



BASIC SUPPLIES

- **SEWING BOX:** Find a pretty box with compartments to hold supplies. I found vintage sewing boxes on eBay that my granddaughters love. Amazon, Jo-Anne Fabrics or Michael's are other great places to look.
- **THREAD:** 1 or 2 spools in basic colors (cream and a darker color like taupe).
- **SCISSORS:** Friskars makes a 5" craft scissor that's perfect. Start them off with a good pair of scissors and teach them to follow safety rules. Rule # 1 of course... never run with scissors!
- **PINS & NEEDLES:** good straight pins, sewing needles and embroidery needles. One of your first projects could be making a pin cushion!
- **SEAM RIPPER:** Yes, with proper supervision your child can learn to use a seam ripper. Chances are they'll need one before you know it.
- **THREAD CONDITIONER** such as Thread Heaven or beeswax.
- **CLOVER NEEDLE THREADER:** Optional but wonderful! Kids love using this needle threader and it makes it so easy to thread that needle!
- **WATER ERASABLE MARKER** or fabric pencil.
- **MEASURING TAPE**
- **SPIRAL NOTEBOOK:** for taking notes and keeping track of new ideas.
- **PROJECT NOTEBOOK:** 3 ring binder with plastic insert pages to hold samples of lessons and progress.

