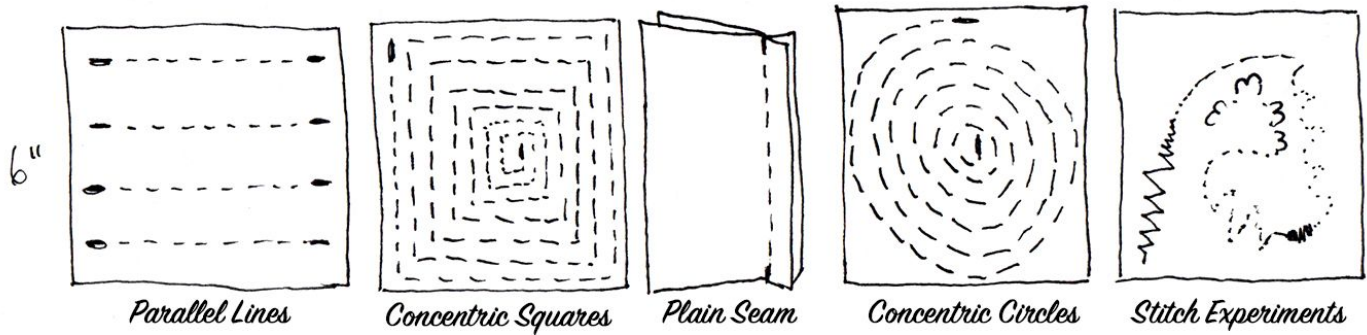


# Basic Sewing Workshop - Day 1

IDeATe/CMU/Robinson



## 1. Handling Fabric

Grain

Bias

Selvage

Marking fabric and Fabric Scissors/Shears

*Class Exercise #1: handling fabric*

## 2. Anatomy of the sewing machine:

Power chord and power switch

Presser foot

Drive-wheel

Removing the bobbin case, winding the bobbin,  
inserting the bobbin case into the hook  
(remember to snug thread to catch tensioner)

Threading the machine (remember to snug thread  
to catch tensioner)

Thread cutter

Removing and replacing the needle

Throat plate and markings

Adjustments on the machine:

stitch length, stitch width, tension, specialty  
stitches

Posture at the machine

*Class Exercise #2: Threading the bobbin and machine*

## 3. Basic Stitching Skills

Stitching Forward

Securing Ends

Pivoting Corners

Curves

*Class Exercise #3: Parallel Lines, Concentric Squares,  
and Concentric Circles samples*



## 4. Sewing a Plain Seam

Pinning fabric

Seam allowance

Marking right & wrong sides of fabric

Plain seam

*Class Exercise #4: Plain Seam Sample*

## 5. Variety of Stitches & Settings

Changing widths and lengths

Zigzag

Other stitch presets

*Class Exercise #5: Stitch Experiments*