

## Course details

### Course title

Textiles and Fashion: Sewing for Beginners

### Course code

Q00018861

### Course date

Start: 18/09/24

End: 04/12/24

### Number of classes

11 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 18th Sep, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 25th Sep, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 2nd Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 9th Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 16th Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 23rd Oct, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 6th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 13th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 20th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 27th Nov, 12:30 to 14:30

Wed 4th Dec, 12:30 to 14:30

### Tutor

Anila Maqbool

### Fee range

Free to £92.40

## 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

CREST (South Shields)

95 Fowler Street

South Shields

NE33 1NU

## Level of study

Level 1

## Course overview

Unlock your creativity and learn the foundational skills of sewing in this beginner-friendly course. Whether you're completely new to sewing or looking to refresh your skills, this class will guide you through the basics of using a sewing machine, understanding fabrics, and mastering essential sewing techniques. Our experienced tutor will guide you through the process and help you to achieve your goals. Basic materials and equipment are provided, but you are welcome to bring along your own choice too. We will be learning in-venue at CREST, South Tyneside. Come along, meet other sewing enthusiasts, and get started with some sewing!

## Course description

Created for beginners and those wanting to refresh their sewing skills. By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Independently set up and safely operate a sewing machine
- Name three sewing machine stitches.
- Name three types of fabrics.
- Follow a simple sewing pattern to create a bag.

- Name five sewing tools.
- Complete one project of your choice.

Whilst basic materials and equipment are provided, you will be encouraged to bring fabric/materials of your choice for your main project. This will allow you to develop your own style and create an item to suit your personal taste. Whether you make something for yourself or to give as a gift, you will accomplish some sewing to be proud of. Don't worry if you are a complete beginner, our tutor will guide and encourage you step by step until your confidence grows. Following the course, you may wish to progress to an intermediate level sewing class, or an accredited course. You may be sewing as a hobby or exploring the option as a career choice - our tutor will be able to help you to decide at the end of the course which type of course would suit your aspirations best.

## **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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