

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Make Curtains, Blinds and Cushions		
Level of Course	All Levels	Course Code	B3427; C3428
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course	<p>This is a fun, practical course for all levels of learners that will support you in making your own home accessory or furnishings such as Curtains, Blinds or Cushions. You do not have to have sewing experience, though this course invites those who do to join. You do not need to own a sewing machine as equipment is provided.</p> <p>The course covers learning and developing knowledge and skills in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A range of stitches by hand and machine · How to work out how much fabric to buy and how much this will cost · How to measure · How to work safely · How to use a sewing machine · Selecting the right sewing method for the job · A range of decorative techniques · Sewing terminology 		
Entry Requirements	None – this course is suitable for all levels of learners		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Produce a home accessory or furnishing such as a cushion, blind or curtain.		
2	Sew by hand and machine.		
3	Identify the care requirements for the types of fabric used.		
4	Select and use hand and machine stitches appropriate for the task.		
5	Work out how much fabric to buy and what this will cost.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	You will need to bring a note book and pencil to the first lesson. Your tutor will give you more information on materials you will need to bring.		
What courses can I go on to?	<p>You may wish to enrol on other courses held at Idea Store Learning. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor.</p> <p>Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.</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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