

study: **basics**

level: **beginner & refresher**

Introductory Sewing: 8 Weeks

Whether you're a first-time seamstress-in-the-making or a frequent dabbler looking to increase your knowledge and refine your skills, this program is a great place to start.



Learn

- Sewing-machine basics
- Tools and terminology
- Various seam finishes
- How to prepare, mark, and cut fabric
- How to read a commercial pattern
- How to sew a garment that fits

Course highlight

You'll make a skirt that fits in a fabric and style of your choice.

Cost: \$277 plus HST

Fabric and Supplies: To be purchased by student

Course Duration: Two hours once a week for eight weeks

Prerequisite: None!

COURSE WORK

Projects

- Drawstring bag
- Zippered pouch
- Skirt

Stitches

- Regular stitch
- Stay stitch
- Topstitch
- Edge stitch
- Basting
- Stitch-in-the-ditch

Seam Finishes

- Zigzag
- Serged

Details

- Regular zippers
- Waistbands
- Hems

COURSE OUTLINE

Week one

- Your sewing machine
- Fabric and supplies
- Seam finishes
- Measuring yourself

Week two

- Reading a pattern
- Various stitches
- Interfacing

Week three

- Aligning pattern pieces
- Marking and cutting your fabric

Week four

- Regular zippers
- Darts

Week five

- Waistbands

Week six

- Hems

Week seven

- Finish project

Week eight

- Finish project