

25 Items You Need To Sew by Food Storage Moms

If you have a store near you that sells fabric, they typically sell sewing notions. Here's a PRINTABLE list for sewing items:

1. Sewing machine with case or cover, this is critical to keep the dust off of it
2. Bobbins that work with YOUR machine, bobbins make look the same but they are not
3. Bobbin holder, this is what I use, I have two of them: [Blue Feather Bobbinsaver, Red](#)
4. Thread gets old and brittle, please discard thread that may be 8-10 years old, it shreds
5. Good scissors (please do not use these for crafts they dull the blades) I have several sizes for different projects
6. Needles, both for machines and for sewing by hand. Typically the needles for machines have numbers for different uses. My favorite sewing machine needles are [Schmetz Needles](#)
7. Rotary cutter
8. Rotary cutting board
9. Pins-quilter pins are the best because they are easy to pick up
10. Pin magnet holder: [Blue Feather Grabbit Pincushion Assorted Colors](#)
11. Tape measure
12. Chalk pencil to mark things on your fabric
13. Beginner's guide to sewing book
14. Good seam ripper that cushions your hand
15. Painters tape for sewing a straight line or use the measuring guide on the machine
16. Container to hold your thread and your tools you need to sew with
17. A small container to collect the threads you cut-Bitty buddy: [Gypsy Quilter TGQoo7 The Bitty Buddy](#)
18. A good iron and ironing board, I have a small ironing board, just big enough to iron small pieces of fabric. I have a larger ironing board for bigger projects
19. Magnet pin collector, this will pick up the pins or needles you drop so much easier
20. Oil designed for your machine
21. Threader called: [Clover Desk Needle Threader, Purple](#)
22. Sewing gauge: [Dritz Sewing Gauge](#)
23. Six-inch or so squares of fabric (scraps) to test the new bobbin after inserting it in the machine BEFORE sewing the item you are about to sew.
24. A sturdy table for your sewing machine, it must not wobble
25. Patience: it takes time and patience to learn how to sew, but once you do learn to sew, there's no going back. Have fun!