

## Course Description and Outline

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| <b>Course Title</b>   | Basic Clothes Making   |                    |   |
| <b>Level of Course</b>  | Beginners  | <b>Course Code</b> | A3437; B3433; C3434;<br>A3439; B3436; C3435 |
| <b>Duration in Weeks</b>  | 10   |                    |   |
| <b>Brief Description of Course</b>  | <p>This course is for anyone who would like to sew a garment and has never sewn or not sewn in a long time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will learn how to sew a garment</li> <li>• You will learn how to sew using a sewing machine</li> <li>• You will gain subject knowledge and learn sewing techniques that will enable you to understand the concept of sewing garment pieces together</li> <li>• You will learn how to take your body measurements using inches and centimetres</li> <li>• You will learn words that relate to pattern symbols that will help you understand the language of sewing pattern vocabulary</li> <li>• You will learn pattern terminology</li> </ul> |                    |   |
| <b>Entry Requirements</b>   | None   |                    |   |
| <b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5)<br/>By the end of the course you will be able to:</b> |  |                    |   |
| <b>1</b>  | Sew using a sewing machine.  |                    |   |
| <b>2</b>  | Use pattern markings that are found on each pattern piece.   |                    |   |
| <b>3</b>  | Take correct body measurements using a tape measure.   |                    |   |
| <b>4</b>  | Know and be able to demonstrate the difference between pressing and ironing.   |                    |   |
| <b>5</b>  | Build a portfolio of basic sewing techniques.  |                    |   |
| <b>Equipment Required<br/>What will I need to bring to class?</b>   | For the first lesson you need to bring a <b>note book and pencil</b> . You will also be given a list of equipment that you require for the course.   |                    |   |
| <b>What courses can I go on to?</b>   | <p>After this course you may enrol on the Improve Your Clothes Making Skills, which will build upon what you have learned so far. There are also alternative sewing and pattern cutting courses advertised in the course guide that your tutor will be happy to advise you on.</p> <p>Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning. When researching courses outside of Idea Store Learning you are advised to fully research the duration of the course and fees.</p>  |                    |   |

### **What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?**

At the beginning of the course the tutor will carry out an initial assessment to help identify the level of experience, knowledge or skills in this area.

The tutor will also carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, **there is no exam.**

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

### **How will I know I am making progress?**

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set your own learning goals and monitor your own progress.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

### **What if I want extra support?**

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email **ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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