



Course details

Course title

Textiles and Fashion: Sewing Skills

Course code

Q00018701

Course date

Start: 19/09/24

End: 05/12/24

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Thu 19th Sep, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 26th Sep, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 10th Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 17th Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 24th Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 7th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 14th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 21st Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 28th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Thu 5th Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

Tutor

Elaine Swan

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.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Robert Stewart Memorial Hall (Newcastle)
89 Wingrove Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 9BU

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is perfect for absolute beginners who are new to sewing or have limited experience. It is also suitable for those who want to learn how to use an overlocker and follow paper patterns confidently and explore their sewing skills. Learn how to read, interpret, and use paper patterns for various projects. By the end of this course, you will have completed several practical projects and gained a solid understanding of how to use paper patterns and an overlocker. You'll leave with the confidence to tackle more advanced sewing projects, equipped with essential skills and a creative mindset to explore further sewing endeavours.

Course description

Dive into the world of sewing with our comprehensive beginners course designed to build your confidence and expand your sewing skills. This course focuses on the fundamental techniques of using paper patterns and mastering the overlocker. Through practical projects, you'll gain hands-on experience and unleash your creativity, setting a solid foundation for your sewing journey.

On this course, you will understand essential sewing terms, tools, and equipment, and understand essential sewing terms, tools, and equipment. Get comfortable with threading, adjusting settings, and using the overlocker to achieve professional finishes. Discover how to choose the right fabrics and prepare them for sewing. Develop foundational skills, including seams, hems, and basic stitches. Apply your skills to create practical and stylish projects such as tote bags, Easy elastic waist skirt etc. Expand your creativity by adding pockets, trims and other decorative elements. You will also get tips for customising and personalising your projects.

By the end of this course, you will have completed several practical projects and gained a solid understanding of how to use paper patterns and an overlocker. You'll leave with the confidence to tackle more advanced sewing projects, equipped with essential skills and a creative mindset to progress onto another course.

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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