

Basic Sewing Supplies

Most workshops require Basic Sewing Supplies (BSS). Here is a list with the minimum requirements that you can use as the basis for your own packing list. Workshops may have an additional downloadable Student Requirement list. Student Requirements are available on our website with each workshop description. Feel free to ask if you have any queries. Before packing your supplies, mark each item with your initials or name. Remember to mark your sewing machine, cords, pedal etc. Items get mixed up or left behind easily.

Cutting	Pins & Needles
Cutting mat	Straight pins (long, thin pins with glass head recommended)
Inch/cm cutting rulers	Pin cushion or magnet
Rotary cutter and spare blade(s)	Curved safety pins
Paper scissors	Hand sewing needles (variety pack or Sharps - good all-rounders)
Fabric shears	Thimble
Small scissors (e.g. embroidery) or snips for clipping threads	Seam ripper with a sharp tip

Miscellaneous	Machine Sewing
Thread to match fabrics	Sewing Machine, serviced, clean, oiled and ready to go. (You
Fabric marker(s)	must be familiar with your machine!)
Notebook & pen/pencil	All power cords
Tape measure	Foot pedal
Teflon sheet	Owner's manual
Paper bag for trash	Sewing feet and accessories (including screwdriver, Allen key,
Water bottle	cleaning and oiling items)
Chocolate or snack	Extra bobbins for your machine
Masking Tape	Extra sewing machine needles
Reading glasses	Extension cord (preferably with surge protection) and adapters
Cushion to sit on	

My additional items		
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