

Class Name: Sewing

Block: 1 (9:00-9:55)

Fall, 2024

(This is a one-semester course)

Tutor: Tina Knight

Grade Level: 5th–12th

Class Description: Students create well-designed work that is utilitarian, purposeful, wearable, and/or sculptural in nature. This course may include, but is not limited to, content in metals, jewelry, glass, fabrics/fibers, clay, fashion design, and/or objects for interior or architectural design/embellishment. Students develop the language of fine craft through a concentration on fundamental technical skills. Student artisans reflect on aesthetics and visual issues related to fine craft using the structural elements of art and organizational principles of design. Students use analytical and problem-solving skills to improve personal work and that of their peers. Students investigate the significance of Western and non-Western cultures related to understanding the art role in global culture and informing creative choices in media and design. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials.

Supplies Required: Basic sewing machine, and sewing kit (please see below for details)

Here are a few suggestions:



Singer Simple



White Basic 935



Basic Brother Sewing Machine

Basic sewing kit, however, this will not be required for the first week. I would prefer to go over the items needed in class and send a supply list home for the students to gather as a first assignment. We will cover basic sewing, how to read and use a pattern, mending,

and will have one project per quarter. These projects will include but not be limited to the following:

- A pillowcase or pillow
- A pair of pajama pants
- A Christmas project
- A drawstring storage bag

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Materials/lab fee: Material fees will be contingent per project and will be kept to a minimum.

Maximum # of students: 20

Minimum # of students: 5