

Course Description and Outline

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| Course Title | Garment Pattern Cutting and Sewing | | |
| Level of Course | Intermediate | Course Code | A4443; B4444; C4445 |
| Duration in Weeks | 10 | | |
| Brief Description of Course | <p>The aim of this course is to build on your existing sewing skills and introduce you to pattern alterations which will help enhance your sewing and fitting abilities.</p> <p>On this course you will learn advanced sewing and fitting techniques as well as some simple machine maintenance. You will learn to modify your pattern and garment to obtain a correct fit and also complex sewing techniques for example applying bias binding, sewing and attaching collars and cuffs, intricate pockets like welt and jetted as well as troubleshooting machine problems.</p> <p>Over the 10 weeks you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take and record accurate measurements so that you can adjust a pattern or garment - Alter a pattern or garment to a good standard - Develop your garment construction knowledge and skills - Use professional methods and terminology - Work safely with a range of tools and equipment - Troubleshoot simple problems on a machine | | |
| Entry Requirements | <p>This course is suitable for you if you already have existing sewing skills and knowledge. We recommend that you will have completed at least one of our beginner courses within the last three years or have equivalent sewing and construction knowledge and skills.</p> | | |
| Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) | | | |
| By the end of the course you will be able to: | | | |
| 1 | Take and record accurate measurements so that pattern/garment adjustments can be made. | | |
| 2 | Use professional terminology and construction methods | | |
| 3 | Enhance garment construction knowledge and skills | | |
| 4 | Use tools and equipment safely | | |
| 5 | Apply problem solving skills to simple machine difficulties | | |
| Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class? | <p>We will provide basic materials and machinery but you will need to provide your own materials for your projects. For the first lesson you will need to bring a note book and pencil and you will be given a list of haberdashery equipment that may be required for the course (see end).</p> | | |
| What courses can I go on to? | <p>You can continue with the course to learn additional techniques and to progress with your own work throughout the terms.</p> <p>Alternatively, 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. 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 identify your current level of experience knowledge or skills. This is repeated at the middle and end of the course. There is no exam.

The tutor will also carry out informal assessments to check your understanding. 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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Sewing equipment list

These are the basic sewing equipment that may be needed in your sewing class and at home. This will be discussed in the first session:

Dressmakers shears – a large, sharp pair of scissors for cutting fabric only. These scissors should be the best you can afford as they are an investment and a lifelong purchase.

Paper or general-purpose scissors – a medium sized pair of scissors for cutting paper and other materials – not fabric.

Snips or small embroidery scissors – for cutting threads when at the sewing machine. Ideally these scissors should have a sharp point.

Tape measure

Dressmakers pins

Pin cushion (optional)

Seam ripper – for rectifying mistakes and opening buttonholes.

Tailors chalk, pencil or water/air soluble fabric pens – for marking fabric

Tracing wheel – for transferring interior seamlines of garments on to paper.

A selection of hand sewing needles

A selection of sewing threads

Folder and plastic sleeves – for hand-outs and samples

Stationery – pens, pencils, ruler etc.

Notebook/paper – for taking notes

Fabric and pattern for project will be discussed with the tutor. Any other specialised equipment needed will also be discussed with the tutor.

Most of these items can be bought from a well-equipped fabric shop/haberdasher like *John Lewis*, *London Trimmings*, *Morplan* or ordered online at *Amazon* or *Ebay*

