

# COMMON THREADS

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## Sewing and Accessory Classes

Get creative at Common Threads! Call or stop by to register.  
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Class size limited.

### Introduction to Silkscreening

We are thrilled to present New York designer and silkscreen instructor, Edie Ure, for Intro to Silkscreening! This class will cover the preparation of artwork for printing, what makes strong design, and the basics of printing on various kinds of fabrics. An introduction to repeat design and registration will also be covered. Students should come to the first meeting with items and materials to print on, as well as artwork inspiration: tear sheets, sketches, photos, clipart or original drawings. Students will leave the print day with their own screen and the experience of printing their design on t-shirts, totebags, fabric yardage, and more. Class meets twice: one 2-hour lecture and one 6-hour print day. Class size very limited; sign up early! Fee includes instruction, screen, ink and proof printing material. Students can also bring or purchase t-shirts or other items on which to print. **\$225**

**Thursday April 28th, 6:00-8:00pm**

**Saturday May 14th, 10:00am-4:00pm or**

**Sunday, May 15th, 10:00am-4:00pm**



### Ladies Night!

We're excited to offer a fun spring getaway right here at Common Threads. Join us for an evening of simple stitching, easy clothing and wine! Gather your girlfriends together, pick up a sweet yard of woven (non-stretchy) fabric and make a flattering, all season skirt in just two hours. Beginning and non-beginning stitchers welcome. We'll have new projects ready for regulars. We'll have wine and tea, but bringing a beverage to share, helps us keep this offering LOW priced. Sign up early as space is limited! One session **\$25**

**Wednesday, May 11th 6-8:00pm**



## **Afterschool Kids Sewing**

This is one of our longest running classes! Workshop for the younger, crafty set. Kids ages 7-10 learn everything from machine sewing basics to advanced techniques. Projects include bedroom décor, easy garments, stylish accessories. Every creation is the child's own vision. Beginners and non-beginners welcome. This class fills up, so please call early. Class meets 5 times. **\$135**

**Mondays, May 2nd – May 24<sup>th</sup> 3:45-5:45pm (4 weeks this session - \$125)**

**Wednesdays, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 3:45-5:45pm (4 weeks this session - \$125)**

**Thursdays, April 14<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup> 3:45-5:45pm**

## **Sunday Kids Sewing**

Kids ages 7-11 learn machine basics and build on prior skills to create simple garments, accessories and keepsakes. Just think: merit badges, costumes, hemming and repair jobs can be briskly taken care of by your own sewing prodigy. We won't even mention the frequency with which she will be able to re-decorate her room... Class meets twice **\$70 or two sessions for \$130**

**Sundays, May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00-2:00pm**

## **Independent Project Workshop**

If you know how to sew, but sometimes need advice or just pine for some camaraderie while matching seams, this Thursday night opportunity is for you. Bring whatever you are working on or something you want to start. Use our machines, cutting tables, materials and guidance. Kick back with some like-minded folks. A great chance to take care of alterations, mending, gift ideas or ambitious quilting projects. Bought a commercial pattern and feel like it was written in a different language? Don't give up! Bring it to us at this once-a-month event and have it translated. Sewing experience required. **only \$15**

**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm or Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm**

## **Beginning Sewing Part I**

This one-session class goes over the basics of machine sewing. Learn how to thread and operate a machine and get introduced to essential stitches with dozens of applications. Begin to envision a new world of holiday crafts, simple and beautiful. Students make a slipcover pillow. One session (materials included)! **\$45**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 10a-12pm; or Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10a-12pm**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10a-12pm; or Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10a-12pm**

## **Beginning Sewing Part II**

Spread your sewing wings to put together a more advanced project. Students who've learned the basics in Part I can join any of these workshops to make a ZIPPERED bag. You will get a chance to see how your design ideas can be implemented and will learn techniques to put in a beautiful zipper. Corral your purse items with a snazzy case, or use the zipper as a safety on a roomy carry-all. Either way you'll be on your way to more advanced sewing confidence. We recommend students bring their own fabric or purchase ours for this one, but students are always welcome to continue to use our free fabric. One session **\$45**

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm or Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm**

## **Alterations and Restyled Clothing Workshop**

Save yourself some serious bucks by learning to do this stuff yourself. Have fun on a Thursday night (or now, Saturday morning!) to boot. Take in the waistband, take up the hem. Totally overhaul the dress. Funk up your coat. Add bling to your favorite jeans, or just turn it into a skirt. Come learn how to alter and restyle your favorite wearables. Bring any garment you are interested in transforming (more than one or two is best) and we'll make it work for you. Learn to love your closet again.

Machine experience necessary. Be sure to call ahead for this class. One session. **\$40 ea session or \$110 for 3**

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 10-12am**

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm or Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm**

## **Commercial Pattern Workshop**

Find a great pattern at the fabric shop and have no idea how to read it? Before you get discouraged, know that it is not easy! And feel confident that with a little language and symbol reading training you'll be able to handle any pattern. Come to this three week workshop to learn what all those diagrams mean and how to get on your way to whipping up garments in an afternoon. Materials list upon registration. Class meets 3 times. **\$90**

**Tuesdays, April 26<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**

## **Design your Own Class**

Most of our creative lab bookings are privately formed classes. If there is something you want to learn and you have some friends who want to join you, give us a call **Anytime, price depending on length of class and number of students.**