



Notion Commotion

Sewing

The teachers at *Sew You Can* recommend that you bring the following notions to every class:

For regular sewing classes:

- marking pencil/chalk/marker
- new sewing machine needles: correct size for your fabric
- all-purpose thread
- pins and pincushion: correct pin type for fabric
- sewing gauge
- seam ripper (preferably new so it is sharp)
- tape measure
- bobbins to fit your machine
- scissors:
 - big ones for cutting fabric
 - smaller ones for snipping threads
- chopstick or turning tool
- sewing machine manual

Optional items for specific classes:

- rotary cutter with new blade
- sewing machine feet
- hand sewing needles

For embroidery classes:

- embroidery machine with attachment
- various hoops
- embroidery foot
- stabilizer (appropriate for project)
- full bobbin (with bobbin thread)
- extra empty bobbins
- bobbin thread (spool)
- embroidery thread
- embroidery scissors (curved)
- appliqué scissors

Many of our students prefer to carry their notions in a **medium-sized tackle box**. It's easy to carry, doesn't spill, and makes everything easily accessible.