

MILLINERY MEETUP 2026

BASIC MILLINERY SEWING KIT

- FABRIC & PAPER SCISSORS
- ASSORTED HAND SEWING NEEDLES - INCLUDING CURVED
- GLASS BALL HEAD PINS
- BLOCKING PINS OR T-PINS & BLOCKING CORD
- ASSORTED SEWING THREADS
- WIRE CUTTERS
- NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS
- MEASURING TAPE
- WONDERCLIPS
- FABRIC MARKING PEN/PENCIL/CHALK
- 18" CLEAR PLASTIC RULER
- HAT ELASTIC & COMBS
- TRAVEL SIZE HAIR DRYER
- TRAVEL SIZE STEAMER (FLAT) & IRON
- FRAY CHECK
- SCOTCH & PAINTERS TAPE
- FAST DRYING FABRIC/CRAFT GLUE
- SMALL SPRAY BOTTLE
- CLING & PRESS AND SEAL WRAP
- PUOPÉE - DOLLY HEAD - FOAM HEAD
- SELECTION OF PAINT BRUSHES



Maor Zabar

Sculpting Sinasilk

1 yard of sinamay https://www.judithm.com/product-category/straw-cloth/sinamay/solid/
0.5 yard of silk dupioni
10"x10" piece of white cotton
5" x 5" Eva foam
Bonda web/ wonder under - double-sided fusible
Acrylic paint assortment
Japanese brush pens
18 gauge millinery wire
Floral tape
Tulle - various colors
Cardboard for patterns
Pencil and eraser
Basic millinery sewing kit
Iron and steamer



Jenny Roberts

Buntal Boater

	4 yards sinamay https://www.judithm.com/product-category/straw-cloth/sinamay/
	2 sq yards of fosshape 300 weight in a choice of white or black, choose according to your buntal and sinamay colour FOSSHAPe 300 - Wonderflex World Suppliers of Wonderflex and Fosshape
	Large buntal mat 21-23" (BUnique Millinery Supplies or JudithM)
	Flat brim block or wood surface to pin into (20", tables in the classrooms can be used as well.
	A large round button block or a shallow crown block (see links below)
	2.5 yards of veiling, tulle or crin any width (an optional choice depending on what you would like to use for your trim)
	2.5 yards of spring wire https://www.judithm.com/product/spring-steel-wire-stainless/
	Matching sewing threads plus ivory thread
	Cotton covered wire 1.4 mm - in US it is # 16 (this will be painted your hair colour so choose white if preferred) https://www.judithm.com/product/black-rayon-covered-wire-16-30-yards/
	1.5 yards of hat elastic around 2mm – 4mm (0.07" to 0.14")
	Acrylic paint to match hair (to paint the headband)
	Parchment paper
	Small hammer
	Heat-protecting gloves
	Sewing machine
	Masking tape https://www.lowes.com/pd/Scotch-2020-0-94-in-x-60-yd-Masking-Tape/1002095858 and/or surgical tape (3M Micropore available in your local pharmacy)
	Elastic medical tourniquet
	Design Master or Oasis spray paint should you want to colour the foundation layer the same flat colour as your sinamay (there is also the option to keep the fosshape white to add a lighter tone to the sinamay)

HAB blocks:

<https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/products/flat-bottom-board>

<https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/products/complete-boater-set>

<https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/products/oval-boater-crown-and-collar-raiser>

Look for flat bottom <https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/collections/pillboxes> or with Button Blocks.



Edwina Ibbotson

Bias Sinamay: Multi coloured Bias Basket weave / Regular layered Sinamay Brimmed hat

	<p>Sinamay - basket weave (windowpane) or regular or mixture of both</p> <p>https://www.judithm.com/product-category/straw-cloth/sinamay/solid/</p> <p>https://www.judithm.com/product/ivory-sized-windowpane-sinamay/</p> <p>1.5 yards of each if using 3 or more colors</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 yards of each if using 2 colors</p>
	<p>Crown and brim blocks - shape of choice</p> <p>OR 20" diameter wooden flat circle to pin to.</p>
	<p>Spring wire for large brims https://www.judithm.com/product/spring-steel-wire-stainless/</p>
	<p>Brim reed (thick, clear plastic wire) for small brims</p> <p>https://www.judithm.com/product/polyester-wire-1-35-mm/</p>
	<p>2 yards of #5 petersham ribbon</p>
	<p>Basic millinery sewing kit</p>
	<p>Steamer and iron</p>

<https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/collections/crowns>

<https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/collections/brims-saucers>

<https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/collections/crown-brim-sets>



Biliana Borissova

Creative Felt Blocking and Flowers

	Basic crown block of choice https://hatblocksaustralia.com.au/collections/crowns
	Scrap rope no wider than 5mm (0. 2 ") in diameter
	Clear packing tape
	Blocking pins or T-pins and blocking cord
	Felt stiffener
	Arabic gum
	Millinery felt cone or capeline
	Felt scraps for embellishments
	2 yards of millinery petersham ribbon
	1 yard of millinery wire 19 gauge