

# Sewing Complimentary: Grade 8

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**Driving Question:** How can I acquire the essential sewing skills and knowledge to confidently create a wide range of sewing projects, both for personal use and as thoughtful gifts for others?

**Course Description:** Welcome to the exciting world of advanced sewing for middle school students! I'm thrilled to be your instructor for this class, and I can't wait to see all the amazing projects you'll create. Whether you're a beginner or have some sewing experience, this class will help you take your sewing skills to the next level.

Sewing is not just a practical skill; it's also a wonderful way to express your creativity and make unique, personalized items. Throughout this course, we'll cover a variety of sewing techniques and work on fun and useful projects that will showcase your newfound skills.

Here's a sneak peek at some of the things we'll explore in this class:

**Machine Basics:** We'll start by getting comfortable with sewing machines. We'll learn how to thread the machine, wind bobbins, and understand the different stitches available.

**Fabric Selection:** Choosing the right fabric is crucial for a successful sewing project. We'll talk about different types of fabrics and their uses.

**Sewing Techniques:** We'll cover essential sewing techniques such as straight stitching, zigzag stitching, and seam finishing.

**Patterns:** You'll learn how to read and use sewing patterns to create a wide range of items.

**Projects:** We have some exciting projects lined up, from making simple bags and accessories to more complex garments. You'll be amazed at what you can create with your sewing skills.

**Creativity:** Feel free to let your imagination run wild. You can customize your projects with unique colors, patterns, and embellishments to make them truly your own.

**Safety:** Safety is our top priority. We'll go over the importance of safe sewing practices and how to use sewing equipment responsibly.

By the end of this class, you'll have the confidence and skills to tackle more advanced sewing projects and create items you'll be proud of. So, let's get started and have a fantastic time exploring the exciting world of machine sewing. If you have any questions along the way, don't hesitate to ask. Let's make some magic with fabric and thread!

**Career Possibilities:** Business, Communication, Technology

The primary expectation is for students to participate with a positive attitude and effort. Students take part in completing various projects.

### **Skills**

- ★ Learn to thread a needle, knot thread and sew on a button
- ★ Hand sew a sewing kit
- ★ Hand sew a variety of small projects
- ★ Learn how to thread a sewing machine and sew a variety of stitches
- ★ Learn to machine sew a simple project

### **CTF Outcomes**

These are the areas we will be focusing on in this complementary

<b>Personal Connections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CTF is exploring interests, passions, and skills while making personal connections to career possibilities.</li></ul>
<b>Designing and Creating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CTF is planning, creating, appraising, and communicating in response to challenges.</li></ul>
<b>Collaboration and Personal Growth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CTF is working independently and with others while exploring careers and technology.</li></ul>

## **Evaluation**

**Acquire:** Construct meaning and understanding the requirements of the task.

**Apply:** Use information and understanding relationships to demonstrate and/or perform task

**Adapt:** Assess, integrate and transform knowledge and ideas.