

Skill level:

Intermediate Sewist. You should be familiar with your sewing machine and able to sew without much instruction. You **do not** need to be familiar with shoemaking.

Please complete before first class:

- **Important:** Please order your Patchwork Kicks kit ahead of class. It may only take a few days for your kit to arrive, but we recommend **ordering it a couple of weeks in advance** to make sure that you have it in time. If your kit does not arrive on time, it will still be worth attending class because building the upper takes most of the class time, and you only need the soles for the very last part of the class.
- If you are doing any patchwork or embroidery for your shoes, please have that done before class as we will begin our time together cutting out the shoes.
- The Patchwork Kicks pattern makes quilting your sneakers optional. If you would like to quilt your sneakers, which I recommend, please be prepared to do so in class or do so prior to class.

Supplies:

- 1 pair [Patchwork Kicks Quilted Sneaker Kit](#) - please order this from The Quilt Store at least one week before class, but preferably 2 weeks or more to allow for any delays in shipping.
- Fat Quarter – exterior of upper shoe and tongue* (For shoe sizes over an 11US, you will need 1/2 yard of fabric). Cotton fabric, canvas, waxed canvas, linen are all fun fabric choices. If you would like a patchwork shoe, please have your patchwork completed before class. *A note about directional fabrics:* You are certainly welcome to use directional fabrics. Please increase your fabric size to a 1/2 yard if the direction of the fabric requires it.
- Fat Quarter - lining for shoe and tongue* (For shoe sizes over 11US, you will need 1/2 yard of fabric).
- * Contrast fabric for tongue if you prefer - at least a 12" square of both exterior and lining tongue fabrics.
- Fat Quarter – continuous bias binding
- Heel tab (Optional): 1" width webbing or less. Ribbon works well too.
- Shoelace Strap (Optional): A scrap, roughly 4" square for a shoelace strap.
- Threads to match your fabrics. For construction, I prefer an all-purpose polyester. For quilting, I prefer a 40 wt quilting thread but any quilting thread will work.
- Sewing machine (remember your power cord, foot pedal, bobbins, needles [80/12 or 90/14], presser foot you like for quilting, etc.)
- Sewing tools: thread snips, fabric scissors, rotary cutter, ruler, pins/clips, etc.
- A marking tool. I use an Ultra Fine Sharpie marker in black or Frixion pen (unless your fabric is dark, then have a white or silver marking pen) This needs to show up on your fabric choices, so choose accordingly. It can be a permanent marker as we will not see the markings. I do not recommend a regular tip Sharpie as it can bleed on your fabric.
- Hole Punch: Included in the ["All Inclusive Kit."](#)
- Rubber mallet or hammer
- Scrap of wood or mat to protect your workspace from the hole punch.
- 5mm Grommets (Included in the ["All Inclusive Kit."](#))
- Sewing Awl (Included in the ["All Inclusive Kit."](#))

- Waxed Nylon (Matching nylon is included in the [“All Inclusive Kit.”](#))
- Shoelaces: 47" for the mid-rise and 54" for the high tops. (Matching laces are included in the [“All Inclusive Kit.”](#))
- Optional but helpful: Fusible Basting Tape (1/8" wide) or Elmer's Washable School Glue