



FCS: Intro to Clothing & Design (2018-19)

Dear Parents and Students:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your student to my class. This year we will be exploring many different hands-on sewing and crafts projects such as working with plastic canvas, machine sewing a pin cushion, an apron and a quilt.

Your student will gain a better understanding of time management, resource management, different sewing construction & craft concepts, and much more.

In order to help cover some of the cost of consumables in class a \$5.00 class fee is required. The class fee covers sewing notions, supplies for the plastic canvas projects and batting for the quilt.

Please pay class fee by **31 August 2018** (if paying by check, make out check to: Holloman Middle School).

Our school-wide policies will be strictly enforced at all times in the classroom to ensure that everyone is respected, safe and responsible.

Grading in class will be as follows:
All assignments will be graded equally.

Your student will need his or her own fabric in order to complete the sewing projects (quilt, apron and project of his/her choice, if time permits). Please see attached list for the supplies.

Please sign and return the bottom section by the end of the week.

I am looking forward to a rewarding and exciting school year for all of us. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

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Printed Student Name _____ Grade ____ Period ____

I have received Ms. Black's First Day Handout. I understand that my student will need a \$5.00 class activity fee by **31 August 2018** and have the supplies necessary to complete the various projects.

Parent Signature

Date



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Your student may bring in his/her supplies any time before the due date of **4 September 2018**. If supplies are not in class when we start on the project, your student will not be able to participate, which will be reflected on his/her grades.

Supplies for Lap Quilt

(Fabric for the Quilt Top and backing must be a **WOVEN** fabric made of 100% cotton or a cotton/polyester blend)

- ½ yard each of 40 to 45-inch wide (or wider) fabric color A, color B & color C
- 1 1/8 yard of 40 to 45-inch wide (or wider) fabric color A or B or C or a coordinating color (for backing/borders)
- White **All Purpose** Sewing Thread
- Small spool **All Purpose** Sewing Thread that matches backing/border fabric
- 1 Package of Quilting Pins

Supplies for Butcher's Apron

- 1 1/2 yard of 40 to 45-inch wide (or wider) **WOVEN** fabric made of 100% cotton or a cotton/polyester blend
- **All Purpose** Sewing Thread that matches fabric

The following list of **Sewing Notions** is **optional**; some students like to have their own hand sewing items:

1. Shears (If your student is "left-handed," there are "left-handed" shears available in the stores)
2. Seam Ripper
3. Straight Pins
4. Hand sewing Needles
5. Sewing Gauge

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