

Fashion Clownette's Costume Academy

Copy Cat - Materials List

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1. Garments to copy

On the first day of class, please bring in several clothing items that you might like to copy (the more you bring in, the better). We'll go through your pile together to choose one item appropriate for your first class project. You'll want to start off with a relatively simple item - something that doesn't have a ton of different pattern pieces, a million seams or over-the-top design details. Please, no tailored items like suits, formal wear or items with slinky, slippery, hard to work with fabrics. A simple skirt, dress or t-shirt would be best for your first project. Since we have 5 class periods together, you will likely have time to work on multiple projects.

2. Fabric & Notions

Once we create the pattern for your garment, we'll sew a sample in a test fabric. Your test fabric will depend on what garment you choose to copy. We'll talk about fabrics on the first day of class and determine what fabric and notions you'll need and how much. You'll bring your fabric and notions on the second day of class. Most likely, you'll want to sew your first sample in an inexpensive fabric like muslin or even some linens from the thrift store. First samples typically have flaws, so please don't plan on using a favorite or expensive fabric for the first sew-up.

3. Tools

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