



Course details

Course title

Textiles and Fashion: Upcycle old t-shirts into Floral Brooches

Course code

Q00021991

Course date

Start: 09/07/25

End: 09/07/25

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Wed 9th Jul, 11:00 to 13:00

Tutor

Trudi Price

Fee range

Free to £7.40

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

Would you like to learn quick and easy projects that are great for upcycling scraps of fabric and old clothing? This single session course is for you. Aimed at any learners no matter what your level of experience you will be able to take part in the session and learn how to upcycle an old t-shirt into an attractive floral brooch, you will also learn about the importance of upcycling and why keeping fabric out of landfill is a significant step to helping the environment and saves money!

Course description

This single session course is aimed at any learners and you do not have to have any previous experience to sign up to the session. Learn the importance of reusing fabric and what you can do with clothing that is too poor in condition to go to the charity shops, while having fun making these great projects.

On the day you will need an old t-shirt, fabric scissors, felt scraps, a couple of brooch backs or safety pins and a needle and thread. In the first part of the session you will learn how to cut up your t-shirt economically into strips and learn about other projects that are great for upcycling old t-shirts into. During the second part of the session we will focus on making the brooches using two different methods to create them, if you have beads or broken jewellery you may want to embellish the brooches.

During the 2 hours you will get to share what you have made with other learners and benefit from having fun in the comfort of your own home. This course will give you an introduction to handling textiles and fabric and give you the step you need to signing up to other sewing and textiles based courses with the WEA.

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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