Beginners Dressmaking Information Sheet

You will need to:-

Measure yourself (www.thefoldline.com/blogs/pattern-series-get-ready-to-sew/the-sewing-pattern-tutorials-9-measuring-yourself) and decide which size pattern you require. If you are between sizes select the larger size. Put the size pattern you require on the Event Application Form against your name.

Decide which neckline and whether short sleeve or sleeveless.

Look up on the list attached which tells you how much fabric you need.

E.g. short sleeve, round neck = Design D. Size 18 for Design D requires 1 5/8 yds (1.50 m) of 45 ins (115cm) wide fabric or 1 1/4 yds (1.10m) of 60 ins (150cm) wide fabric.

As this is a beginners workshop, cotton or cotton blend fabric will be best. Ensure the fabric is non-directional ie. an all-over pattern (if patterned).

Equipment you will need to bring:-

- Sewing machine in good working order—don't forget the foot pedal, bobbins, spare needles and machine manual (if needed). You should be competent with your machine.
- Thread colour to match your fabric
- Dressmaking shears
- Small sharp pointed (or embroidery) scissors
- Scissors for cutting the paper pattern
- Small sewing kit containing hand sewing needles, pins, tape measure

If you require any further information or help, please contact Janet by emailing janetmoorby.sfwi.trustee@gmail.com.

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