

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Make a Roman Blind in a Day		
<b>Level of Course</b>	All Levels	<b>Course Code</b>	A3076; B3074; C3075
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	1 x 4.5 hour session		
<b>Brief Description of Course</b>	<p>A Roman blind is a simple but beautiful way to dress a window using fabric, rings and dowelling for a neat professional look. This course will teach you how to make a simple Roman blind in a day using a basic pattern and following step by step instructions.</p> <p>On the day samples of different Roman Blinds will be shown along with a handout detailing useful tools, suppliers and websites.</p> <p>You will learn how to measure a window correctly for the perfect fit.</p> <p>You will learn how to prepare, mark and cut fabric.</p> <p>You will use a basic pattern, add dowels, fixtures and cord to hang the blind.</p> <p>You will use a sewing machine and it would be helpful if you have some prior experience.</p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Please read the notes below on how to measure a window <i>before</i> attending the course and the equipment required. Some experience of using a sewing machine would be useful.		
<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>	Measure a window accurately.		
<b>2</b>	Follow a simple pattern.		
<b>3</b>	Use basic sewing techniques.		
<b>4</b>	Use sewing tools and equipment.		
<b>5</b>	Make a simple roman blind.		
<b>What will I need to bring to class?</b>	<p><b>Equipment Required:</b> Some basic fabric will be available on the day; though you may wish to bring your own. Your fabric should measure approximately: Width 76cm/30inches x Length 152cm/ 60 inches. (This could be old curtains which you could recycle.)</p> <p>Alternatively you could try: Dalston Mill Fabrics London 69-73 Ridley Rd, London E8 2NP <a href="http://www.dalstonmillfabrics.co.uk">www.dalstonmillfabrics.co.uk</a></p>		

	<p><b>How to measure a window</b></p> <p>You will also need to bring your window measurement for your blind. Use a metal tape measure for accuracy. Measure across the window width, adding an extra 10cm (4") to the total width. (This allows a 5cm (2") overlap either side of the window to block out light effectively.) Measure the length of the window also adding an extra 10cm (4").</p>
<p><b>What courses can I go on to?</b></p>	<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>

<p><b>What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?</b></p>
<p>At the beginning of the session 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, <b>there is no exam.</b></p> <p>You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the session.</p> <p>Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the session to you will help you work to your full potential.</p>
<p><b>How will I know I am making progress?</b></p>
<p>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.</p> <p>You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.</p> <p>Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.</p>
<p><b>Is there anything else I need to know?</b></p>
<p>To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend <b>all</b> scheduled sessions and that you do so <b>punctually</b> and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.</p>
<p><b>What if I want extra support?</b></p>
<p>Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email <a href="mailto:ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk">ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a> and a member of the team will get back to you.</p>

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