



## Shop for School Supplies with The Sewing Loft

Stock up on these supplies while they're easy to find - and cheap!

- Binder clips for [holding down quilt bindings](#).
- Composition notebooks filled with graph paper for charting out quilt designs.
- Colored pencils to go with the graph paper notebook for quilt designs.
- 3-Ring Binders to hold your patterns (print PDFs and hole-punch them or use page protectors)
- Highlighters are the perfect way to remind you of critical pattern steps, easy sewing tips included in your favorite magazine or special book.
- Quickly reference a “must make” project in your pile of magazines with colored Post-it Notes.
- Protractors & clear rulers can be used for pattern drafting.
- Washable glue sticks for [holding smaller bits of fabric in place](#) (instead of pinning)
- Washable liquid glue for [glue basting](#).
- Index cards to keep small trims/ribbon in place (wind around the card and put it in a rolodex)
- Clear-front pencil pouches to hold notions & supplies.
- Masking tape or duct tape to hold down a quilt back to the floor or table during sandwiching.
- Washi tape - for [everything!](#)
- Tape for piecing your PDF patterns together.
- Scissors for cutting out paper piecing templates and patterns (you need a pair of paper-safe scissors in addition to your [sewing shears!](#))
- Cork boards - hang them up and turn them into quilt or [project design walls](#).
- Shower caddies to hold craft supplies (scissors, glue, ribbon, pencils, and more!)
- Mini Note Pads- why not, everything is better in mini form! Seriously, toss one into your bag for easy note taking with on the go.
- Mechanical pencils for perfect for drawing applique designs.
- Pick up a package of posterboard to transfer your favorite pattern pieces for quick tracing.

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