

# Beginner Kids Camp Supply List 2024

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Thanks for joining us! It's really rewarding to sew something yourself. I want you come in eager to learn, and finish your class with confidence to try some new sewing projects at home!

**Book required:** ["Jump into Sewing" by Lee Chappell Monroe](#)

## **Fabric requirements for the week's projects:**

- **Muslin or other plain scrap fabric (for practice):** 1/3 yard or a FQ
- **Pin cushion:** (1) Fat Quarter
- **Throw pillow:** 1 yard (you also can get 3/8 yard of a different fabric for the back if you want to do that.)
- **Pillowcase:** 3/4 yard main body, 1/3 yard for cuff
- **Tote bag / zipper pouch:** 1 yard outside, 1 yard lining (this is enough to make both)

**I included extra fabric in the throw pillow and tote/zipper pouch amounts for any bonus projects. There will not be extra of the pillowcase fabric. If you want some more variety to play around with in free time, you can get 2-4 extra fat quarters or regular 1/3 yards.**

Please bundle together and mark your chosen fabric with what project it is designated for. You can separate them into marked ziplock baggies, or rubber band together and use masking tape to write on the project names to stick to each. ☺ Remember - pick out fabric that YOU like!

## **Additional Supplies needed:**

- (1) 16" pillow form
- (1) 14" polyester zipper (NO metal)
- 2 ½ yard [SF101 interfacing](#) (for tote and zipper pouch)

## **General tools / Supplies Needed:**

- [Quilters glass head pins](#). (If you have plastic head pins that is ok, but these are our favorite! The heads can't pop off, they are finer, & they won't melt under an iron.)
- [Omnigrid 1" x 6" ruler](#)
- Fabric scissors
- [Seam ripper](#) (a NEW one, an old one at home is probably dull!)
- [Vanishing Fabric Marker \(the purple one\)](#)
- A regular pencil
- Machine needles - Microtex or Universal 80/12
- Hand sewing needle

- [Clover wonder clips - 10 pack](#)
- Mettler cotton thread – 2 big spools, or 4 smaller spools.
- A sewing box or plastic bin with a lid of some kind for all the above tools.

And of course if you are not borrowing one of our classroom machines:

- Sewing Machine with accessories, power cord / pedal, and instruction manual.
- Zipper foot for your machine.

I do encourage the student to use a machine they will have at home if it is available, as then they will be most familiar with it! Most machines have similar parts, but every machine is a little different. I do NOT recommend any “toy” or “kid” machines (anything less than the size of a basic sewing machine / under \$120 new), these only create frustrations and are not ‘real machines’ – they can’t sew through enough layers and can be harder to thread. You need a real machine, even if just a basic entry level model.

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**Please bring ALL fabric and supplies the first day.** We leave them in the classroom for the rest of the week. I recommend a big tote bag of some sort to keep all your fabric supplies and notions box in.

**Anything that requires rotary cutting – don’t worry!** I cut all project fabric in-between classes (or during class if someone needs something). ☺

Please email me with ANY questions before / during class: [nyssabenthin@yahoo.com](mailto:nyssabenthin@yahoo.com)

Thanks and see you there!

- Nyssa