Open sewing studio

This is an in-person event

Date August 20, 2025

Time 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location Collaboratory

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Event overview

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Reserve a time to use the library's sewing machines to work on your own projects. Bring your own materials. Equipment available for you to use at the booking includes:

- Janome 2030 QDC-B and 2030 DC-G sewing machines;
- Sewing and dressmaking shears
- Rotary cutters and cutting mats
- · Irons and ironing boards
- Dressmaker's chalk
- Measuring tapes
- Pins
- Bobbins
- Denim needles and ball point/jersey needles.

Drop-in to use a sewing machine

Drop-in sewing will take place from 5-8pm, with two 1.5 hour working sessions between 5-6:30pm and 6:30-8pm.

- 1. Arrive at either 5pm or 6:30pm to drop-in
- 2. Drop-ins will be first come, first served.
- 3. Check in with staff, and they will direct you to which machine to work with.

Guidelines

- Open sewing is not a class; we will not be working on projects together. A staff member will be
 present to assist with basic questions and setup, but no instruction will take place.
- Please bring your own projects and supplies. Scraps will be available for testing only.
- If this is your first time using the library's sewing machines, please read the <u>Sewing Machine</u>
 Guidelines and Disclaimer(352 KB).
- Open sewing and use of library sewing machines is only available to people 13 and older with a library card in good standing; kids 12 and younger must work with an adult caregiver.

Open sewing at the library is a self-learning environment. Need help? Here are some learning resources to get you started:

Library sewing machine resources:

- NVCL's guide to Janome 2030 QDC-B sewing machine
- Janome 2030 QDC-B Product page
- Threading the Janome 2030 QDC video

Beginner projects on Creativebug*:

- Sewing Machine Basics (7 minutes)
- Basic sewing: Seams (14 minutes)
- Sew a butterfly wrap (13 minutes)
- Beginner sewing: Market tote bag (37 minutes)
- Sew the wanderlust tee (29 minutes)

*Creativebug is a Digital Library resource and can be accessed with your library card.



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