

FASHION AND TEXTILES

Location Key:

BGC = Bethnal Green Centre
FSS = Fern Street Settlement
ISB = Idea Store Bow
ISCS = Idea Store Chrisp Street
ISW = Idea Store Whitechapel
SHC = Shadwell Centre

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Learn Fashion and Textiles for Yourself

Fashion

In our **Fashion Sewing Workshops**, you'll learn to measure, sew and work with patterns and fabric to produce beautiful clothes which express your sense of fashion. You can **Adapt Basic Blocks for your Design** by using a sewing machine, marking up and cutting fabric and fitting and finishing, and learning how to alter patterns so that clothes fit properly. If you want to **Draft your Skirt or Trouser Block**, you can make attractive clothes from your own patterns.

Fashion Sewing Workshop - Design and Make

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Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	21-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3434	BGC	£80/15
Wed	19:00 - 21:00	23-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3435	SHC	£80/15

Add Finishing Touches to your Clothes - Workshop

Want to make your great clothes perfect? Come along to this workshop and learn how to add embroidery, sequins and other decorations to your clothes.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	12:30 - 14:30	21-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3055	ISCS	£36/15

Summer Holidaywear Workshop

Make your own summer dresses, shorts and much more, and get some advice on choosing fabrics, and how to keep them as cool as possible for those long summer days and nights.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	18:30 - 20:30	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3440	SHC	£80/15

Recycle and Customise Clothes

It's time to go through your wardrobes and cupboards, and take out all those old clothes you just don't wear any more. Then bring them along to our recycle clothes workshop. We'll show you how to cut and decorate clothes to make them into something new and very, very wearable!

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Sat	10:00 - 13:00	07-Jun-08	4	All	N	C3419	BGC	£25/10

Fashion Business

Want to get serious about making clothes? We'll guide you through the pitfalls of **Starting Up Your Own Fashion Label** and **Setting up Your Own Fashion Label**, from business basics such as how to structure and plan your business, costing and pricing and selling your clothes, to how to develop your products and image and market your business successfully. If you're applying for a fashion degree or a job in fashion, **Get Started on your Fashion Portfolio for Professional Presentation** will take you through how to get your portfolio just perfect – from selecting the right designs and images to how to impress your interviewers.

Fashion Portfolio for Professional Presentation

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Thurs	13:00 - 15:00	24-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3372	BGC	£41/20

Starting up Your Own Fashion Label

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	02-May-08	3	All	N	C3412	SHC	£25/10

Setting up Your Own Fashion Label

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Thurs	18:30 - 20:30	05-Jun-08	3	All	N	C3415	SHC	£25/10

Clothes Making

Improve your Pattern Drafting

Learn how to finish the final draft of a pattern and carry out all the checking procedures required to attain industry standards.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Wed	19:00 - 21:00	23-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3052	BGC	£85/15

Pattern Cutting: Make your Chosen Garment

Have you always wanted to make your own patterns? This course will enable you to produce a trouser block in your own size and specifications, a pattern card is provided.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Sat	10:00 - 14:00	26-Apr-08	3	All	N	C3051	BGC	£30/15

Adapting Patterns and Making Summer Clothes

Make your own summer clothes, learning how to adapt and cut your own patterns.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	25-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3054	ISB	£36/15

Making Clothes and Adapting Patterns

From using sewing machines, sewing techniques and garment construction to cutting and marking fabrics and fitting and finishing, to adapting bought patterns to fit, this course will show you everything!

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	10:00 - 12:00	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3056	BGC	£41/20

Make Eastern and Western Clothes

Sew stylish clothes, using patterns with Asian and Western styles. Industrial over lockers are available with tuition.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	13:00 - 15:00	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3057	BGC	£41/20

Make Clothes Using Industrial Sewing Machines

If you want to produce a large amount of clothes, our Make Clothes Using Industrial Sewing Machines covers all aspects of machining Clothes using Lockstitch machines and overlockers. You'll learn how to control and thread the machines, care for and maintain them, and use them safely.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Wed	10:00 - 12:00	23-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3422	SHC	£41/20

Get Started Making and Decorating Clothes

Add some style to your clothes and develop your decorative embellishment skills in dressmaking.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Fri	13:00 - 15:00	25-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3061	ISB	£36/15



Soft Tailoring Skills for Jackets and Coats

Learn the basics of hand stitching, which needle and thread to use for different fabrics, and the techniques to sew lovely soft tailored item. You will work on your own jacket or coat during the course.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	10:00 - 15:00	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3050	SHC	£36/15

Improve your Sewing Techniques Workshop

In our Fashion Sewing Workshops you'll learn to measure, sew and work with patterns and fabric to produce beautiful clothes which express your sense of fashion.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Fri	10:00 - 12:00	25-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3418	ISW	£36/15

Textile Crafts

Needlecrafts - Hand and Machine

Explore modern methods of hand and machine stitching, and a range of embroidery and tapestry skills.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	19:00 - 21:00	21-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3064	ISCS	£36/15

Have Fun making Crafts for Summer

Make craft items with a summer them, including cards, textiles, bags and a range of related crafts.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Thurs	19:00 - 21:00	05-Jun-08	4	All	N	C3065	ISCS	£30/15

Make Contemporary Basket Weaving Designs

Learn modern designs of basket weaving and unleash your creativity.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Thurs	10:00 - 12:00	24-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3063	FSS	£36/15

Patchwork Quilting and Appliqué using Summer Colours

This course is for you if you want to work with regular and curved shapes and bring the light, bright colours of summer to patchwork and quilted items.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Thurs	10:00 - 13:00	24-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3370	SHC	£36/15

Home Styling

Make Traditional Curtains And Blinds

Accessorise your room with the perfect classic curtains. We show you how to measure your fabric, choose and sew the appropriate pinch, goblet or pencil pleat headings, and attach curtain linings and fixings.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Tues	19:00 - 21:00	22-Apr-08	10	All	N	C3428	BGC	£80/15

Upholstery Workshop

Put all your upholstery skills from choosing the right materials to stitching and webbing and making ties and stuffing into practice on your own furniture in our Upholstery Workshop.

Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Level	Advice (Y/N)	Course Code	Location	Fee/Concession
Mon	10:00 - 12:30	21-Apr-08	10	All	N	C4564	BGC	£65/15
Mon	13:00 - 15:00	21-Apr-08	10	All	N	C4563	BGC	£65/15

Upholstered Furniture Restoration and Renovation Techniques

If you want to update or rescue your furniture, you can learn everything from planning and drawing your project, choosing the right materials, stitching and webbing and making ties and stuffing in Upholstered Furniture Restoration and Restoration Techniques

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Mon	18:30 - 21:00	21-Apr-08	10	All	N	C4565	BGC	£95/15

