

Learn to Sew with Leah Cahill

Learn the basics of sewing on a machine or brush up on your skills. Bring a current project you're working on or a 2 yard piece of fabric and a basic pattern. This will be a work at your own pace workshop to learn to sew on a home machine.

Please bring the following with you:

Option #1: An unfinished project on which you are currently working

Option #2: Fabric and an easy pattern. About 2 yards of fabric (cotton or linen broadcloth fabric is recommended). Please check your pattern for the total amount of fabric, plus any sizing or notions (such as zippers) that may be needed. There are a lot of very simple patterns that do not require buttons or zippers, such as aprons, totes, and certain dresses and skirts.

Walmart, JoAnn, and Hobby Lobby are all good resources. Michaels has patterns, but may not have fabric.

For all projects, the Museum has the following available to share, but you may wish to bring your own.

- Good, sharp fabric scissors
- Straight pins
- **A Sewing machine** (if you have one). The Museum will provide one Singer Simple machine to share. Students are encouraged to bring and learn on their own portable machine if they have one.