

Sewing for All

Tutor: Dorothy Richards

Dates: Saturday 18/06/22

Times: 10:00 – 16:00

Course Information;

This course is designed for all levels, from beginners to intermediate. It is taught by group and one-to-one contact between the student and tutor. This is a one day, practical sewing workshop where you will learn basic sewing skills or brush up on your current skills. Everyone works at their own pace, on projects of their choice. The tutor is there to assist and give advice.

Skills Covered

- Threading a sewing machine
- Use of various machine presser feet
- Various seam techniques
- Learning to read a commercial pattern
- Laying and pinning a pattern to fabric
- Develop confidence with using a sewing machine
- Develop confidence in completing a wearable garment
- And everything in between!

Equipment and Materials

- The Arts and Crafts Centre has a variety of sewing and over-locking machines available to use, but if you have your own you are welcome to bring it along
- Please bring the following: (consultation on pattern and fabric with the tutor before the session is available on request)
 - Suitable fabric of your choice
 - A pattern of your choice, suitable for your ability
 - Sewing scissors, pins, cotton
 - Tape measure
 - Needles
 - Packed lunch (Microwave is available onsite)

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

- ***The wearing of face masks is down to the discretion of the tutor and student. Please be respectful of others decisions***
- ***The classrooms will be well ventilated, with open windows, additional layers may be necessary!***
- ***Please use the hand sanitiser on entering the building and as appropriate during your visit***

Dorothy is a competent sewing tutor, who has the capability of bringing the craft to life for adults and children alike! She has years of experience within the fashion industry and has a passion for inspiring and encouraging others to realise their potential.

Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.

In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.