

You will find that some courses are only available for WEA members at this time, as part of member's priority booking. Courses will become available for all at 11 am on Wednesday 3rd July. Alternatively, become a WEA member today to book right away. Click on the 'Become a member' link at the top of the page.

Early booking is a membership perk for WEA members, where courses are available exclusively before becoming available for everyone else.

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## **Course details**

### **Course title**

Textiles and Fashion: Intermediate Dressmaking

### **Course code**

Q00010940

### **Course date**

Start: 16/09/24

End: 16/12/24

### **Number of classes**

14 sessions

### **Timetable**

Mon 16th Sep, 12:15 to 15:00

Mon 23rd Sep, 12:15 to 15:00

Mon 30th Sep, 12:15 to 15:00

Mon 7th Oct, 12:15 to 15:00

Mon 14th Oct, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 21st Oct, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 28th Oct, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 4th Nov, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 11th Nov, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 18th Nov, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 25th Nov, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 2nd Dec, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 9th Dec, 12:15 to 15:00  
Mon 16th Dec, 12:15 to 15:00

## **Tutor**

Mona Nashed

## **Fee range**

Free to £151.20

## **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**

Gayton House (London)  
Chiltern Road  
London  
E3 4BX

## **Level of study**

Intermediate

## **Course overview**

Are you ready to take the next step in your dressmaking? Progress your sewing skills with this intermediate dressmaking course. Throughout the class, you will improve the sewing, measuring and adjustment skills you need to become a dressmaker. By the end of the course, you'll be able to make and finish garments, and improve your knowledge of fabrics.

## **Course description**

If you love sewing and want to make more of your own clothes, this course will help you on your path to becoming a dressmaker. Build on your existing sewing skills and learn to make clothes for yourself or friends. This could be the first step towards making and selling your own clothes, so if you love fashion and textiles, take your passion to the next level.

During this course, you will learn how to:

- improve your skill in taking measurements
- manage commercial patterns
- prepare fabric for cutting
- use a sewing machine
- stitch fabric,
- making seams, necks and buttonholes
- inserting zip

As you progress throughout the course, you learn to use an overlocker to create a professional finish and widen your knowledge of fabrics.

Make at least one garment and produce samples, recordings and photos for your folder (online and on paper) every week.

## **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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