

# Class Supply List

Class Title: Rope Pottery - From Plain Coasters to Fabric Wrapped Bowls

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## Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order capable of doing zig zag stitch (single or triple stitch). Needle-down and back stitch or lock stitch helpful.
- Open Toe or Applique Foot - Highly recommended to see what you are doing!
- Needles - Top Stitch, sharps, universal, or jeans - size depends on thread used 70/10 (invisible thread), 80/12 (40 weight thread) and 90/14 (30 weight thread) [These are what work well with my machine and the cords and threads I use - different machines, cords, and threads may need adjustments.]
- Extra empty bobbins
- Sharp scissors - best to have a pair that can cut threads at the point like snips, also a second pair to cut rope or fabric
- "Pusher"- examples - Purple Thang, RNK Turning Tool, awl, stiletto, knitting loom tool, or thin double pointed knitting needle.
- Glue stick
- Ruler or measuring tape, optional
- Seam Ripper (hopefully not needed)
- Pins (bright plastic heads helpful, short length ok)
- Thread - cotton, polyester, variegated of either type, or Superior Threads Mono-Poly Invisible (great with fabric wrapping). Note: cotton is best for trivets, although poly will work. [No nylon or invisible thread for trivets as they tend to melt at lower temperatures than either of the others.] Brightly colored thread is highly recommended while learning.
- Cotton Fabric with a decent thread count: yardage, fat quarters, even jelly rolls can work - low to medium contrast prints recommended. If using high contrast fabrics, plan to use Mono-Poly thread versus color coordinating your thread for stitching.
- Mary Ellen's Best Press or other spray starch - highly recommended to help prevent fraying.
- Wonder clips, small binder clips, safety pins, or similar.
- Rope will be supplied as part of the class

## Highly Recommended:

- Good external light, especially if machine is older and lighting is dim.
- An extension table (at home - a quilting cabinet can act as the extension table) or something else to give yourself a decent sized level surface to the left of your needle.