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Where the Industry meets the Consumer

Thank you for your interest in advertising with the Sewing & Craft Alliance!

Since 1995, sewing.org has been one of the most popular sewing websites on the Internet, bringing project ideas, learn-to-sew information, educational articles and interactive resources to sewing enthusiasts around the world. In 2008, the domain joined the family of websites owned by the Sewing & Craft Alliance. The SCA is continuing the tradition of the site with an information-rich format. The site is open to the sewing and craft industry as an advertising medium to reach interested consumers.

For more information, please write to us at advertise@sewing.org

Ad Submission Guidelines

- All ads must be sewing, quilting, embroidery, needlework or craft related
- File sizes may not exceed 40K
- Files must be submitted in GIF, JPG or PNG format
- All files are due by the 15th of the month prior to the month in which the ad will run
- · Payment is due prior to ad placement
- Trackings statistics are provided at the end of the campaign.
- Professional ad design services are available for an additional fee

Free Project Submission

Sewing.org accepts the submission of projects for possible inclusion on the website. There is no charge for submission and, if chosen to be included, the project will be featured for one month on the home page of the site (with a link to the provider), as well as in the appropriate "Free Projects" section of the site. After the initial feature month on the home page, the project will be maintained in the "Free Projects" area and will include a link to the project's provider. There is no cost to the project's provider for submission; however, inclusion is not guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the website team.

Site Information

- Sewing.org is updated monthly with new projects, new Guideline articles and a featured sewing room. Former Sew News editor, Linda Griepentrog, also writes weekly in the SEW-lutions blog.
- Sewing.org is currently #1 in Google for the keywords "sewing" and "learn to sew" (a spot its held for many years) and #2 (the first sewingrelated response) for the word "sew."
- Sewing.org also holds the #1 organic spot in a number of other search engines / indexes for the word "sewing."
- At the end of 2007, the site averaged 240,000 unique visitors per month (3.1 million annually) Visits dropped due to an extended time lapse while the site was down during bankruptcy proceedings of its former owner.
- The site currently averages approximately 130,000 unique visitors per month (over 1.5 million/year) and is consistently increasing each month.
- The SEW-lutions newsletter is e-mailed monthly to over 28,000 qualified, opt-in subscribers and has an average open rate of 44% with a click through rate of approximately 48%.

Marketing reports indicate that an open rate of 25%-30% is considered average while an open rate of 30-40% is considered "good."





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Prices effective through:

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