

lct licensing



Cottage Industry Licensing, single person sewing for-profit-home-business and not a license for commercial industry, is available for all current Little Comet Tails patterns.

Step 1: Purchase the pattern(s) and familiarize yourself with the construction of the designs.

Step 2: Submit a \$25 *non-refundable* application fee along with pictures detailing inside and out, showing symmetry, neatness, and overall good presentation of products you wish to sell to gain approval. Be prepared for constructive advice and resubmission of samples.

NOTE: Once an agreement is reached and a license is issued fees are non-transferable and non-refundable. Renewals are on a yearly basis per pattern. All for sale items require Little Comet Tails woven tags, which are available for purchase through LCT.

options faq

Since expanding to lifetime and "all patterns" options, I've received questions about what's the best option. My answer to that is it all depends on what you are needing :)

OPTION #1: 12-month Cottage Industry License - Individual Patterns (\$50/yr for the first pattern, \$25/yr each additional)

You are just starting out with sewing to sell and are not sure how long you would like to sell for. If you are planning on selling from 1-3 patterns, it's best to do them individually. You do get a discount for licensing multiple patterns. 1st license is \$50, each additional license is \$25. This is the best option for sewing to sell from up to 3 patterns. Renewing your contract annually (note that your pricing is not locked in) for 10yrs total, you will be considered a lifetime licensee. If you plan on sewing for 4 or more, upgrade to option #2, or if you are planning on sewing for many years to come and want to lock in your price, you'd love option #3!

OPTION #2: 12-month Cottage Industry License - All Patterns (\$125/yr all patterns released within the yr included)

You are just starting out with sewing to sell and are not sure how long you would like to sell for. This license allows you to sew to sell unlimited items from each of our patterns for 1 year. If during the course of the year new patterns are released, you are also entitled licensing for those patterns. Pattern purchase is not included, however once you own the patterns, licensing is as simple as sending pictures in for approval! Renewing your contract annually (note that your pricing is not locked in) for 10yrs total, you will be considered a lifetime licensee. This is the best option if you would like to offer a variety of patterns to your customers, but are unsure of how long you'd like to sew to sell. If you would like to sew to sell any and all future patterns for many years to come, check out option #4!

OPTION #3: Lifetime Cottage Industry License - Individual Patterns (\$500 for the first pattern, \$250 each additional)

You are in it for the long haul, but you are planning on selling from 1-3 patterns. This is the best option for sewing to sell from up to 3 patterns. Buy buying the lifetime options, you are locking in your price now. If you plan on sewing for 4 or more, choose option #4, as this is the ultimate in price savings!

OPTION #4: Lifetime Cottage Industry License - All Patterns (\$1250 all current and future patterns included)

You are the most serious seamstress! Buy buying the lifetime options, you are locking in your price now. This license includes the option of adding any and ALL future patterns at no additional cost to you. Simply purchase the pattern

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Question:

Is there any limit to the number of items I can sell per year with any of your contract options?

Answer:

No, there is no limit to the number of items you can sell during your contract period.

Question:

Can I purchase my pattern and licensing at the same time (or licensing before the pattern)?

Answer:

The way you sew different patterns are well different and I always suggest that you purchase your pattern in advance to familiarize yourself with the process before you apply for a license. I really want you to get the most out of your purchases, and to make sure LCT is a good fit for you and your business venture.

Question:

I am in a partnership with another WAHM, can we share a license?

Answer:

Sorry, you each need to purchase separate licenses. There is currently no special discounts are provided.

Question:

I want to sell locally only. Do I need to have a website?

Answer:

You certainly do not need to have an internet business to sew to sell. I encourage you to both sell and by locally ;)

Have a question you don't see here? Email me! samantha@kingstondesign.com

