required (interfacing, fusibles, and other notions commonly found), basic principles of fabrics (grain and its importance), and common sewing terms and what they mean. The class will include handouts and samples, but don't forget your notebook and a pen and pencil. The first two hours are lecture and the final hour will be reserved for specific questions.

Student Supply List

- ✓ A pattern you may have with specific questions for the final hour
- ✓ Notebook and pen or pencil