



Dear Student,

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My name is Jen Eskridge and I am thrilled that you are signed up for these new sewing classes offered at Butler Community College. Learning a skill, like sewing, is so much fun and will provide you the confidence to go on from this class to make many things for yourself, your home and your friends.

You've signed up for **Headbands For Spring**. In this class we will work on a quick project for the ladies in your life. This project uses a small amount of inexpensive fabric and an even smaller amount of elastic. You will be able to coordinate your styles with your customized headband choices.

**TIPS:** Pick fabrics you love, but also be mindful of your wardrobe. You will wear, wash and use this headband. Make sure your headband is in a color pallet you like or wear and make sure the fabric is machine washable. You will be able to make more than one headband with the amount of fabric required.

Supplies list:

- 1 quilter's fat quarter of fabric. {A rectangular piece measuring 18" x 22"}
- Coordinating Coats and Clark all-purpose thread.
- Straight pins
- Scissors, sharp enough to cut through fabric.
- Spray starch for pressing.
- Sewing machine\* + sewing needles, size 11 or size 14
- 4" length elastic, measuring  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide
- seamstress's measuring tape- OR measure the head circumference of the person you are making the headband for. Bring this measurement to class.

Optional items: Iron + Ironing board. I will bring the two irons + one board I have, but if we have an extra set, it will expedite things at class. Thanks!

Class is at 6pm, at the Butler Andover location on March 4<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to meeting you and I'll see you then!!



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\*I have a couple sewing machines to loan during class time. These are old machines and can be reserved on a first contacted, first reserved basis. It is always better to learn on your own machine, so you'll feel comfortable repeating the steps when you sew on future projects at your home. Please email me if you'd like me to put your name on a machine.

