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What do I need to bring?

What do I need to bring? (Materials, laptop, skills)

- 1× Brother bobbin for PR, VR, and PQ series
(e.g., [Shop](#))
 - **Threads** (Garne & Fäden):
 - Embroidery thread (*Always use high-quality thread! It improves both the embroidery design and protects the machine*)
 - Bobbin thread
 - **Materials** (Materialien):
 - Fabric (*Caution: Do **not** use thick or non-flexible leather or similar materials!*)
 - Stabilizer / batting (depending on the fabric)
- Info / Tips: Videos by [Make Ma](#)

How do I get an embroidery file? ☐☐

1. You can use the ones already stored in the machine, either alone or in combination.
2. You can use purchased embroidery files.
3. You can create your own files, for example using the free software Inkscape with the [Inkscape-InkStitch](#) plug-in.

“☐☐ *Attention (for points 2 & 3): You will need a **USB stick (with a small storage capacity)**, as the embroidery machine has limited processing power. For point 3, it is also recommended to bring a laptop so you can edit the files on-site.*

“☐☐ Our [InkStitch Tutorials](#).

Hints & Tips ☐☐

☐☐ **Beginners:** Learn which materials to use and how embroidery works at [Make Ma](#) (*no payment received; tutorials are just very well explained*): tutorials and material tests included.

☐☐ Our [Embroidery Wiki: Tested Materials & common Problems](#)



What do I need to bring?

Sewing Machine / Nähmaschine

Welcome

Hello, glad you're here! We want to make sure you have a great start. In the following, we document which materials you need, and we also link to shops so you are well informed.

“ Note: We do not endorse any specific shops or brands. However, it is very important that you use the correct materials so that the machines are not damaged and you achieve the best possible embroidery results.



What do I need to bring?

- **Nadeln & Spulen**
 - Je nach Stoff, wird eine andere Nadel benötigt....
(bspw. [Shop W6](#))

- 1× W6 Spule
(bspw. [Shop W6](#))
- **Garne & Fäden**
 - Nähgarn (*Verwenden Sie unbedingt hochwertiges Garn! Das ist besser für die Maschine, zudem haben Sie mehr Freude beim Nähen, da der Faden nicht abbricht*)
>br> (bspw. [Shop W6](#))
 - Bobbin Thread
- **Materialien**
 - Stoff

Zusatz

Falls Sie spezielle Nähfüße benötigen, dann müssen Sie diese selber kaufen, bspw. ein [Obertransportfuß](#), ...

Requirements / Lab Infos

Requirements and rules for use of space, Iron and Gisela

Requirements / Voraussetzungen

Entdeckt den Kreativraum inmitten der Universitätsbibliothek - Willkommen im Makerspace@UB!

LAB Infos

- [Makerspace@UB](#)

Requirements

- Voraussetzung für Teilnahme: Bestandener [Selbstlernkurs](#) textilLAB
- [Machine-Reservierung](#)

Our Machines

[Here](#) you can find all manuals for our machines, available for easy download.

- [Embroidery Machine](#)
- [Sewing machine W6 N5000 exclusive](#)
- [Sewing machine W6 N 9000 QPL](#)
- [Overlock machine W6 N 454d Freiarm](#)
- [Bernina Q24: Langarm-Quiltmaschine](#)

Borrow our Iron

You can **borrow our iron** at the front desk from the **Library of Things** in the library. Together with the ironing board in the TextilLab, you can use it to press your fabrics.

Tip: Well pressed is half sewn. ☐

The iron can also be used to apply fusible interfacing (Vlieseline) to fabric. For example, this is useful for jersey fabrics when you want to embroider them, as the interfacing stabilizes the fabric and prevents puckering during stitching



Gisela, Our Sewing Mannequin

You can use **Gisela** (female form, approximately size M) for draping tops and bodice garments, as well as for displaying finished garments (as shown in the image below).

