



## **T-shirts and Ties: Supplies and Materials Estelle Porter**

Student Provides:

2 to 4 Ties (taken apart before class, save labels)  
1 T-shirt, washed but no fabric softener, do not cut (prefer t-shirt logos 12" or smaller if possible)  
and 1/4 each (not fat qtr) of 2 coordinating fabrics, cotton or cotton flannel  
2 yards nonwoven fusible interfacing  
8" to 10" square of muslin for necktie foundation  
2 to 3 decorative sewing machine threads to coordinate with your neckties  
seam ripper, scissors  
large square ruler and/or long plastic rulers  
cutting mat, rotary cutter  
press cloth (purchased or clean fat qtr of muslin)  
fabric marker  
sewing machine in good working order  
neutral colored piecing and bobbin thread  
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If you have reserved one of our shop machines to use in class, please also bring the following:

- Machine needle appropriate for your class. Please take your needle home with you at the end of class.
- Thread - Please use only good quality thread in our machines. We prefer Mettler or Aurifil for piecing. No WalMart thread, no cotton-covered polyester, please.
- We will provide you with one bobbin for use in class. If you prefer to buy your own, we also sell the bobbins here.

Notes:

- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of class to allow the teacher and shop staff time to prepare the classroom. If your class requires a

sewing machine, try to arrive a few minutes early to get your sewing machine set up.

- If you have reserved one of our shop machines, we will provide bobbins for your use. We do not provide thread. If you want a particular needle for your class, please bring it; otherwise you will be using whatever needle was left in the machine.
- In consideration of other students and employees with allergies, please limit your use of scented personal products when attending one of our classes.
- If your class requires a sewing machine, please be sure that you are familiar with its operation, it is in good working order, and bring your manual along to class just in case!
- Cancellation policy: If the class minimum is not met within seven days prior to the class, it may be cancelled and you will be notified and will receive a full refund. Please keep this possibility in mind when you purchase supplies for your class. No refunds of class fees will be given if student cancels within the one week prior to class.