

Stock the Fix It Cart: Steps & Sample Purchase List



Step 1: Lead a discussion in the classroom.

“What tools may we want for our Fix It Cart?” Give each student a sticky note to write or draw their ideas.

Step 2: Compile student ideas into a big list. Add your own ideas to the list. Ask yourself: “Do I want to stock the cart slowly over time (as projects arise) or do I want to immediately stock the cart and add extra supplies as needed over time?”

Step 3: Prepare to spend some time shopping around. Shop in person if possible to get a sense of the size and feel of each items. As much as possible, purchase the highest quality tools you can afford in the smallest, child-friendly sizes. If you need a starting point, use our rough, evolving list to help guide you purchases.

Step 4: Purchase items, unbox with or without children, and load into cart. Label each drawer with a simple, removable label for readability and flexibility to change over time. Label each tool with a “Fix It Cart” sticker to help tools stay with cart. Plan to make additional purchases over time as needed.

Step 5: Designate a point person to restock consumable materials and take on the long-term care of the cart. As a school, meet to determine where to store the cart and how to share and use the cart.

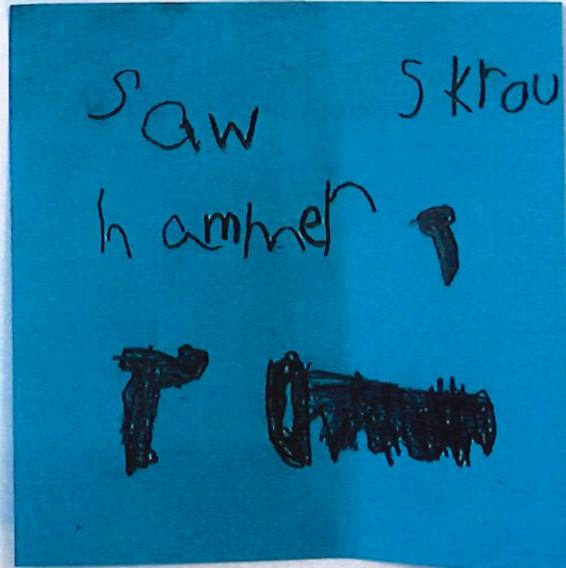


Tools we may want for our Fix It Cart!

Rench
drill
Nail
Screw driver
Saw and Shear
Sandpaper



NEE TO LE
THRE ED
GLOO
NAILS
SCROOS



(We are learning to spell. Can you figure out our words?!)

Side #1

Pliers
Wire cutter
Clamps

Miscellaneous

Measuring

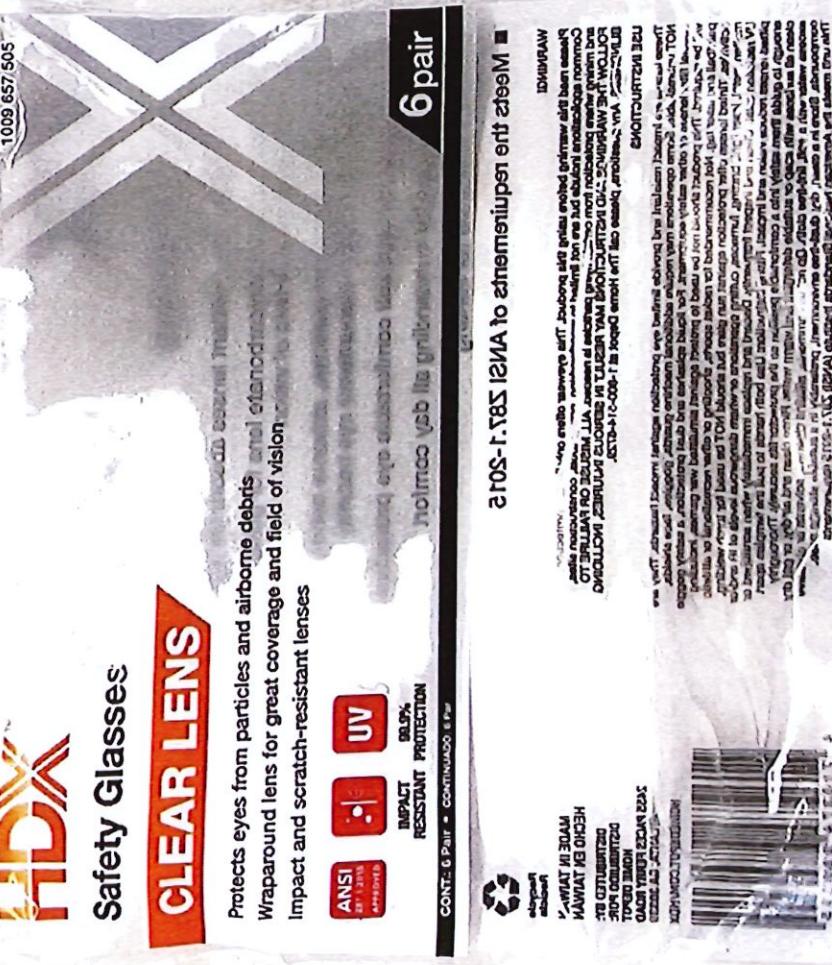
Drill Bits
Sandpaper

Safety

Screwdrivers
Screws+nails

Safety

Experiment to find
child-sized goggles.



Not pictured: ear plugs | noise cancelling headphones
Band-Aids | first aid kit

Measuring Tools



STANLEY®

Someday...
a vice?

3 PCS
PLIERS SET
JUEGO DE ALICATES
ENSEMBLE DE PINCES

Needle nose
Pliers are
super useful to
un-jam
staplers!

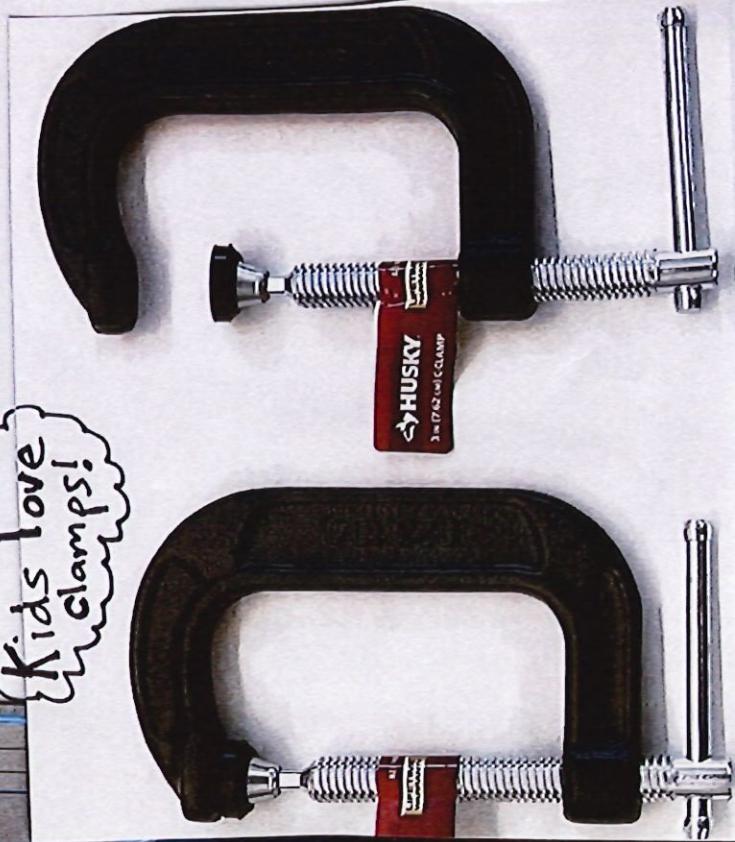


DOUBLE DIPPED GRIPS™



2 in (5.08 cm) C CLAMP

Kids love
clamps!



3 in (7.62 cm) C CLAMP

Pliers
Wrench
Clamps

COMMON NAIL ASSORTMENT

1001 372 750

EVERBILT

CONTAINS 3
DIFFERENT SIZES



ZINC

Screwdriver
Nails
Screws



*Start with "Common nail assortments" and "basic wood screw kit". Your collection of nails/screws will grow over time! *



Kids love this assortment of bits.
Adults love the simplicity/easy storage of a single tool.

Drill | Driver Set



Not pictured:
Extension cord
Batteries

Look for
"subcompact"
drill | driver set.
Small yet powerful
power tools for
small hands!

Sandpaper

10 VALUE PACK
PAQUETE ECONÓMICO

3M PRO GRADE™
PRECISION™

#1

3M Sanding
Performance
Desempeño de lijado 3M
*3M conventional sanding sheets / 3M hojas de lijado convencionales

3X

Faster
Sanding
3x más rápido
3x más rápido que las hojas de lijado convencionales

7X

Longer
Lasting
7x más duradera
7x más duradera que las hojas de lijado convencionales

80

COARSE GRIT GRAN GRUESO
REMOVES REMUEVE

Cubitron™
Performance Abrasives
Desempeño en Abrasivos

10 CONT. 10 SHEETS/HOJAS TOTAL
9 IN PULG (22,8 cm x 27,9 cm) EA./PZA.

SANDING
SHEETS
HOJAS DE LIJADO

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120

MEDIUM GRIT GRANO MEDIANO
SMOOTH S AUSA

Cubitron™
Performance Abrasives
Desempeño en Abrasivos

10 SHEETS/HOJAS TOTAL
11 IN PULG (28,8 cm x 27,9 cm) EA./PZA.

SANDING
SHEETS
HOJAS DE LIJADO

PACK
ECONÓMICO

3M PRO GRADE™
PRECISION™

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Lasting
7x más duradera
7x más duradera que las hojas de lijado convencionales

220

FINE GRIT GRANO FINO
FINISHES ACABADOS

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Desempeño en Abrasivos

10 SHEETS/HOJAS TOTAL
6 x 11 IN/PULG (22,8 cm x 27,9 cm) EA./PZA.

SANDING
SHEETS
HOJAS DE LIJADO

Build Sandpaper collection over time.
Pre-cut sheets into quarters for easy
grab-and-go sanding.

Miscellaneous Ideas:

Ideas:

- "Teacher only" drawer with utility knife and other teacher-only supplies.
- Donated items (extra screwdrivers / pliers/etc.)
- Catch-all drawer for "hard to categorize" items.



Side #2

Glue

Office
Supplies

Staplers

Sewing

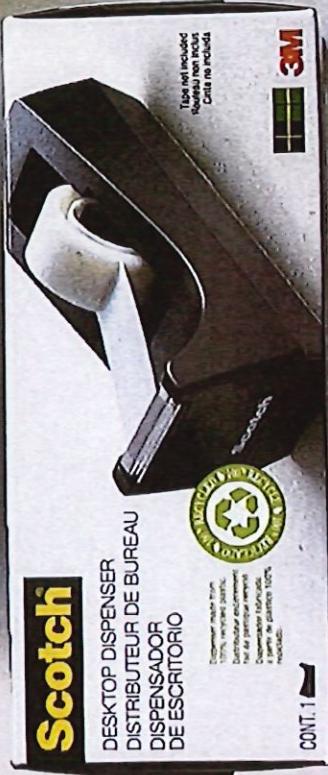
Tape

Cleaning

Tape



You can never have too much tape!



Warning : Tape is consumable.
Plan to restock this drawer over time.

* You can never have too many * working * staplers *



- GLUE -



Not pictured: Glue gun

Tip: Store glue upright in tin can or yogurt container to catch spills

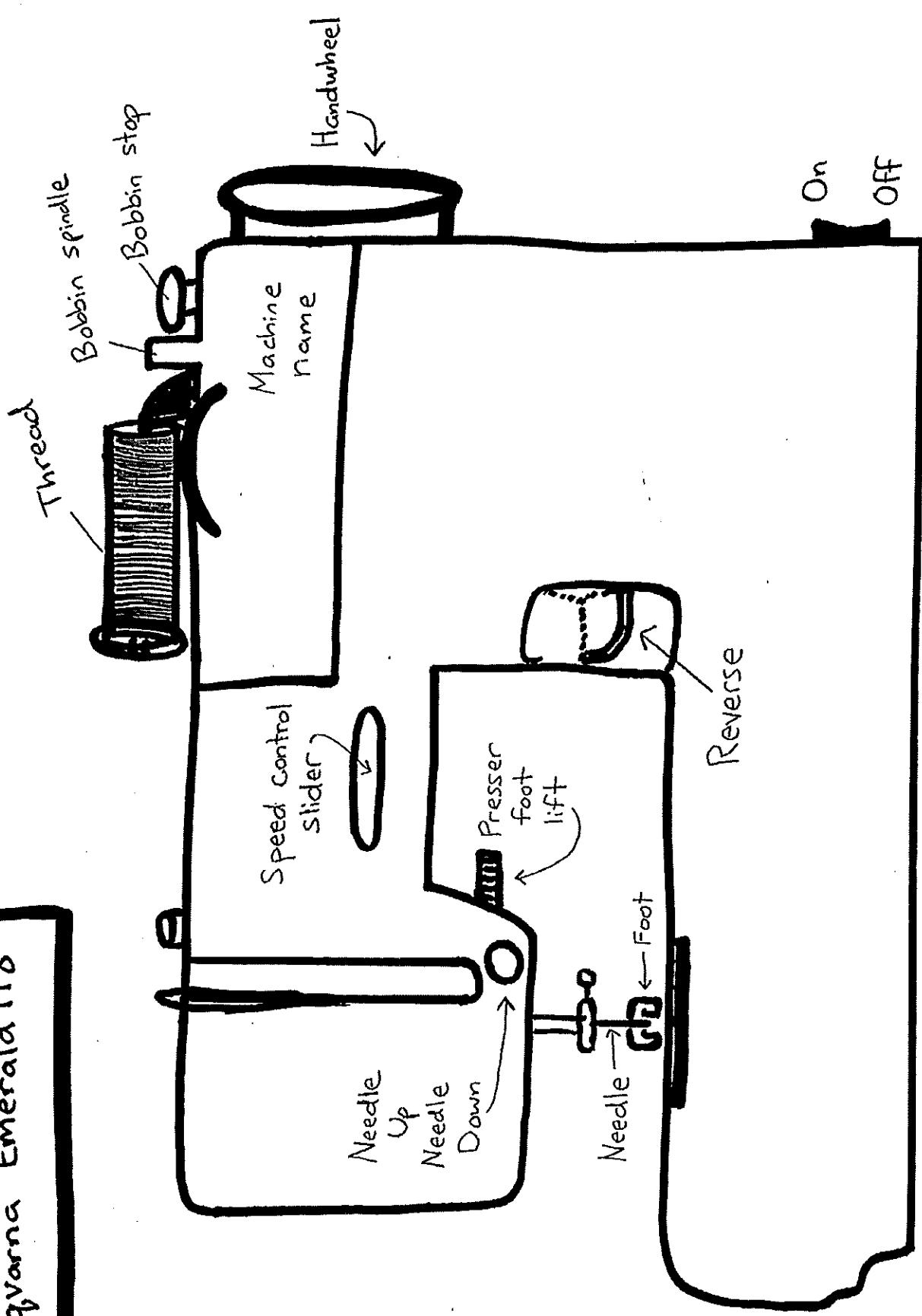
Cleaning Supplies



Sewing Notions



Husqvarna Emerald 118



A working, high quality sewing machine is essential if you plan to do significant sewing repair with children. We recommend the Husqvarna Emerald 118 machine. Why? Pedal speed control + up/down needle !! These features are key for kids + sewing !!

Office Supplies



What
else?!

You
decide