

# The Sewing School *at Janee's Originals*

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## ***Policies and Information***

1. **Equipment:** The Sewing School classroom studio contains sewing machines, sergers, and irons. Each student's station has a kit containing scissors, pins, pin cushion, measuring tape, seam ripper and other sewing notions, to be used during class. If your child owns a sewing machine, you may want to bring it to class now and then so she/he can become comfortable with its functions.
2. **Beginning students** will work on projects from the *Seams Sew Cool* program, using patterns, fabrics and notions kits supplied by the Sewing School. Payments for kits need to be made in advance.
3. **Class Size:** Limited to 3 or 4 students. Your child will receive excellent instruction and will be encouraged to work at her/his own pace.
4. **Tuition:** Most class sessions are 6 weeks of 1 1/2 hour classes, meeting weekly or every other week. Tuition for the 6 week session is \$170 for weekly classes, \$85.00 for every other week. See schedule.

**Private lessons** can be arranged, meeting either weekly or every other week, or one-time on request. Tuition for a 4-lesson session is \$245. Single lessons are at a rate of \$45 per hour. Payment in full is required before the first class.

5. **Safety:** Students will be taught safe practices to use around sewing machines and the iron. All students must wear closed shoes in the sewing classroom studio for safety purposes.
6. **Missed classes:** Whenever possible, please call if your child will miss a class (we worry!) The class may be made up if there is room in the alternate scheduled class. Private classes will be rescheduled where possible.
7. **Returned checks:** A fee of \$25 will be charged for any returned check.
8. **Registration Fee:** The non-refundable registration fee of \$20 helps defray the cost of equipment maintenance in the classroom studio, supplies shared by all students, and reserves your child's place in class.
9. **Purchasing Fabric:**  
Beginning Students: Students in beginning classes will work from kits provided by the Sewing School at a nominal fee. No additional fabric needs to be purchased. There are 3 kits in the Level 100 program, each including four to five projects using the skills being taught in that segment. As a student is close to completing a kit and nearly ready to advance to the next session, the instructor will give notice for the next kit to be purchased.

For more advanced students: As their skills advance, students will begin to create garments and projects of their choice. At that time, please schedule time for periodic visits to the fabric store with your child. An important part of the sewing experience is visualizing how fabric will look as a garment. The Sewing School will provide lists of appropriate fabric types and recommended patterns for the garment to be made, for guidance in choosing the right materials and good quality thread to match. All fabric should be washed and dried before class.

If at any time you have questions about Sewing School policy or how your child is doing, feel free to telephone, or email or speak to me at class.

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