



## Donating Sewing Supplies

Thank you for your interest in donating sewing supplies to the Mayan Families Sewing Trade School! Here is our list of needs:

### **Sewing Machines**

We accept new, second hand and old machines we can use for parts. All of our Sewing School graduates are eligible to purchase a sewing machine at a minimal cost. Owning a sewing machine along with the knowledge of how to use it can have a transformative impact in these women's lives!

### **Sewing Materials**

We want to ensure our students are able to attend classes with minimal financial strain, which is why we hope to ensure materials are available to all our sewing students through donations!

- Cones of thread of various colors
- 15cm zippers (but we'll accept any length)
- Spools of thread of various colors
- Fabric/cloth of all kinds and lengths. Patterns, plain etc.

### **Sewing Machine Parts**

These donations are very important since we repair our students' old sewing machines and these specific pieces are very hard to find around Panajachel!

- Needle plates for machine WHITE Mod.N.1418
- Needle plates for machine Kenmore Mod.N.158.13500
- Shuttle hooks for machine Bernette H70 (these are different types to normal shuttle hooks)
- Regular shuttle hooks for machine WHITE Mod.N.1418 and for machine Kenmore Mod.N.158.13500
- Thread tension dial (knob) for machine WHITE Mod.N.1418
- Foot controller for machine WHITE Mod.N.1418
- Foot controller for machine Kenmore Mod.N.158.13500

### **Additional Sewing Accessories**

- Tailor's chalk
- Seam ripper/buttonhole opener
- Small sewing scissors

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MAYAN FAMILIES SEWING TRADE SCHOOL.**

If you have any questions please contact us at [tradeschool@mayanfamilies.org](mailto:tradeschool@mayanfamilies.org).