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Ragtime Fabrics Class & Circles Policies and Information

Welcome to Ragtime Fabric's sewing community! We believe education is vital to expand your comfort and creativity in the hobby of sewing and fiber art. We also believe it should be FUN! Please read over the following guidelines and information about classes and do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns. We sincerely look forward to seeing you in class.

What to bring

For any class, you may bring your own sewing machine or use one of our Baby Lock classroom machines. If you choose to use your own, you must have a grasp of basic operation, including winding a bobbin, and be sure the machine is in good working order. We cannot stop class in order to teach you how to use your machine.

We encourage you to have a basic sewing kit to bring to all classes. (Label as much as you can.)

- Fabric shears/ scissors
- Small scissors or snips
- Seam Ripper
- Fabric Marking Pen or chalk
- Pins with container or cushion
- Seam Gauge
- Tape Measure
- Thread
- Hand sewing needle

- ❖ In addition to the basic sewing kit, some classes will require additional tools or items. These items will be clearly indicated on your supply list.

While in Class

- ❖ Please do not wear heavy perfumes or scents.
- ❖ Please turn your cell phone to silent or off. If you need to take or receive a call, please excuse yourself from the classroom area.
- ❖ Whenever a pattern is required, everyone in the class must purchase one, you may not share a pattern with anyone in class.
- ❖ Yardages and supplies listed on the provided supply list are intended to complete the item as shown in the sample or as stated in class description. Should you choose to alter the item in any way (larger, smaller, shorter, longer, etc.) supply requirements may change. Keep this in mind when purchasing supplies.
- ❖ Everyone works at different rates & different levels of understanding. Some people may finish in the allotted time, some may not. We feel that the knowledge gained and implemented is more important than a finished project. If additional help is needed we do offer private lessons, where you will get one-on-one instruction.
- ❖ Please recognize that sewing involves certain inherent risks, such as working with fast-moving, electric-powered machines and using sharp needles, often moving at high speed. You assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified, and those inherent risks not specifically identified.

Ragtime Fabrics Class Policies

- ❖ Registration is required and payment is expected at that time. Your place in class is not secured until then.
- ❖ A minimum of two (2) students will be required for a class to be held. If minimum registration is not met 72 hours before the beginning of class, we reserve the right to cancel or postpone the class.
- ❖ Should the registration requirement not be met, store credit will be issued unless other arrangements have been made with the owner, Laura (Belle) Stemper.
- ❖ Upon payment, a supply list will be provided. A 10% discount will be offered for class supplies. (It is recommended to wait 3 days before class to purchase supplies to ensure the minimum attendance requirement is met.)
- ❖ While we love meeting friends and family, only pre-registered students may be in the classroom area.
- ❖ For safety reasons, unless specified (Kid's Class, Kid's Camp or otherwise noted), children cannot accompany students.
- ❖ Please do not bring pets to class.
- ❖ You are welcome to use one of our Baby Lock machines or bring your own, please let us know if you need to reserve a machine for class at the time of Registration. Available on a first come first served basis.
- ❖ If a cancellation or postponement is issued by Ragtime Fabrics, class may be rescheduled. We will notify you by the phone number given at registration.
- ❖ Cancellation by student must be 48 hours prior to scheduled class and will receive store credit for the amount of the class.
- ❖ "No Shows" cannot be rescheduled or credited, however, you may set up a private lesson, following the fee schedule for Private Lessons, at the discretion of the instructor.
- ❖ Ragtime Fabrics does not follow any weather related school closing guidelines. Call the store if you are at all unsure of a weather related closure.