

## SEWING KIT

Dear students/parents/carers

Due to a recent review of our (IDC ©) current health & safety policy's, we have taken the decision not to have shared equipment from September 2018 this will reduced the risk of cross contamination and make sure we are adhering to health & safety regulations regarding sharp items as set out by :

<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 sewing equipment to use inside any of our studio rooms.

You will need to bring your own sewing kit as of September 2018 for your own safety and, so we can adhere to current regulations.

Kits should contain:

- scissors, 1 pair suitable for cutting fabric, 1 pair for paper and a small pointed pair for use at the machine and to trim loose thread.
- Tape measure
- Good quality sewing pins (we recommend glass headed)
- Hand sewing needles
- pack of universal sewing machine needles to use in the sewing machine, these are available in various sizes and verity for different fabrics, please consider any fabrics you are sewing these need to match your project
- Thimble (optional)
- Black and white thread. Plus, colour for any project you are working on.
- Seam ripper (for any errors)
- Tailors chalk or suitable fabric marker
- Pen/pencil
- Note book (for recording notes)

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

We are sorry but failure to provide your own kit may result in you not being able to sew.

Kits can be purchased from IDC © and start from £15

