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### **Dress Making Class - What to Bring** (about \$30)

- 2 1/2 yards of knit fabric at least 45" wide. This is enough fabric for a knee length dress with short sleeves. If you want a longer dress, bring more fabric. The stretchier the fabric, the more fitted the dress. A jersey or an interlock would be good choices; the interlock will have more structure.
- Thread to match your fabric. Choose a quality thread, poor quality thread will give you trouble in your machine and be less durable on your garment. I prefer the Gutterman Brand.
- Jersey or Knit Needles, either a medium size or a variety pack. You want the needle to match the weight of your fabric. (smaller needle for a thin, light weight knit fabric and a thicker needle for thicker knit fabric) Size 14 is a good average size.
- Clear elastic - 1/4" or 3/8" wide
- Wash Away Tape - Like Wonder Tape - for hemming
- Bring your sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal, standard presser foot, owners manual (important!), bobbins, sewing kit, needles, thread, fabric. Your machine need only be able to do a straight stitch and a zig zag. There are a few machine for lend at the class, call to reserve.

### **Leggings Class - What to Bring** (about \$20)

- 1 1/4 yards of very stretchy knit fabric at least 45" wide. For well-fitted leggings, It's important that your jersey fabric have at least 50% stretch in both directions. I lean towards natural fibers such as cotton, linen, wool and rayon, as they breathe well and I like where they come from, but you can find pretty polyester blends too.
- Thread to match your fabric. Choose a quality thread, poor quality thread will give you trouble in your machine and be less durable on your garment. I prefer the Gutterman Brand.
- Jersey or Knit Needles, either a medium size or a variety pack. You want the needle to match the weight of your fabric. (smaller needle for a thin, light weight knit fabric and a thicker needle for thicker knit fabric) Size 14 is a good average size.
- Elastic for the waist band. 1 inch knit elastic in a length that will go around your waist comfortably.
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