



Sewing & Dressmaking

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What is this course about?

This course is a 'back to basics' dressmaking course where you will learn how to make clothes that fit you. You will learn about fabrics, patterns, measuring and basic dressmaking techniques. You will make a garment that is suitable for your level of dressmaking whilst learning new skills. You will learn how to use a sewing machine to make professional well-fitting garments.

What previous experience do I need?

This course is suitable for all levels of dressmaking, whether you are a complete beginner or more advanced you will learn new skills. The course goes back to the basics of dressmaking to allow you to produce a well-fitting professional garment.

Topics include:

- Learning about fabrics,
- Understanding patterns
- Measuring accurately
 - Basic dressmaking techniques.
 - Learning how to use a sewing machine



How will I learn?

This is very much a practical, hands-on course where you will learn through doing it for yourself.

Your tutor will provide advice, guidance and support to enable you to make a garment of your choice that is suitable for your level of dressmaking.

To enhance your learning we will provide you with an individual learning plan to enable you to record your progress and achievement. This will be yours to keep and will act as your own personal reminder between classes as well as once your course has finished.

What materials will I need?*

For the first week you do not need to bring anything. You will be required to provide material, pattern and basic sewing equipment for the second week, but the tutor will advise and guide you on this during the first lesson.

We have a limited number of sewing machines available for you to use in class, but you are welcome to bring your own machine.

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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, cheque** (made payable to Warwickshire County Council) **and as of September 2018 we are able to accept card payments.**

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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