

September 1, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your son or daughter is enrolled in an apparel construction class this semester. I would like to take this opportunity to explain what supplies will be needed for the class. These supplies are due one week from today, so that we can begin practicing some basic skills:

*3/4 yard woven fabric (45 inches wide)*

*First Project can be adapted (see Me!)*

*1/3 yard coordinating woven fabric (45 inches wide).....These bolded items are for a pillow case-other options are on back*

*spool of thread to match*

*optional 4" wide strip by 45" for trim or 1/8 of a yard (most stores will not cut less than 1/4 yard)*

***REQUIRED ITEMS FOR EVERYONE:***

*1" to 1-1/2" binder, pencil, paper*

*spool of black or white thread for samples*

*one button (optional)*

*straight pins (1 box or package)*

*hand-sewing needles (sharps)*

*pin cushion*

*seam ripper*

*tape measure*

*seam gauge*

*marking pencil, pen or chalk*

*sharp shears (Durasharp, Fiskars, or Accent are inexpensive and work fine)*

*small sewing box to keep supplies together (recycled cardboard or plastic containers are fine)*

Each student will be required to complete several sewing projects this semester. The first one is a pillow case. The supplies needed for this project are listed above and I will provide the pattern and instructions. The next projects have traditionally been a top and pull on pants using the McCall's pattern # M5504 for both of these. Students will need to purchase a pattern along with the fabric and notions needed. **I do not want to ask students to spend money and time on projects they do not want so I will offer options here also but we have to keep things simple until a student shows me they have skills to move on to more complicated items.** One option is to do a variety of samples that demonstrate specific skills.

I hope your son or daughter will find this class interesting and worthwhile. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 534-3189 or my E-mail address is

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Sincerely,

*Mrs. Holly Knurr*

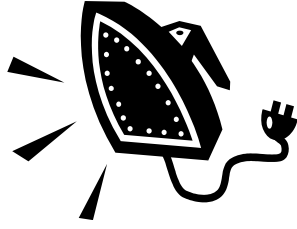
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Options for project 1:

Drawstring Back pack:	<i>5/8 yard woven print fabric (45 inches wide) 1/2 yard denim or medium weight solid color fabric ( at least 45 inches wide) 4 yards cord (1/4 inch thickness cotton or jute) spool of thread to match denim or solid one button</i>
Place mats Make at least 2	<i>24-5" squares per placemat (must purchase @ least 48 or a sweet heart pack) Matching thread Crib size loft 1 (up to 3/16") batting</i>
Inside out bag	<i>32- 5" squares (usually at least 4 different types of fabric that coordinate-Sweet heart pack) 1/4 yard coordinating fabric for the straps 1/4 yard low loft fusible batting Thread <a href="http://www.enasco.com/page/FCS/lessons/facs_NP272_09_2/?utm_source=fcs&amp;utm_medium=banner&amp;utm_campaign=lesson11">http://www.enasco.com/page/FCS/lessons/facs_NP272_09_2/?utm_source=fcs&amp;utm_medium=banner&amp;utm_campaign=lesson11</a></i>
The quarters and borders bag	<i>2 Fat quarters (18" x 22" piece of fabric) that coordinate 1 1/4 yards of soft shape ( a stiff fusible interfacing will work) 1 spool of thread 4 buttons (optional) <a href="http://www.enasco.com/page/FCS/lessons/facs_NP272_09_2/?utm_source=fcs&amp;utm_medium=banner&amp;utm_campaign=lesson11">http://www.enasco.com/page/FCS/lessons/facs_NP272_09_2/?utm_source=fcs&amp;utm_medium=banner&amp;utm_campaign=lesson11</a></i>
Lap top case approx. 12.5" X 16.5"	<i>1/2 yard woven dark print fabric (45 inches wide) 1/2 yard large print woven fabric (45 inches wide) One 14 1/2" X 40" piece of light weight batting 5 fat quarters of coordinating fabric (16" x 22" pieces, some fabrics can be scraps but at least 6" X 10") spool of thread to match</i>

*If you have a pattern for a simple project that involves straight line stitching, preferably a tote or bag of some sort we can discuss if you can use that. I will need to see the pattern in advance. **Please do not purchase materials until I have approved the project for classroom use. I want to make sure you will be able to complete and be happy with your projects.***



# CLOTHING TEXTBOOK

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