

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Improve Your Clothes Making Skills		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Improvers	<b>Course Code</b>	A4283; B4282; C4281
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10		
<b>Brief Description of Course</b>	<p>This course is for you if you want to progress from the Basic Clothes Making course, or feel you have some basic knowledge and skills and want to improve. You will build your knowledge of sewing by learning a new sewing technique each week. You will build a portfolio of sewing techniques to use on the course and to take away with you for future reference.</p> <p>Whilst on this course you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• build and improve your knowledge and practical skills;</li> <li>• use measurements to ensure an accurate fit;</li> <li>• use professional terminology to develop your language of sewing;</li> <li>• build upon sewing and finishing techniques that will make your garment unique;</li> <li>• sew your garment to a high standard;</li> <li>• become more confident in sewing your own ideas.</li> </ul>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Some basic sewing knowledge and skills.		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	use and select appropriate sewing techniques such as: French seam, Flat Felled seam and Zig-Zag seam finishes.		
<b>2</b>	demonstrate a higher level of sewing skills by sewing different sleeve styles and pockets.		
<b>3</b>	apply detail to garments to make them unique.		
<b>4</b>	use your reference sewing portfolio		
<b>5</b>	recognise sewing details from other cultures		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	For the first lesson you need to bring a <b>note book and pencil</b> and a garment that you are working on or are thinking of working on. You will be given a list of equipment and what you require for the course at the first lesson.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	<p>From this course you may enrol on a range of alternative sewing and pattern cutting courses advertised in the course guide.</p> <p>We also offer Workshops which are designed to allow you to further your own ideas and self-direct your work.</p> <p>If you wish to pursue a sewing class which will lead to a qualification your tutor will support you in researching 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](mailto: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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