

Sew, Learn, Shop at Sewtropolis

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New Sewing Studio and Fabric Store in South Minneapolis

Ever wanted to learn how to sew, but don't know anyone or place that can teach you? Might you like sewing, but don't want to invest in a machine until you know for sure? Or, do you just simply lack space? If you answered yes to any of these questions you are going to love Sewtropolis which opened its doors November 1, 2009.

Sewtropolis is owned and operated by Nikol Gianopoulos. Nikol is a self-taught sewer who made her first hand-sewn gift for a friend's mom when she was only nine years old. Nikol has sewn a variety of items from clothing, home furnishing and quilts. Nikol believes that sewing has become a lost art, in the age of inexpensive, ready-made clothes; sewing is no longer passed down from mother to daughter as it once was. Also, in the age of school budget cuts, sewing is no longer offered in our schools and in these tough economic times, people want to learn the craft! Have any doubts – just check out the Project Runway craze!

Sewtropolis is the result of a longtime dream of Nikol's: to share the gift of sewing. Sewtropolis is a Do-It-Yourself Sewing Studio and Fabric Store. Sewtropolis carries fabrics from Amy Butler, Juicy Couture, Studio-e and Kaffe Fassett to name just a few. We carry knits, wools, and Oilcloth and we are continually getting in new fabrics. Sewtropolis also carries patterns from Amy Buttler, Victoria Wells, Heather Bailey, Kwik-Sew and HotPatterns.com as well as notions and books.

Sewtropolis also offers sewing classes designed for the beginner to novice sewers. Our Sewing Essentials class is where we introduce you to the anatomy of a sewing machine. In our pajama bottoms class you'll not only make a pair of pajama bottoms, but you'll have the beginning steps to making a pair of pants. In our A-Line skirt class you'll make a very flattering A-Line skirt (which is a staple to any girls' wardrobe) plus gain ideas on making the skirt yours by changing the fabric, closure or hem. You don't even have to own a sewing machine in order to take a class at Sewtropolis, we have quality sewing machines by Janome.

January's class schedule is:

- 5 - Yoga Bag
- 6 - Sewing Essentials
- 7 - Tote Bag
- 9 - Yoga Pants
- 13 - Clutch Purse
- 14 - Wristlet
- 15 - Sewing Essentials for Teens
- 19 - Basic Curtain
- 20 - Sewing Essentials
- 21 - Pajama Bottoms
- 23 - A-Line Skirt
- 27 - Apron
- 28 - Baby Blanket
- 30 - Sewing Essentials

If you're a sewer but lack the sewing space you'll love Sewtropolis' large sewing studio which is equipped with a large sewing table, irons, ironing boards, pressing boards, scissors, pins and everything else you may need. Studio space is available for rent on a first come, first serve basis during store hours for \$5 an hour.

We are located at 5 West Diamond Lake Road in South Minneapolis. Visit us on the web at Sewtropolis.com, e-mail us at info@sewtropolis.com or give us a call at 612-827-9550.

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About Sewtropolis: Sewtropolis is a Sewing studio and fabric store located in South Minneapolis at 5 West Diamond Lake Road. We offer sewing classes for the beginner and novice sewers. We carry fabrics and patterns from such designers as Amy Butler, Victoria Wells, Oliver + S and Kaffe Fassett.

Sewtropolis has a large well lighted studio equipred with sewing machines, large cutting table and ironing station.

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