



Dressmaking - all abilities

Tutor Name:

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Day & Date

Monday

18 September 2017

15 January 2018

23 April 2018

Timings

7pm - 9pm

Price:

£100

Number of Weeks

10

Target Group

all

Skills and qualifications needed:

none

Any further steps

Teaching & learning methods used:

Demonstration, written information and samples to follow, individual assistance, peer group help.

Course Details

Learners will be guided through the purchase of fabrics and patterns. They will learn how to make basic pattern alterations, cut out, assemble and fit their garments. As well as this they will be taught basic dressmaking techniques and make samples to practice their skills. There will be plenty of help with lockstitch and over lock sewing machines if required. More advanced learners will be encouraged to make more complicated garments.

By the end of the course you will have the opportunity to learn:

- 🌐 understand the importance of a well fitted garment
- 🌐 know how to use a lockstitch and overlock sewing machines
- 🌐 appreciate how to use a variety of fabrics
- 🌐 understand how to use a dressmaking pattern
- 🌐 know how to assemble a garment in the correct order
- 🌐 learn a variety of dressmaking skills to produce a professional finish eg inserting zips, attaching collars, cuffs, pockets, button, hems etc.

How progress and success will be recorded:

ILP customise for the dressmaking course. Photographs, observation, samples and finished garments.

Materials required for first week:

You will need to bring a tape measure, pencil & pen. I would advise all beginners not to buy a pattern and fabric before the first session. 1 metre of fabric or an old quilt cover to make samples.

Additional Costs:

In order to make a garment you will need to purchase fabric, pattern and a sewing kit, this includes: stitch scissors, dressmaking shears, steel pins, tape measure. All of these will be discussed in the first session. Each student will also need at least one metre of fabric to make their samples, an old sheet or quilt cover is ideal.



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