



Course details

Course title

Textiles and Fashion: Sewing for the Family

Course code

Q00019918

Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 25/03/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 21st Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 28th Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 4th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 11th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 18th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 4th Mar, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 11th Mar, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 18th Mar, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 25th Mar, 9:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Kelly Ewing

Fee range

Free to £126.00

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

TCR Hub (Barnard Castle)

The Hub

Staindrop Road

Barnard Castle

DL12 8TD

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Step into the rewarding world of textile creation with our "Sewing for the Family" course, a comprehensive introduction to practical sewing techniques and family-focused fashion design. This course is crafted for those who wish to create and customise garments and home textiles tailored specifically to the needs of family members. From mastering essential machine sewing skills to understanding fabrics, patterns, and garment alteration, you'll build confidence in your creative abilities and practical skills, setting the stage for a versatile and rewarding sewing journey. This course is funded by North East Combined Authority.

Course description

Embarking on "Textiles and Fashion: Sewing for the Family" opens up a spectrum of possibilities for enhancing your daily life with handmade garments, accessories, and home decor pieces. This course serves as a stepping stone for creating personalised items that not only meet but celebrate the unique tastes and needs of your family. Whether you're repairing beloved garments, crafting one-of-a-kind outfits, or designing home textiles that bring comfort and style to your space, this course equips you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to make it happen.

With a strong foundation in essential sewing techniques—hemming, seaming, and machine operation—the curriculum guides you through understanding different fabrics and patterns, an invaluable asset for customising your creations. Participants will gain confidence in using commercial patterns to create a variety of family-friendly garments, learning to make thoughtful adjustments to achieve the perfect fit and style.

Divided into three focused parts—core sewing skills, pattern reading and fabric choice, and garment customisation—the course offers a hands-on, supportive environment where you'll develop the expertise to craft practical and stylish pieces. Enrol now and begin a creative journey that transforms your passion for sewing into meaningful contributions to family life, enhancing both your skills and the everyday fabric of your home.

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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