

Sewtropolis is the place to be for do-it-yourself sewers. We are committed to helping you learn the *craft of sewing by offering a creative studio space* with everything you may need including the sewing machine.

Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-6
Wednesday	10-6
Thursday	10-6
Friday	10-6
Saturday	10-6
Sunday	12-4

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**Sew by the Hour \$5/Hour**

Work at your own pace and on your own projects. Sew by the hour is independent studio time. You must have experience using a sewing machine.

**Sit & Sew Free**

Saturday 1-3p

September 11

October 9

This monthly open forum is not just for sewers. If you're a crafter, this event is for you. Bring something to work on, something to show and tell or just bring yourself. This is a great time to drop in and finish unfinished class projects.

**ASG Neighborhood Sewing Group Meeting Free**

Thursdays 6:30-8p

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

The American Sewing Guild (ASG) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to people who believe sewing is a rewarding and creative activity. Anyone can attend!

**Kids Sewing Camp \$50**

Thursday and Friday 10a-1p or 12p-3p

October 21 & 22

November 4 & 5

Kids are on break for a couple of days – may as well make them productive days. During October we will be working on Trick or treat bags, while in November we'll be working on various projects to be announced. These classes are designed for kids who are familiar with a sewing machine. See our Kids Can Sew Classes for beginning sewing classes. (We will also be offering beginning classes during Winter Break. Watch for more information).

**Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild Meeting Free**

Thursdays 6:30-8p

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16

The Modern Quilt Guild is a community of quilt guilds across the country. The founding branch of the guild started in Los Angeles in October of 2009. Through blogs & the internet word spread quickly of the fun they were having and now branches have started popping up all over the country – including Minneapolis! Come see what the buzz is about! Bring a Fat Quarter for the Fat Quarter Drawing. All levels of quilters are welcome. Visit [www.bigtent.com/MMQG](http://www.bigtent.com/MMQG) for more information.

**Girls Night Out \$75**

Saturday, September 18 6-10p

Need a Girls Night Out? Make it a productive one by spending it at Sewtropolis. Nikol has received a lot of requests for a GNO event and during the Summer of Skirts event a lot of you asked for a dress class. Now the two come together for the first GNO event! This wrap-dress is modest and easy at the same time. Take this class and take your time making it while having fun with the girls. Refreshments will be provided! Next Girls Night out will be October 16, November 6 and December 4. Watch for more announcements on Facebook and Sewtropolis.com

**Kids Can Sew Classes \$50**

Wednesday 4-5

Thursday 4-5

All kid classes meet for one hour a week for 4 weeks and are designed for kids ages 7-14. First time students will make a drawstring bag, returning students will be working on skill appropriate projects. Classes fill fast so sign up early.

## Schedule:

### **Sewing Essentials** **\$50** *4 opportunities to take this popular one-session class*

Wednesday, September 1	6-9p
Tuesday, September 21	6-9p
Friday, October 1	6-9p
Wednesday, October 20	6-9p
Wednesday, November 3	6-9p
Saturday, November 20	6-9p
Thursday, December 2	6-9p
Saturday, December 18	6-9p

If you've never used a sewing machine or if you simply need a refresher, this class will build your sewing confidence. This class introduces you to the anatomy of the sewing machine and how to get started including bobbin winding, threading, stitch selection and sewing seams. Put your knowledge into practice with a simple standard size pillowcase.

### **A-Line Skirt** **\$50**

Wednesday, September 9	6-9p
Tuesday, October 19	6-9p
Tuesday, November 9	6-9p
Wednesday, December 29	6-9p

The perfect cut for everyone! We'll work on understanding a commercial pattern from cutting out the pattern, piecing the garment, making darts, putting in a zipper, applying a waistband and hemming.

### **Too Hot to Handle Apron** **\$50**

Wednesday, September 15	6-9p
Tuesday, October 26	6-9p
Wednesday, November 17	6-9p
Tuesday, December 21	6-9p

Love to spend time in the kitchen, why not spice up your kitchen attire with this little number. This apron can be made to look retro or very modern – you decide. If you choose to make your own bias binding be sure to sign up early in order to have your binding ready before class.

### **Basic T-Shirt** **\$50**

Thursday, September 2	6-9p
Saturday, October 2	6-9p
Tuesday, November 23	6-9p
Tuesday, December 7	6-9p

Learn to make your own knit t-shirt using the serge or over-lock stitch on your conventional machine. If your machine doesn't have these stitches, plan on using one of ours. Long, short or ¾ sleeve, you can never have enough t-shirts.

### **Basic Shower Curtain** **\$50**

Tuesday, September 7	6-9p
Wednesday, December 8	6-9p

Most people think curtains are hard because of all the measuring. Take this class and conquer that fear. We will talk about measurements, buying the right amount of fabric and different type of tabs. We'll be making a standard size shower curtain, but you'll also leave with

the tools you'll need to furnish all the windows in your house.

### **Girls Night Out** **\$75**

Saturday, September 18	6-10p
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Need a Girls Night Out? Make it a productive one by spending it at Sewtropolis we'll be making a simple and modest wrap-dress. We'll have extra time to eat, drink and work on our dresses. Refreshments will be provided! Next Girls Night out will be October 16, November 6 and December 4. Watch for more announcements on Facebook and Sewtropolis.com

### **Guys Night Out** **\$50**

Tuesday, September 14	6-9p
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Can't have a Girls Night Out without offering a Guys Night Out, can we? There are lot of guys out there who want to learn how to sew, and even more who need this 5 gallon bucket organizer! If you fit either of these descriptions you'll want to be sure to take this class.

### **Marlo Bloom Bag** **\$50**

Wednesday, September 8	6-9p
Wednesday, October 6	6-9p
Friday, December 10	6-9p

Though it's true you can never have enough handbags, save yourself some money by making this super stylish Marlo Bloom reversible handbag from Heather Bailey. Make one side for work the other for play!

### **Pajama Bottoms** **\$50**

Thursday, September 23	6-9p
Wednesday, October 13	6-9p
Wednesday November 10	6-9p
Wednesday December 15	6-9p

If you think pants are too hard – think again! These are the perfect start to understanding them as well as a basic commercial pattern. We'll cover hems and elastic casings while basically getting a handle on those wacky looking pattern pieces. Comfy and cozy – a great gift for guy or gal!

### **Tote Bag** **\$50**

Friday, September 17	6-9p
Friday, October 15	6-9p
Thursday, November 4	6-9p
Wednesday, December 22	6-9p

Also known as the Farmer's market bag, grocery bag, book bag and extra purse.. Make one and you'll soon be the envy of all your friends. We'll practice topstitching, adding straps and pocket making.

### **Zip, Button, Snap** **\$50**

Tuesday, September 28	6-9p
Friday, October 22	6-9p
Tuesday, November 30	6-9p
Tuesday, December 28	6-9p

Just like lion, tigers and bears; zippers, buttons and snaps can be scary. Arm yourself with the right tools and prepare to conquer these tricky beasts. We'll learn about the different types of zippers, button-holes & snaps and how to choose which closure is right for your project while making cute pouches for make-up, pencils, toys etc.