

## **Pins:**

Used for laying out pattern pieces, holding two layers of fabric together while stitching and making hemlines.

## **Pin Cushions:**

Holds pins and needles that are inserted into the padded area.

## **Pinking Shears:**

Used to finish seam edges on firmly woven fabric.

## **Sewing Shears:**

Used to trim and grade seams, clip curves, and cut into corners.

## **Seam Ripper:**

Used for ripping out stitching.

## **Rotary Cutter:**

Cuts fabric, leather, vinyl, etc. as it's rolled along the cutting board

## **Seam Gauge:**

Used for measuring and pressing items.

## **Hand Sewing Needles:**

Used for hand sewing and smaller projects such as sewing on buttons.

## **Bobbin:**

Small spool that holds the lower thread.

## **Thimble:**

Used to push needle through fabric and protect finger while sewing by hand.

## **Sewing Machine Needle:**

Carries top threads through fabric to connect with bobbin thread to make a stitch.