

TOP 20 THINGS TO KNOW FROM A BEGINNER SEWING CLASS

Test your knowledge.

Here is a checklist of some basic things you should know to develop a strong foundation in sewing.

I developed this list from the questions I get from my students.

Use this as a check list to develop your sewing knowledge.

To get a quick tutorial, look it up on our SewBit's playlist.

- What is a seam allowance and what is the usual fraction used in commercial patterns? (SewBit #23)
- What is the selvage of a fabric? (SewBit # 18)
- What is innerfacing and what it is used for? (SewBit # 13)
- When loading in the bobbin, what direction does the thread go in for your machine? (SewBit #24)
- The 3 Grainlines in a fabric, why are they important? (SewBit # 18)
- What is clipping the curves? (SewBit # 4)
- What are the needle sizes and types (SewBit #10)
- What are the most generally used Presser feet? (SewBit # 15)
- What is a stitch length and width of a stitch (SewBit # 16)
- What are the notches and circles used for? (SewBit # 17)
- Why do you pivot the fabric and use reverse stitching? (SewBit # 5)
- What are the common fabric widths? (SewBit # 14)
- What is Nap? directional and pile? (SewBit # 12)
- 9" down, hip measurement? (SewBit # 11)
- How are pattern sizes different than retail sizes? (SewBit # 20)
- Baste stitch, what is it used for? (SewBit # 3)
- Pressing tools and techniques? (SewBit #22)
- What is the finished garment measurement? (SewBit # 21)
- What is wearing and design ease? (SewBit # 21)
- What is bias tape and what is it used for? (SewBit # 19)

Stumped on anyone of them? Check out my Sew Bit videos on Future Fashion Designers [YouTube channel](#) for a quick review!

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