

Time and Place

- every Monday and Wednesday in the Teacher's Cafeteria
 - sewing machines and notions provided; sharing is caring
- Mondays are lessons; try not to miss these!
- Wednesdays are casual sewing days; cafeteria open from the beginning of 10th to 5 o'clock
 - can be used to catch up but not structured lessons
 - at least one board member will be available for questions and advice

Note: You guys don't have to come every Monday, and Wednesdays aren't mandatory at all but it is preferred that you don't miss like 10 lessons in a row. If you do miss a lesson, an outline of what happened will be emailed out and posted on our website and Fb group.

Planned Trips and Projects

Besides meetings, we have a number of fun trips and projects planned for you guys this year!

- Tour of FIT with Laguardia's **Runway to Charity** club!
 - day before thanksgiving break
 - trip to garment district before
 - google form will be sent next month
- First Stuy fashion show in June

Collections

Collections like the Back-To-School collection will be released every few months and a google form will be sent out about one week in advance of the photo shoot that you can fill in if you'd like your clothes to be featured.

Fabric

You won't need to bring fabric for the first few meetings but once we finish the basics, we're sure all of you would want to choose your own fabrics.

- Garment District (technically between 5th to 9th, and 34th to 42nd)
 - recommend the stores on 39th between 7th and 8th
 - Mood is also between 7th and 8th on 37th
- ordering online
 - not recommended
 - shipping takes too long and most stores don't offer free shipping
 - best to feel and examine fabric in person

Clothe the Earth Campaign

- Throughout the year, all of you will have the option of donating the stuff you make to our Clothe the Earth Campaign. In a dual humanitarian and environmental effort, the aim is to upcycle & refashion enough old clothing to provide for one hundred children in Ethiopia. Upcycling is type of recycling where instead of breaking down objects and and reusing the material into making stuff of inferior quality, upcycling is a creative reuse that makes products of superior quality. For Clothe the Earth, we'd like at least half of the clothes to be upcycled. None of you guys have to donate to the campaign and you have every right to keep the clothes you make with your own fabric but it is suggested to put in at least one piece of clothing.