



Course details

Course title

Sustainable sewing: advanced small sewing projects

Course code

Q00021398

Course date

Start: 24/04/25

End: 10/07/25

Number of classes

11 sessions

Timetable

Thu 24th Apr, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 1st May, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 8th May, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 15th May, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 22nd May, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 5th Jun, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 12th Jun, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 19th Jun, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 26th Jun, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 3rd Jul, 11:30 to 14:30

Thu 10th Jul, 11:30 to 14:30

Tutor

Rebecca Spear

Fee range

Free to £122.10

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This class will teach you how to make a range of small projects: cushions, bags, zip purses, peg bag/tea cosy, hanging hearts or birds or you can choose patterns of your own. Weekly skills will also be covered including buttonholes, ways to insert zips, piping, darts and more. Basic knowledge of the sewing machine is needed.

Course description

We will start with thinking about what fabric we can recycle and use up all the little scraps of fabric you may have from previous projects. Using recycled materials not only helps in reducing waste but also sparks creativity by encouraging you to think outside the box.

We will then move onto making small sewing projects with sustainability in mind, these will include a mending kit to keep threads and needles in, a zip purse, a patchwork cushion and a choice of bags. Skills covered will include; seams and hems, buttonholes, inserting zips, sewing and reinforcing corners, sewing curves and darts. Each project is designed to build your confidence and proficiency with the sewing machine, while also promoting an eco-friendly approach to crafting.

We will discuss how designers and artists consider sustainability and look at where resources can be bought sustainably and ethically. This will include tips on sourcing second-hand materials and supporting local businesses that prioritise environmental responsibility. The course aims to not only develop your sewing skills but also instil a mindset of sustainability and ethical consumption.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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