The Maker Space has a lot of sewing machines available! They are all the same model, Singer Heavy Duty 4423, for simplicity sake. Most can be found in the VCAM Maker Arts Space room 005. These are available during Open Studio Hours (hours posted on the main web page of the Maker Arts Space). Outside of those hours students may obtain special permission to use the sewing machines in the Maker Arts Space during off hours.

More conveniently there are sewing machines available to check out at the Equipment Cage in the VCAM building. You can find out more info about the equipment cage and how to check things out here, https://haverfordproduction.getconnect2.com/

When you check out the sewing machine please be respectful of the equipment. It is strongly encouraged you ask someone in the Maker Arts Space (Kent Watson or a student worker) how to use the sewing machine prior to check out.

That said, the best way to learn is to do. There are lots of sewing machine tutorials available online. Go to Youtube and search for ‘sewingmaster.com’ the youtube channel. There you will find a number of instructional tutorials for the Singer Heavy Duty 4423 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8AEc-tQQq4). As always, email cwoodard@haverford.edu or dwatson1@haverford.edu If you have questions.

One Last Thing. There are some materials available in the maker space but you can also source your own fabrics. If you do thrift for old fabrics be sure to wash them before bringing the fabrics into the maker space.