**Basic Sewing Kit Supplies for Fashion Construction 2**

* SEWING SHEARS—Sharp shears for cutting fabric. Do NOT use these for cutting paper (except thing pattern tissue), as they will lose their sharp edge! Good shears can be re-sharpened when dull. Buy the best you can afford.
* STRAIGHT PINS—Used for pinning pattern pieces to fabric, fabric to fabric, etc. Get long, thin pins with ball-point ends if possible.
* PIN CUSHION or BOX or MAGNETIC HOLDER—for storing pins.
* SEAM RIPPER—for removing basting and gathering stitches and for opening seams for elastic insertion. Also for UN-doing mistakes (OOPS!).
* TAPE MEASURE—for measuring you, your pattern, your fabric, etc. Fiberglass is better than fabric—it won’t stretch out of shape.
* SEAM GUAGE—for measuring buttons, hems, seams, etc.
* CHALK PENCIL or VANISHING MARKER—for marking dots, buttonholes, hems, etc.
* 1 SPOOL ALL-PURPOSE THREAD (any color)—for samples.
* 1 PACKAGE HAND-SEWING NEEDLES—for hand-sewing.
* 2 LARGE ZIP-LOC BAGS or SMALL PLASTIC CASE—for storing your supplies.
* FOLDER, PENCIL, and PAPER—for writing down measurements, pattern numbers, pattern alterations, etc. Also for notes and other in-class activities.
* HIGHLIGHTER—for highlighting information on the pattern envelope and instruction sheet.

\*Please **label** all of your supplies with your name (in permanent marker) before bringing them to class.

* $3.00—to purchase patterns from Mrs. Scharbert.
  + Jacket
  + 2nd Project (zipper, interfacing)
  + 3rd Project—(your choice—difficulty level must be approved by Mrs. S.)

**\*\*Additional supplies for each project must be purchased by student, be prepared correctly, and brought to school by the due date. It is important to have all materials here on time. If you are unable to purchase your supplies, please let Mrs. Scharbert know at least 3 days in advance!\*\***