

SEWING PROJECT WORKSHOP

01. Who is this course for?

You will learn how to: • Make good use of existing fabric you have at home; • Cut fabric using a pattern or measurements; • Sew straight, neat seams with the correct seam allowance; • Make buttonholes, • Insert a zip; • Finish raw edges on the inside of your item; • Make a useful item from scratch!

02. What will I learn?

The aim of this course is to introduce or refresh sewing skills to make a range of attractive items to wear, for use in the home or to make as gifts. This is an ideal opportunity to re-use or repurpose fabrics to reduce waste and develop sustainability.

03. How will I learn?

Written and photographic records · Feedback from the tutor · One to one & group discussions · Peer assessment · Learner diary

04. What will I need to bring?

Sewing machine Fabric/clothes (could be repurposed) Lightweight interfacing - 0.5m should be sufficient Thread to match the fabrics A basic sewing kit: small scissors, hand sewing needles, pins, tape measure seam unpicker Stationery is also very useful-pen, pencil, ruler and paper etc You may will also need: • buttons • closed zips

05. What skills or experience do I need?

The items made will build in complexity over the course. Although all the projects are possible to be made with hand sewing, it is preferable to have a sewing machine and experience of using it to complete the projects more easily.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

Once you start, if you have further queries and/or support needs, please talk to the tutor. We also offer support to help people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. If you have a disability, learning difficulty, health problem or mental health difficulty that may affect your learning or participation, please contact us for further advice.