

Sew Teach Me

Donation Request

Thank you for considering making a contribution to **SEW TEACH ME**. **SEW TEACH ME** is a new program being developed at QuiltWorks to match mentors with students so that youth can learn how to sew, at no cost to the student in a safe comfortable environment.

The program is being developed by Marilyn Forestell of QuiltWorks and a dedicated board. We are hoping to develop a program that can be duplicated by quilt and sewing machine shops throughout the United States and beyond, to teach the next generation of sewers.

Cash contributions will always be welcome. At this point cash contributions will go towards helping to develop a website that will be used locally by mentors, students, sewers, families of potential students and eventually for shops across the country.

Donations of Fabric Kits

When a mentor is matched with a student we want their focus to be on sewing and not on cutting kits. Therefore, all donations of fabric are specific to a project. There are four projects/sessions for each student:

- Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine
- Making a Pillowcase
- Making a Sewing–Tool Caddy
- Making a Pillow Pal

Pillowcase Kits—these will be made by youth between the ages of 8 and 18 so fabric that will appeal to boys and girls of those ages will be appreciated. Since widths of fabrics vary we ask if you could make all three fabrics the same WOF (Width of Fabric).

1. $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of focus fabric, squared up
2. $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of cuff fabric, squared up
3. 2–3" of an accent strip, squared up
4. Plastic Bag labeled with "Sew Teach Me" and "Pillowcase Kit"

Sewing-Tool Caddy Kits—The sewing–tool caddy will start to introduce the use of interfacing, rounded corners, clipping corners and adding ribbon for ties. It's a simple project that the student will be able to use. Supplies:

- Three fat quarters, two identical and one contrasting
 - Piece of medium one-sided fusible interfacing 19" x 6"
 - One yard of ribbon to match
1. Cut and square up the 2 identical fat quarters to 21" x 17"
 2. Cut contrasting fat quarter into two pieces each 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " This is the pocket.

Pillow Pal Kit—This is a fun pillow, with arms, legs and a face.

Supplies:

- One fat quarter or $1\frac{1}{4}$ of a yard for the arms and legs
- Two 8" x 10" rectangles for the front and back of the body
- One 5" x 5" square for the face

This donation request was created April 7, 2017. If you are looking at this after June 2017, check with **SEW TEACH ME** to see if it's been updated.