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Your Guide to Sewing Supplies on the Web



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You have just found the best information on the internet as to where to shop for your new fashion sewing adventure. This material will aid you in making good decisions to keep yourself happy and healthy while working on your sewing projects.

One of the most stressful experiences in sewing a new garment is to sit down at your sewing machine ready to sew through the night, but have to stop in the middle of the process, drive to the nearest fabric store to pick-up a notion you forgot to buy in order to complete your outfit.

## Where to Shop

Yes, your local fabric and craft stores should be the first stop when considering sewing supplies. Some people appreciate touching the products and reading their content. While in the store you are able to ask questions and get immediate answers. But, if you happen to live in a small town, there might not be a store that meets your fashion sewing needs. Or perhaps, you are on a budget and want to benefit from the great deals the internet has to offer.

Whatever the reason, you can easily find everything you need online.

Just in case you need to make an emergency run for a forgotten item, here are some of my favorite local stores and sewing shops that you can also shop online:

- **\*** joann.com
- \* hobbylobby.com
- **\*** michaels.com
- \* walmart.com

Some of my favorite online sewing supplies sites are:

- **\*** <u>amazon.com</u> There is nothing that can't be found on Amazon! Do a search for "sewing supplies" and enjoy the many products on the market. You will find sewing supplies and all types of interesting products to feed your new adventure. And, if you have a Prime account, most items can be delivered the next day.
- **\*** <u>fabric.com</u> is a large warehouse distribution facility and a subsidiary of <u>amazon.com</u>. They provide excellent customer service and bolt-loads of fabrics and notions.

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- **\*** <u>fabricmartfabrics.com</u> has been around long before the internet, located in Sinking Spring, PA (USA) and has evolved with the industry changes. They have a large selection of natural fiber fabrics at very good prices as well as excellent customer service.
- **\*** moodfabrics.com Mood Fabrics is world renowned with stores in NYC and Los Angeles. It's been made even more popular by the reality show, Project Runway. Their fabrics are stunning! And, their service is excellent.
- **\*** marcytilton.com another place for stunning fabrics, great customer service and I want to go to Paris with them!
- \* nancysnotions.com originally started by Nancy Zieman from the television program, Sewing With Nancy. She developed this because of a shared struggle between herself and students that could not find quality notions and materials. Nancy sold the company to another family owned business with sewing roots.

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- \* <u>superiorthreads.com</u> family owned business started by Bob and Heather Purcell in 1998. In addition to excellent needle and thread products, they have outstanding customer service. Any question you may have about hand or machine needles and thread, they can answer with the large quantity of educational articles, videos and guides at no cost. Bob is often at the national quilt shows with an awesome selection of quality products.
- **\*** <u>wawak.com</u> established in 1907 selling fine woolens, Frank Wawak and sons has expanded to providing anything you need for sewing and tailoring to help make your garments look unique and professional.

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