



## Supplies List for Western Shirt Sewing Class at the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen

### Basic Must-Haves:

- **Sewing machine:** We will have four available but please feel free to bring yours along!
- **Sewing machine needles**
  - [Singer makes good universal needles](#)
  - [Schmetz](#) is often my go-to when shopping at local stores
- **Sewing thread**
  - [Gutermann 100% polyester Sew-All Thread](#) is my favorite. It comes in DOZENS of colors and it hasn't let me down yet!
  - [Coats & Clark All Purpose Thread](#) is another good option, but bulkier to store.
- **Seam ripper**
  - [Clover makes a really good little seam ripper](#) that I reach for over my others
  - [Dritz](#) also makes a great one!
- **6" ruler or sewing gauge**
  - [Dritz](#), again with the affordable option
- **Measuring tape**
  - You can buy these almost anywhere, but here is [one from Amazon](#)
- **Marking pencil or tailor's chalk**
  - These [chalk wheels](#) are my favorite (brand doesn't matter much)
  - [Tailor's Chalk](#) - good option that lasts seemingly forever
  - [Dritz Marking Pens](#) - air and water-soluble
- **Tread snips**
  - [Wiss](#) is my go-to favorite
  - [Fiskars Micro-Tip Scissors](#)
- **Fabric Weights**
  - I use [flat metal brackets](#) from the hardware store, but you can find [fabric weights](#) at any sewing supply store.
- **For the Garment Construction:**
  - [The Core Fabrics/Cornelius Western Shirt Pattern](#) in your size! The link will take you to the webpage with sizing information. Please download and print the pattern, and cut out the correct pattern size ahead of the class. I had Staples print my pattern, and the pattern comes with at-home or print shop printing instructions.
  - **Fabric, piping, interfacing, and pearl snaps or buttons** according to your size. Please check the webpage information for a complete list of fabric and notions.

You are welcome to purchase these from a local fabric store, or check out the [fabrics and kits at Core Fabrics](#)

**Nice-to-Haves:**

- **Fabric Scissors** - we will be bringing a few for students to use but feel free to bring your favorite!
  - [Fiskars](#) makes amazing scissors for affordable prices
- **Fabric Pins/Sewing Clips**
  - [Basic Sewing Pins](#) - don't worry about the brand
  - [Wawak Plastic Sewing Clips](#)
- **Sewing Machine Oil** - any brand will do
- **Fabric and fabric scraps to practice stitching on** - I recommend bringing something woven as opposed to knit

**Stores I recommend for shopping:**

[Mook Fabrics, Leola PA](#)

[Any Good's Store](#), or other Mennonite-owned sewing stores

[Wawak](#) for all sorts of sewing notions and supplies