

# TheSewingStudio

## Sewing machine - Terms of Use

You must be a library member to access **TheSewingStudio**.

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**Moreton Bay Region Libraries operates TheSewingStudio which contains sewing equipment. It is a condition of entry into TheSewingStudio that you acknowledge and agree to the following terms.**

Induction:

1. You may only enter TheSewingStudio if you have completed and kept up to date the induction program and safety instructions and other requirements of Moreton Bay Region Libraries, and if you agree to and continue to comply with these terms of use. You must also comply with all policies and guidelines of Moreton Bay Region Libraries that apply to your entry into TheSewingStudio and operation of its equipment.
2. By using the TheSewingStudio equipment, you agree to be responsible for your own safety and shall be solely responsible for anticipating, knowing and taking all necessary precautions relative to working with such equipment.
3. You must follow all appropriate measures and safety practices, including but not limited to any manufacturer's procedures and practices as outlined by Moreton Bay Region Library staff in the induction program.
4. You acknowledge that TheSewingStudio contains equipment that carries risks. You enter and use the equipment at your own risk.
5. When using TheSewingStudio equipment, you knowingly and voluntarily assume all risk of injury, property damage and liability for any and all costs associated with any service interruption and restoration, as well as for any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damage(s), expense, cost or judgement(s) arising out of personal injuries or property damage resulting from use of the equipment.
6. You acknowledge that the equipment requires specific training and that you may not use the equipment until you have completed the induction program provided by Moreton Bay Region Libraries. You agree to undertake further training if Moreton Bay Region Library staff deem it necessary. You must comply with any directions or instructions given by Moreton Bay Region Library staff in relation to use of the equipment. You must read and follow all signs and safety information relating to TheSewingStudio and equipment.
7. You may only use the equipment in a safe manner and according to the training received in the induction program and any specific directions of Moreton Bay Region Library staff.
8. You may not bring any outside equipment into TheSewingStudio without the express consent of Moreton Bay Region Library staff.

9. You must immediately notify Moreton Bay Region Library staff if you become aware of any safety issues in relation to the equipment, including any malfunctioning or damaged equipment.
10. You must not misuse the equipment, or do anything that creates a safety risk, abuse or wilfully damage equipment or TheSewingStudio in any way. If this occurs, you will be asked to leave TheSewingStudio and will no longer be entitled to use the equipment.
11. You must keep TheSewingStudio orderly and neat, be considerate of other users, and must clean up and tidy any equipment or part of TheSewingStudio after use.
12. You must not act in a way that Moreton Bay Region Library staff considers offensive, objectionable, abusive or disruptive.
13. You must not use TheSewingStudio for any unsafe or objectionable purpose, or create any items that are offensive or objectionable.
14. You must not be under the influence of any substances at any time in TheSewingStudio or while operating equipment which may adversely affect you, including alcohol, medication or illegal substances.
15. You must secure your own belongings. Moreton Bay Region Libraries not liable for any loss, theft or damage to your belongings, or for any items you bring to use in TheSewingStudio.
16. You consent to Moreton Bay Region Libraries removing or disposing of any items that are not labelled correctly or which staff reasonably consider to have been abandoned. You must remove items promptly if Moreton Bay Region Library staff ask you to do so.
17. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Moreton Bay Region Libraries excludes or limits all liability, including for negligence and loss or damage to your person or property, and you release Moreton Bay Region Libraries, and its staff and contractors, from claims caused by your breach of these terms or any improper use of TheSewingStudio or its equipment.
18. If you are using TheSewingStudio, you acknowledge that any intellectual property rights you might create are your own and you must manage their protection yourself. Moreton Bay Region Libraries takes no responsibility for intellectual property protection. You must not use TheSewingStudio or its equipment in any way that infringes the rights of another person, including any intellectual property rights.
19. You acknowledge that any activities or creations you undertake in TheSewingStudio do not necessarily represent the views of Moreton Bay Region Libraries.
20. You accept that Moreton Bay Region Libraries may require you to leave TheSewingStudio or withdraw your entry into TheSewingStudio at any time if you breach any Moreton Bay Region Library policies, including if you breach these terms, and if so, you must comply promptly.