

BASIC BLOUSE—August, 2026

Supply List

This class project is a simple blouse, but it has many of the “standard” garment construction techniques that will help you with your future sewing projects—such as facings, buttonholes, interfacings, edge and topstitching, and beginning with a little pattern fitting, cutting and marking your fabrics.

I have added photos of the three patterns, and of the finished garments. You are welcome try on the samples, as each “fits” a little differently. **I have patterns here for you**, or you are welcome to order your own online or try Hobby Lobby and Walmart for some—McCalls 4040, New Look 6197 or Butterick 6085



Bring: Fabric for blouse—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of cotton will work for most, but the most accurate yardage requirements are on the back of each pattern envelope. If you need help with that just ask. It is “suggested” that you pre-wash your fabrics and have them pressed. Small prints or solids are great--do not choose a plaid or stripe. We have lots of fabrics here to choose from—discounted 10% for class!

- Straight pins (not the tiny ones!)
- Shears -bent handle if possible
- Seam gauge-the small black ruler with slider
- Interfacing—SF101 is perfect—1 yard (available here)
- Thread and bobbin to match-poly or cotton
- Tape measure
- Sewing machine with power cord and foot control
- Standard sewing machine presser foot