

ARDINGTON

Equipment & Materials List

ONLINE An Introduction to Visible Mending
Tues 19th March 2024 at 10am

Students will need:

- Hand sewing needles. Pete recommends darning needles as they are longer than regular needles and make stitching a straight line easier. They also have a larger eye so you can use thicker thread, such as like embroidery thread
- Tapestry needle (optional but will be easier to thread if using wool for darning a woollen garment)
- Darning mushroom OR an embroidery hoop
- A selection of threads - these can be normal sewing cotton, wool, embroidery thread or top stitching thread depending on the technique you wish to use
- Sewing machine - not at all essential but will make certain aspects of appliqué and patch making faster and easier
- Fabric for appliqué, patches and Sashiko - this can be scrap fabric, a different garment that you are willing to cut up. Pete recommends sturdy cottons like quilting cotton or poplin or something with a similar weight. Avoid anything too fine/floaty or anything stretchy as these will be difficult to work with and will not give a long-lasting finish.
- A small amount of felt or denim to help stabilise patches if making them
- Posca paint pens if designing or colouring your own patches

Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

All items can be purchased at most haberdasheries and fabric shops, or at an endless number of places online. For a one-stop shop, in person or online, Pete would recommend HobbyCraft.