

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Basic Garment Pattern Cutting		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	A3527; B3534; C3540
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course	<p>This course is for you if you have an interest in making clothes and would like to learn the basics of pattern cutting. This is a beginner's course in pattern cutting. You do not need any previous experience or knowledge.</p> <p>You will be introduced to:</p> <p>How to use a basic block and how to plot lines geometrically; the principles of pattern construction; how to take accurate measurements and record them so that you can make adjustments to your pattern;</p> <p>work safely with tools and equipment.</p> <p>You will learn and make a note of some new words (professional terminology) to develop your language skills.</p> <p>Some basic sewing techniques will also be covered, so that you can see what your pattern looks like as part of a garment or as a toile.</p>		
Entry Requirements	No previous experience is necessary and you do not need to own a sewing machine.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Use a basic block to create a basic pattern.		
2	Take accurate measurements and record them so that you can make adjustments to your pattern.		
3	Use professional terminology when talking about your work.		
4	Use an industrial sewing machine to sew a toile or parts of a garment together.		
5	Operate tools and machinery safely.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	<p>For the first lesson you need to bring: Note Book and Pencil; Sellotape, Pritt Stick, 3H Pencil, Ruler, Tape Measure, Pencil Sharpener, Paper Shears.</p> <p>General haberdashery materials will be required throughout the course, you tutor will advise you on what will be needed.</p>		
What courses can I go on to?	You will have the opportunity to discuss with your Tutor your individual progression route. We have alternative Pattern Cutting and Sewing, Clothes Making courses at Beginners, Improvers/Intermediate levels.		

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.