

BRENDA KILLIGREW

Tailoring Institute

Recommended Tailoring Kit.

Dear Students / Parents / Carers,



Due to a recent review of our Health and Safety Policy, we have taken the decision not to have shared equipment; this will reduce the risk of cross contamination and make sure we are adhering to health & safety regulations regarding sharp items as set out by HSE:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/needlesticks/>

We have not taken this decision lightly, but feel it is necessary to ensure the safety of our students. There will no longer be any tailoring equipment to use inside any of our studio rooms.

You will need to bring your own tailoring kit for your own safety and so we can adhere to current regulations.

Kits should contain (as a starting guide – Further advice and guidance available)

-  Scissors – 1x pair suitable for cutting fabric
-  Scissors – 1x pair for paper
-  Scissors – 1x small pointed pair for use at the machine and to trim loose threads
-  Tape measure
-  Good quality sewing pins (we recommend glass headed)
-  Hand sewing needles
-  A pack of universal sewing machine needles to use in the machines, (these are available in various sizes and variety for different fabrics, please consider any fabrics you are sewing these need to match your project – Advice is available just ask)
-  Thimble (optional)
-  Black and white tread. Plus, colours for any project you are working on
-  Seam ripper
-  Tailors chalk or suitable fabric marker
-  Pen/pencil
-  Notebook

You may add any item you feel will benefit your tailoring box should you wish.

After your first session, we are sorry but failure to provide your own kit may result in you not being able to sew. (Any problems – speak to us)

Kits can be purchased from our Sewing Studio shop and start from £15

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to tailoring with you.