

## Beginner Skill Builder with Julie Norkoli

We will be making different projects each week in this beginning skill building class. You will learn to sew around curves and corners, insert zippers, gather, insert elastic, make fancy stitching, insert buttons and button holes, install snaps, baste, and follow a simple pattern. If you are new to sewing or just need a refresher, this class will get you going as each participant will be able to work at their own level. Kids are welcome to attend with an adult to assist.

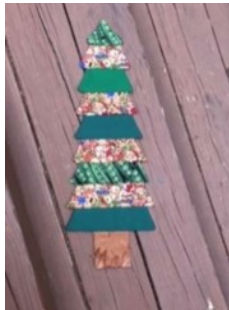
Participants should have a basic knowledge of their sewing machine (how to thread and sew a straight stitch). Attend any or all sessions: While it is recommended you attend all sessions; you may jump in anytime. Please call the store for more details.

### Beginner, \$20/session

MUSKEGON - Thurs., 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29; 4 - 7 PM

**NEW DATES ADDED: Thurs., 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24; 4 - 7 PM**

*Save 10% on class supplies purchased at Lakeshore Sewing!  
Whenever possible, please order or purchase class supplies at least 2 weeks in advance.*



1. small bowl
2. fabric wallet
3. key fob
4. check book cover
5. flower
6. scrunchie
7. zipper pouch
8. tote bag
9. MP Studios Towering Trees

### Supply List:

I have tried to keep the supply list very simple for the first five or so projects in that all the materials will be available at the store. If you do not have a sewing machine, please let us know because we have a limited number available for classroom use.

You will need some quilting cotton fabric (about ¼ yard) and thread for all of the projects. One project requires scraps of quilt batting, one needs a snap and another needs a button. I will supply these items. For one of the projects you will need a short piece of webbing, and a metal key fob, another involves a zipper, and several need decor bond interfacing. I assume most of the students won't have these items, but they will be available for purchase at the store.

You get 10% off notions purchases on class days.

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**If you have the following items, please bring them:**

**General Supplies for all projects**

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Sewing machine needles
- straight pins
- hand sewing needles
- seam ripper
- fabric scissors, rotary cutter and cutting rulers
- small scissors for cutting thread
- cutting mat
- fabric marker
- iron and ironing board (provided during class)

**Depends on projects** – please see the supplies listed with each project

- Patterns
- Interfacing
- Fabric
- Elastic
- Snaps, buttons, zippers
- Sewing thread

## Beginner Skill Builder: Small Bowl Supply List

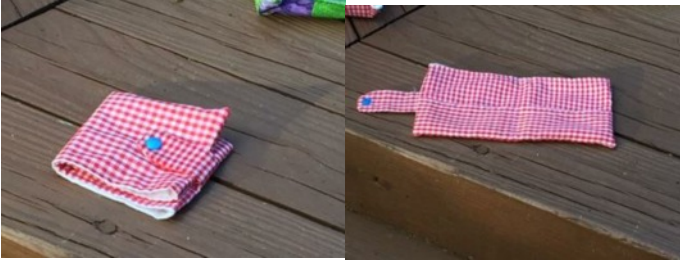


Skills: Sewing around a corner and topstitching

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Fabric Marker
- Purple Thang (optional) – tool for turning corners
- Fabric – 2 fat quarters with coordinating colors
- 9”x9” quilt batting or fusible fleece
- Sewing thread to match fabric

## Beginner Skill Builder: Wallet Supply List



Skills: Sewing around a corner, sewing around a curve, using interfacing, topstitching, inserting a snap

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Fabric Marker
- Purple Thang (optional) – tool for turning corners
- Fabric – 2 fat quarters with coordinating colors
- 3 5"x10" pieces of fusible interfacing, décor bond
- 1 decorative snap
- Sewing thread to match fabric

## Beginner Skill Builder: Zipper Pouch Supply List



Skills: Sew around a corner, inserting a zipper

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Fabric Marker
- Purple Thang (optional) – tool for turning corners
- Fabric – 2 fat quarters with coordinating colors
- 2 5"x7" pieces of fusible interfacing, décor bond
- 1 coordinating color zipper
- Sewing thread to match fabric

## Beginner Skill Builder: Scrunchie, Fabric Flower, and Key Fob Supply List



Skills: Sew around a corner, sewing around a curve, inserting elastic, basting, gathering

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Sewing thread to match fabric

Scrunchie

- Fabric - one 2 ½"x18" strip of fabric (Many fabric types will work: cotton, satin, or linen)
- One 6" piece of 1/8 " or ¼" elastic

Fabric Flower

- Fabric - one 2"x26" strip of fabric (Many fabric types will work: cotton, satin, or linen)
- Hand sewing needle

Key Fob

- One 5" piece of 1" wide webbing
- One 5" piece of ribbon 1" wide or less or decorative sewing thread to coordinate with webbing
- One 1" Key fob hardware
- One pair of pliers

## Beginner Skill Builder: Check Book Cover Supply List



If you are not comfortable winding a bobbin, threading your machine and changing stitches you will be after this project as the fancy stitching that makes this project fun will also enhance these skills.

Skills: Sewing around a corner, sewing on a button, putting in a button hole, using your decorative stitches

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Fabric Marker
- Purple Thang (optional) – tool for turning corners
- Fabric – 2 fat quarters with coordinating colors
- 15"x15" piece of décor bond
- Sewing thread to match fabric
- 1 button
- Coordinating tread for decorative stitching

## Beginner Skill Builder: Tote Bag Supply List



This project incorporates all the skills you have learned and expands on those skills as you will be able to design your own bag and learn to make handles.

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Fabric Marker
- Purple Thang (optional) – tool for turning corners
- Fabric – 1 or 2 feature pieces approximately 12"x12"
- Four fat quarters, or 1 yard (four pieces when sewn together each will total approximately 15"x21", Two will become the outsides and two will become the lining)
- 3/4 yard fusible fleece
- Two 2 ½"x24" pieces for handles
- Sewing thread to match fabric
- 1 decorative snap
- Coordinating tread for decorative stitching if desired



## Beginner Skill Builder: MP Studios Towering Trees



Skills: following a pattern, sewing around a corner, using batting for interfacing

Level: Beginner

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Fabric scissors
- Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter and Cutting Ruler
- Straight pins
- Fabric Marker
- Purple Thang (optional) – tool for turning corners
- Fabric – ½ yard or 20 scrap pieces (trunk 3 ½" x 3 ½" , largest tree piece is 3" x 9 ½")
- Batting - ½ yard or 20 scrap pieces (trunk 3 ½" x 3 ½" , largest tree piece is 3" x 9 ½")
- Embellishments Optional – crystals, buttons, beads, bells
- Sewing thread to match fabric