## **My FAV Thrift Flipping Tools List**

# -Exact tools I use are linked & help to support my platform -Not necessary but <a href="mailto:extremely">extremely</a> helpful tools have a \*

#### Sewing Machine: (I recommend a heavy duty machines for flipping)

- <u>Singer</u> (\$\$) (good affordable option)
- Brother(\$\$) (another good affordable option)
- Janome (\$\$\$) (a solid machine)
- Juki (\$\$\$) (straight stitch only but a great machine)
- <u>Bernina</u> (\$\$\$\$) (what I just upgraded to & I LOVE!) (FYI: I spent years saving for her, but if your looking to go big, she's amazing)

### **Sewing Machine Needles:**

- Universal (good for many different fabrics)
- <u>Heavy Duty #1</u> (I use this needle 80% of the time for my projects)
- <u>Heavy Duty #2</u> (another fav heavy duty needle)
- Ball Point (knits only)
- Microtex (super sharp, good for top stitch/heavy fabrics)

#### Hand Sewing Needles:

• Hand Sewing Needles (most any will do, I use these)

#### Threads:

- Gutermann (my favorite quality thread)
- <u>Top Stitch Heavy Duty</u> (for embellishments/buttons)

## Iron:

<u>Rowenta</u> (any steam iron will do, I use this one)

## <u>Scissors</u>:

- Ginghers (my FAV fabric scissors) (never use on paper, dulls fast)
- Fiskars (paper scissors I use)
- Hagupit (these are great small precision scissors)
- Pinking Shears (handy scissors to prevent fabric from fraying)

#### Seam Ripper:

<u>Dritz</u> (any will do but an absolute sewing necessity)

## Rulers:

- 18" x 2" Clear Ruler (this 2" wide ruler is awesome)
- Measuring Tape (any will do)
- Yard Stick (any will do)

## Pins/Clips:

- <u>Pins & Pin Cushion (any will do)</u>
- Clips (love clips more than pins! Wish I discovered them sooner)

## **Disappearing Ink:**

Dritz (you can also use tailors chalk, I love this ink pen though)

#### **Standard Home Printer:**

• HP Envy (need for printing patterns, any home printer will do but I use this)

#### \*Teflon Ironing Sheets:

• YRYM HT (these sheets are game changer for ironing)

#### \*Double sided Adhesive Roll:

• <u>Heat N Bond</u> (this stuff is AMAZING for stiffening lighter weight fabrics)

#### \*Bias Binding Tape Maker:

<u>HoneySew Store</u> (a handy tool to make your own bias tape)

#### \*Rotary Cutter:

• Olfa (I use this 90% of the time over scissors when possible)

#### \*Cutting Mat:

• Worklion (a mat is necessary for your rotary cutter, I use this one)

#### \*Dress Form:

• Dritz (this mannequin comes in a couple sizes & is adjustable)

#### \*Loop Turner:

• Dritz (super handy tool for flipping fabric right side out)

#### \*Pattern Paper:

• <u>Pattern & Sewing Tools 4Pros</u> (this is the pattern paper I use. I also use poster board from DollarTree for smaller patterns)