

# SEW TEACH ME™

## Donation Request

Thank you for considering a contribution to **SEW TEACH ME™**. **SEW TEACH ME™** is a non-profit hosted by QuiltWorks in Bend, Oregon, 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 designed so it can be duplicated by quilt and sewing machine shops, churches and other organizations in any location, to teach the next generation of sewers.

**Cash contributions** are always welcome.

### Donations of Fabric Kits

When mentors are matched with students, 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. Please place each fabric kit in a labeled plastic bag.

1. **Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine and Making a Nametag** - No donations are needed.
2. **Making a Pillowcase** - these will be made by students between the ages of 8 and 18. Kit donations should include fabric that will appeal to boys and girls of those ages.
  - a.  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of focus fabric, width of fabric cut on straight of grain
  - b.  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of cuff fabric, width of fabric cut on straight of grain
  - c. 3" of an accent strip, width of fabric
3. **Making a Sewing-Tool Caddy** - the sewing-tool caddy will introduce the use of interfacing, making rounded corners, clipping corners and adding ribbon for ties. It is a simple project that the student will be able to use. Kit donations include:
  - a. Three coordinating fat quarters
    1. Trim two of the fat quarters to 17" X 21"
    2. Cut the third fat quarter into two pieces each 19  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (this is the pocket).
  - b. One piece of medium weight fusible interfacing measuring 19" x 6"
  - c. One yard of 1" wide grosgrain ribbon to match
4. **Pillow Pal** - this is a fun pillow, with arms, legs and a face. The kit supplies include:
  - a. One fat quarter for the arms and legs
  - b. Two 8" x 10" rectangles for the front and back of the body
  - c. One 5" x 5" square for the face
  - d. One 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of Heat'n Bond fusible paper for the face
  - e. One 1" x 1" black square backed with Heat'n Bond for the nose
  - f. One 2" x 4" white fabric rectangle backed with Heat'n Bond for the eyes
  - g. Two buttons for the eyes