Sewing machine in good working order and the owner's manual. A FREE MOTION QUILTING FOOT IS A MUST FOR THIS CLASS, and one typically comes with most newer machines. Reach out in advance if you have questions on this foot. If you have a machine that is a "class only" machine, please ensure it is ready to sew and you can drop the feed dogs. Additionally, please bring your regular zig zag sewing foot.

## **Basic sewing tools:**

- new sewing machine needles. I like size 80 Schmetz topstitch needles.
- straight pins
- bobbins (Note: Should they pre-wind thread on the bobbins? If so, should they use black thread so adjustments could be made to correct the tension?)
- rotary cutter, ruler, and cutting mat (Note: what size cutting mat?)
- Machingers or similar grippy gloves. If you don't have these, you can use rubber gloves although they may make your hands perspire. Some prefer not to wear gloves, which is also an option.
- fabric scissors and small thread cutting scissors
- chalk pencil
- bring any other tools that you typically use, as this list may not encompass things that you may commonly use in your own practice
- A DOODLE pad to draw on
- note taking materials
- tweezers
- seam ripper

White Thread, usually size 40 or 50 works best. Cotton or cotton/poly blend works but steer clear of Coats & Clarks.

Fabric: 1 yard black or Navy 100% cotton

Cotton or polyester Batting: ½ yard.

If you work quickly, you may want to bring more fabric and batting.

Supply fee: \$15.00 payable to the instructor, cash or check on the day of the class