Supplies Every Sewer Should Have

Fabric-only scissors (such as Mundial)
Optional: Pinking shears
6" seam gauge (ruler)
Tape measure
Stitchwitch™ fusible hemming (choose the "light" type)
Seam ripper
Glass-head pins (glass can be ironed over)
Pin cushion
Disappearing marker (purple, disappears in 72 hours)
Quality all-purpose thread (such as Coats & Clark 100%
polyester) in basic colors black, white, cream and tan
Clear tape
Lined notebook (to write down pattern numbers, your family's
measurements, fabrics and prices, etc.)
Suggested book: Complete Photo Guide to Sewing by Singer
Extra bobbins for your machine (check the manual or online for
type)
Hand sewing needles
A medium-sized carry box to store your gear
Embroidery floss in a bright color