

Learn to Sew in 2014

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By now we've all figured out that modern sewing isn't the stuff we learned in Home Ec class. It's a couple of years old but this article in the [Wall Street Journal](#) talks about how high tech equipment makes sewing easier. No matter what sewing machine you use, at the end of the day you're making something useful, beautiful, or hopefully both.



If you made a New Year's resolution to learn to sew, or want to learn to sew better (me!), there are lots of options here in the ATL. You might not even have to leave the house.

Sewing Classes In Atlanta, GA (and surrounding areas)

Fabricate Studios – Located in West Atlanta on Defoor Ave, Fabricate Studios offer a full catalog of classes, including Sewing 101, Sewing 201, and Using a Serger, as well as classes in fashion sewing, bag making, and home décor. They even offer kids classes. Classes range from around \$35 for simple workshops to around \$250 for full classes. They also offer quilting, photography and paper classes which will be addressed in other posts.

Atlanta Technical College – The college's Continuing Education program offers Sewing 101 as well as classes to make specific garments, like Little Black Dress, Lined Jacket. For more advanced sewers, they offer Garment Construction and Fitting & Pattern Making. Prices run around \$249 – \$299. Atlanta Tech is located on Metropolitan Parkway and is very convenient to downtown Atlanta.

[The Atlanta Institute of Stitches and Crafts](#) - Now offering classes at the Indie Craft Exchange location, the Institute offers classes for beginner and advanced sewers. Many classes are project based and include things like re-usable snack pouch, lunch sack, tote bag and A-line skirt. They also offer a Introduction to Sewing class package as well as a skills class for Zippers. In the area of Home Décor they offer a Zippered, appliqued pillow class. Other class offerings include quilting, embroidery, knitting, and "Mancraft."

[Whipstitch](#) - These online classes are taught by Atlanta-based author Deborah Moebes, who writes Whipstitch, a blog about modern sewing. The full catalog of courses is available online so you can learn in the privacy of your own home, in your pajamas if you like. Classes include Essential Sewing, Essential Quilting, Sewing with Knits, Flat Patternmaking, and project-based classes including Slipcovers, Summer Dresses and handbags. Other course offerings include a holiday project class and Crafty Business Basics. Whipstitch is also enrolling folks in a very cool "[Sewing Buddy](#)" match up program.

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