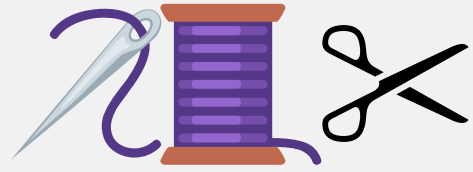



Sewing Prep List



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<p>Universal Tools</p>	<p>Large and small scissors. These need to be sharp.</p> <p>Seam ripper. Pins (preferably long with a large head)</p> <p>Measuring tape, retractable one works as well. Thread, a few spools of neutral colors.</p> <p>fabric marking pencil. Iron and Ironing board</p> <p>Chalk or</p>
<p>Hand Sewing</p>	<p>Hand sewing needles,</p> <p>Buttons and sew-on snaps</p> <p>Thimble</p> <p>Small embroidery scissors</p> 
<p>Fabrics</p>	<p>Most fabrics work, I personally like to keep a variety of light and heavy fabrics. Denim, flannel, quilting weight cotton, bamboo, hemp, muslin and linen. These could be new or thrifted. You just want to store clean and folded, in a tote or sealed bag. Having about a yard of these will provide a lot of options for mending and new projects.</p>
<p>Machine sewing</p>	<p>If you do not already have a sewing machine, look for a very simple model. The older Singer, Brother, Pfaff, Bernina, or Janome are good options. Three features you want are, straight stitch, zigzag, and reverse.</p> <p>You will also need: The correct bobbins for the lower thread on the machine,</p> <p>Sewing Machine needles (most machines can use the universal size)</p>



Extras	<p>In your preps you may like to have some extra supplies like:</p> <p>Elastic, Velcro, Snaps, spray adhesive, leather upholstery repair needles, bottoms, zippers in various weight and lengths like separating sport zippers for coats, belting and buckles or hooks. Grommets and the tools to set them. Cording, Bias tape, Ribbon, embroidery thread, cotton yarn, and fusable interfacing. Batting and PUL (used for waterproofing) are also options.</p> <p>Optional tools are also:</p> <p>Cutting mat, rotary cutter, clear quilting ruler,</p> <p>Quilting or an embroidery hoop.</p> <p>Pattern weights</p> <p>Pattern paper</p>
To Maintain Your machine	<p>Machine oil, soft brush, small screw driver, compressed air(for dusting out lint) extra light bulbs that fit your machine.</p>