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Student Requirements List

Tutor: **Anne Farren**
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Please give yourself time to prepare, as your materials will be central to the development of your work and enjoyment of the workshop on offer.

Please bring a mug or cup for morning and afternoon tea in the classroom, and a Name Tag!

Your tutor has asked you to bring the following:

- Diary/sheets of paper for workshop drawing and notes
- Drawing tools of choice including a fine tip marker, HB pencil, tailors chalk and eraser
- Sewing machine in good working order; make sure you are familiar using the machine and bring spare needles and bobbins
- Extension Cord and power board, labelled with your name
- Threads for machine and hand sewing that will be complementary to the colourway of your found and preloved textile items you have collected for the workshop (see below)
- Sheets or roll of recycled medium weight paper that will provide a surface area of approximately 4x1 meters. Paper examples - the equivalent of a light weight litho/drawing paper or brown paper, rolls of old wrapping paper with white backing. Butchers paper can be used however is a bit fragile and tears easily. If you have a lightweight garment interfacing material this can also be used.
- Soft/flexible tape measure and ruler (including a metre ruler if you have one)
- Sticky tape and glue stick
- Sewing Pins and needles for hand sewing
- Seam ripper/un-picker
- Scissors for paper and fabric
- Coat hanger(s) for garment(s)
- Used medium weight fabric (example old sheets) for testing/toiling patterns.
- A range of preloved garments and textiles. (to make up the equivalent of minimum of 4 mtrs of cloth for garment making). Suggestions for cloth to bring:
    - Pieces of cloth you have made
    - 5+ garments for re-use, to provide choice in the cloth making process
    - Cloth/textile scraps or pieces from past works,
    - Cloth from unfinished projects
    - Table linen, lace doilies etc.

  NB. It can assist to select garments and textiles of a similar weight, not too heavy as joins and seams in final work may become too bulky for your machine.

- **Iron & Ironing Board** – If possible, please bring an iron and ironing board that you are happy to share with others. We need 1 set / 3-4 participants. *To assist with planning, please let the FW team know asap if you can bring an iron and/or an ironing board* – **info@fibreswest.com.au**

- **Hanging Rack** –if you have a small light weight hanging rack for finished items please bring along. This will be used for finished items. I will have 1 however it will assist if you have one available to bring. *Please let the FW team know asap if you can bring an hanging rack, this will assist with planning*– **info@fibreswest.com.au**

- If attending the workshop with a friend or colleague, then 1 set of these items between you would be of great assistance.

Student Material Fee - $8.00 per person, payable in cash to your tutor on the first day of the workshop. This fee covers workshop notes and pattern book.

Level of Experience required for this workshop - ALL levels (however basic sewing skills with machine and hand sewing will be assumed)