

Structured Sewing – Trouser Workshop

Tutor: Dorothy Richards

Dates: Saturday 05/02/22

Times: 10:00 – 16:00

This one day workshop is suitable for absolute beginners, those with experience are also welcome!

This is a tutor led, structured day, where Dorothy will take you step by step towards making your very own pair of trousers.

The basics will be covered, including;

- Setting up and threading a sewing machine
- Reading and understanding a pattern
- Marking and cutting accurately

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;
 - Either Simplicity 8390 or Simplicity 8022 pattern
 - Suitable fabric of your choice
 - Sewing scissors, pins, cotton
 - Tape measure
 - Needles
 - Packed lunch (Microwave is available, as are tea and coffee at a small charge)

Fabric can be bought from the following places:

- Fabric World MK Ltd (Bedford Bus Station)
- Ford End Road Shops (for material)
- John Lewis in Milton Keynes or Welwyn Garden City
- Hobby Craft

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.