

SEW TEACH ME

Fabric Kit Donation Request

Thank you for considering making a contribution to **SEW TEACH ME**. **SEW TEACH ME** is a program developed as a non-profit 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 can be duplicated by quilt and sewing machine shops, churches and other organizations throughout the United States and beyond, to teach the next generation of sewists.

Cash contributions are always welcome.

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. Please place each fabric kit in a labeled plastic bag.

- Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine and making a Nametag—no donations are needed for this session
- Making a Pillowcase
- Making a Sewing-Tool Caddy
- Making a Pillow Pal

1. **Nametag**—No donations are needed.
2. **Pillowcase Kits**—These will be made by youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Select 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. **Sewing-Tool Caddy Kits**—The sewing-tool caddy will introduce use of interfacing, making rounded corners, clipping corners and adding ribbon for ties. It's a simple project that the student will be able to use. Supplies:
 - 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 19" x 6"
 - c. One yard of 1" wide grosgrain ribbon to match
4. **Pillow Pal Kit**—This is a fun pillow, with arms, legs and a face.
Supplies:
 - a. One fat quarter or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a yard 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