

Course Title: Art Fashion –sewing and related crafts

Level: Middle School and High School

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Description: We will start with simple projects, and progress to more difficult projects. We will have an introduction time to learn the basics of hand sewing and machine sewing techniques before we start projects. The students will learn the proper use and care of their sewing machines.

Proposed projects – pin cushions, pillow cases, pillows, tote bags, purses, organizers, headbands, belts, holiday and special occasion projects, quilts, and clothing. The girls will be choosing their projects. The parents will buy all needed supplies and patterns for the projects. Sometimes patterns will not be needed as I have a huge supply of patterns.

Additional Class Fees (if any): none

Required Supplies: Parents will supply the sewing essentials: fabric cutting scissors, paper cutting scissors, straight pins, hand sewing needles, machine needles, seam ripper, washable fabric markers, bobbins for your sewing machines, and supplies for the projects your student will be making. Project supplies may include but are not limited to fabric, patterns, interfacing, elastic, buttons, zippers, thread, snaps, and trims.

Prerequisites: Each student must have a sewing machine in good working order that they can bring to class. There will be days when we will not need the sewing machines for class. You do not need to purchase a new machine. As long as your sewing machine works, it will be fine. The sewing machines can be transported on wheels. I have a sewing machine case with wheels, but you can also use a portable luggage cart.

Homework Requirements: optional and at the students own pace

Additional Course Information: The class will be tailored to each student. The beginners will start with very basic skill building lessons and very easy projects. The more advanced and experienced students will start with a few sewing essentials –a pin cushion and a sewing

organizer bag. Then, they will move on to more difficult projects of their choice. I am going to let the students sew at their own pace. If they want to do a lot at home, they will move along quickly. If they do not, they will move along more slowly. I want this class to be a good and fun experience for the students.