



## Course details

### Course title

Textiles and Fashion: Textiles for Self Employment

### Course code

Q00017058

### Course date

Start: 13/01/25

End: 03/02/25

### Number of classes

7 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 13th Jan, 12:00 to 15:00

Thu 16th Jan, 12:00 to 15:00

Mon 20th Jan, 12:00 to 15:00

Thu 23rd Jan, 12:00 to 15:00

Mon 27th Jan, 12:00 to 15:00

Thu 30th Jan, 12:00 to 15:00

Mon 3rd Feb, 12:00 to 15:00

### Tutor

Tracey Sweetman

### Fee range

Free to £88.20

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

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## **Venue**

Clovelly Centre (Southampton)  
60-68 Clovelly Road  
Southampton  
SO14 0AU

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Welcome to the Textiles for Self-Employment Course! This course is for those who want to start a business in textiles and sewing. You will learn how to create and sell your own textile products. We will teach you about choosing fabrics, designing items, and advanced sewing techniques. You will also learn about pricing, marketing, and selling your products. Our experienced tutor will guide you through each step. By the end of the course, you will have the skills and knowledge to start your own textiles business and become self-employed. Join us and turn your passion into a career!

## **Course description**

Welcome to the Textiles for Self-Employment Course! This course is perfect for anyone who wants to turn their sewing and textile skills into a business. In this course, you will learn how to create and sell your own textile products. We will start with choosing the right fabrics and designing various items. You will learn advanced sewing techniques to make high-quality products. We will cover different projects, such as making clothes, bags, and home decorations. Besides sewing skills, this course will teach you about the business side of textiles. You will learn how to price your items, market your products, and sell them online or in local markets. We will discuss how to set up a small business, manage costs, and handle customer service. Our experienced tutor will guide you through every step of the process. They will share tips and tricks to help you succeed. You will also have the chance to meet other students and share ideas. By the end of the course, you will have the skills and confidence to start your own textiles business. You will have the knowledge to create products and developed a business plan. Join us and turn your passion for textiles into a rewarding career!

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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