

Fabric for Soft Materials - Term 3 2021

This is to let you know what we will be making in Term 3 so you have the opportunity to organise suitable fabric for your child.

The best place to get fabric from is Spotlight Stores (Dunedin, Invercargill and online).

<https://www.spotlightstores.com/nz/sewing-fabrics/dress-apparel-fabrics/knits-apparel-fabrics/jersey?q=%3Aprice-low-ano>

Also a number of online stores have good sales:

FAB Fabrics https://www.fabfabrics.co.nz/knits?sort=price_ascending

Anna Stretton clearance fabrics <https://asfabric.co.nz/shop/fabric/cotton-stretch/>

Year 7 – **cushion** - 1m of non-stretch fabric, preferably cotton. Fabric from the Swop Shop may be suitable for this.

Years 8-10 – **Tshirt** - (Raglan sleeve tshirts/long sleeved tshirts) **Fabric needs to be knit fabric, preferably cotton knit/jersey.**

If getting 147cm wide fabric then 1 metre is sufficient.

If getting 112cm then 1.5 metres – 2m is recommended.

The pattern looks best made with 2 different fabrics, so a recommendation is to get 1m of 2 different fabrics. If students wish to add a hood, then they will need 2metre in total.

The main pattern that we will be working from for the T-shirts is <https://lifesewsavory.com/kids-raglan-shirt-free-pattern-update/>

for larger sizes 2m of fabric in total is recommended. Students will decide if they want long sleeves or short sleeves.

<https://lifesewsavory.com/free-shirt-sewing-pattern-womens-raglan/>

<https://lifesewsavory.com/mens-t-shirt-free-sewing-pattern/>

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