



## Course details

### Course title

Textiles and Fashion: From Patterns to Projects: Intermediate Sewing Skills

### Course code

Q00020804

### Course date

Start: 17/01/25

End: 18/07/25

### Number of classes

22 sessions

### Timetable

Fri 17th Jan, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 24th Jan, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 31st Jan, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 7th Feb, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 14th Feb, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 28th Feb, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 7th Mar, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 14th Mar, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 21st Mar, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 28th Mar, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 4th Apr, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 2nd May, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 9th May, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 16th May, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 23rd May, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 6th Jun, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 13th Jun, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 20th Jun, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 27th Jun, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 4th Jul, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 11th Jul, 9:30 to 13:30  
Fri 18th Jul, 9:30 to 13:30

## **Tutor**

Anila Maqbool

## **Fee range**

Free to £325.60

## **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**

Ocean Road Community Association (South  
Ocean Road  
South Shields  
NE33 2DW

## **Level of study**

Intermediate

## **Course overview**

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### **Course Objectives**

By the end of this course, participants will:

1. Develop confidence in reading and interpreting commercial sewing patterns.

2. Learn intermediate techniques such as:

- Seam finishes (e.g., French seams, flat-felled seams).
- Zipper insertions (invisible and lapped).
- Buttonholes and closures.

3. Understand fabric properties to make informed material choices.

4. Modify patterns to adjust fit and customize designs.

5. Complete several sewing projects, such as garments, home decor items, or accessories, showcasing their skills.

## **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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