



## Getting to Know Your Sewing Buddy: A Quick Start Guide

*Getting to know one another will help get your Buddy relationship off to the right start! I've put together some questions below to help guide your first few email exchanges. Obviously, you don't need to follow these to the letter (or at all), but do think about ways you can discover some areas you each have in common that will help you make this relationship work for you! Our aim is to encourage one another to accomplish our sewing goals, and hopefully make a new sewing friend along the way. Happy stitching!*

### Questions to get you started:

#### *Background*

1. Where did you grow up? Would you ever move back there? What did you love about it?
2. What jobs have you had? Which was your favorite? If you could have any job ever, what would you choose? Why didn't you pick that as your career?
3. Who lives at home with you? Is your house noisy or quiet? Do you do most of the cooking/cleaning/homemaking, or does someone else?
4. Where did you go to school? What was your focus of study? What did you avoid doing in school that now you're really irritated at missing out on?
5. What special talent do you have that few people share? Where on earth did you learn to do *that*? When was the last time you "displayed" that talent?
6. What is the very first memory you have? Do you think that event led you where you are now? What is the best thing that's happened to you in your life so far?

#### *Sewing Experience*

1. What is the first sewing memory you have? Do you think that memory was a prediction of your future sewing success?
2. What would you say is your "sewing personality"? Are you a perfectionist or a procrastinator or a planner or something else? How does that affect the way you create? How does it affect the space you do your sewing in?
3. What is the best thing you ever, ever sewed? Who was the first person you showed it to? Would you ever sell it, and if so, how much would you ask?
4. If time and money and talent were no object, what ONE sewing project would you choose to complete? Who would you give it to when it was done?
5. What one sewing skill do you really, truly wish you possessed? What skill do you think is over-rated and probably not worth learning?
6. What is the most inspiring sewing project you've ever seen (in person or virtually)?

#### *Buddy-ness*

1. What most made you want to have a Sewing Buddy?
2. What are you expecting out of having a Sewing Buddy? How do you think I can best support you, as your Buddy?
3. How often should we check in on one another in order to really keep accountable? Do you want to only share finished projects, or works in progress? Would you like to choose a project to do side-by-side?