



# Make Do & Redesign!

NB. This picture is for illustration purposes only

## What is this course about?

Discover the potential of up-cycling or mending clothing using a sewing machine or hand stitching to add a new lease of life to your wardrobe.

This course is suitable for beginners and those with some experience and in the first session we will be finding out what you already know, exploring basic techniques and discussing future projects.

## Topics include:

- Setting up a sewing machine
- Learning basic sewing techniques and how to sew straight seams
- Sewing on buttons and other types of fastenings
- Simple tricks to mend & make alterations
- Understanding garment washing and care instructions
- Learn to add embellishments to enhance clothing

## How will I learn?

This is very much a hands on course with practical application of skills and techniques learned. There will be demonstrations, group tuition and individual support.

Guidance and advice will be provided at every stage by our friendly and experienced tutor.

## What materials will I need?

All materials will be provided for the **first session only**.

Please bring a basic sewing kit, dressmaking scissors and glass or plastic headed pins with you.

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### **Course costs**

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds, please see our website

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Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice.

### **Payment methods**

We can accept payments by **cash or cheque only**.

In order to claim any fee concessions, please bring in proof of eligibility.

***NB We are unable to accept credit/debit cards for payment***

### **Attendance**

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

### **Do you have an additional support need?**

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

**For further information please contact:**

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