

## Course details

### Course title

Textiles and Fashion: Upcycling

### Course code

Q00016229

### Course date

Start: 16/09/24

End: 02/12/24

### Number of classes

12 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 16th Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 23rd Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 30th Sep, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 7th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 14th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 21st Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 28th Oct, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 4th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 11th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 18th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 25th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00

Mon 2nd Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

## **Tutor**

Monazza Aziz

## **Fee range**

Free to £84.00

## **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.

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## **Venue**

Hill View Community Centre (Nottingham)

Ransom Road

Nottingham

NG3 3LJ

## **Qualification name & awarding organisation**

Textiles and Fashion: Upcycling ()

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Come and join us to discover the fun and rewarding world of creating your own clothes! On this 10-week course, we will explore some of the essential sewing techniques needed to create some unique and personal garments. Discover how to use a sewing machine confidently and develop some technical skills such as measuring, inserting zips, adding piping and making darts plus using embellishing techniques to give your projects a professional and beautiful finish. As well as

developing sewing skills, we will explore ways of creating clothes sustainably and ethically to reduce our impact on the environment and save money.

## **Course description**

This face-to-face course is suitable for you if you want to develop your knowledge and creative sewing skills to make or adapt your own clothes. Skills to be covered include: measuring and calculating, using dress-making patterns, cutting fabrics and using a sewing machine. You will also carry out independent research to find and share inspiration for your sewing projects. You will create at least one garment of your own using either new fabric or by adapting and recycling one or more existing garments. You will explore different fabrics and identify the qualities and advantages of each one. We will also cover skills such as various seam finishes, ways of inserting zips, adding piping, making darts and other embellishing techniques. Alongside increasing confidence with sewing skills, you will also develop your digital skills by uploading examples of your work and commenting on your progress. Your experienced and knowledgeable tutor will provide regular feedback to support you to make progress and improve your confidence. By the end of the course, you will have created some unique and beautiful items. This course is suitable for complete beginners and also improvers who have some previous experience. On completion of this course, you can progress to a more advanced level course in textiles or courses in other areas of study.

## **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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