



## Course details

### Course title

Foundations In Business: Sewing

### Course code

Q00028728

### Course date

Start: 14/09/26

End: 13/10/26

### Number of classes

10 sessions

### Timetable

Mon 14th Sep, 9:15 to 11:45

Tue 15th Sep, 9:15 to 11:45

Mon 21st Sep, 9:15 to 11:45

Tue 22nd Sep, 9:15 to 11:45

Mon 28th Sep, 9:15 to 11:45

Tue 29th Sep, 9:15 to 11:45

Mon 5th Oct, 9:15 to 11:45

Tue 6th Oct, 9:15 to 11:45

Mon 12th Oct, 9:15 to 11:45

Tue 13th Oct, 9:15 to 11:45

### Tutor

Nazmeen Sadiq

### Fee range

Funding available - £200.00

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

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## **Venue**

Millan Centre (Bradford)  
Victor Street  
Bradford  
BD9 4RA

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

This course is funded by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and is only available to residents living within the West Yorkshire Combined Authority area. This beginner-friendly sewing course helps you build confidence and practical skills in machine and hand sewing. You'll learn to use a sewing machine, work with different fabrics, and follow commercial patterns to create simple items like a tote bag. The course also introduces basic business skills, including pricing, marketing, and planning a product line. It is Ideal for those preparing for work, further learning, or community engagement. This course supports your journey into creative enterprise and personal development.

## **Course description**

This practical sewing course is designed to help you develop core sewing skills while building confidence and creativity. You'll start by getting to know your sewing machine, learning how to thread it, adjust tension, and practise basic stitches. Through guided activities, you'll sew in straight lines and curves and explore hand-sewing techniques for finishing and detail work. You'll work with a range of fabrics and learn how to cut, pin, and assemble pieces to create a simple tote bag. Using commercial patterns, you'll practise reading instructions, making basic alterations, and constructing a customised item. You'll also learn how to install zips and apply topstitching for a professional finish.

As the course progresses, you'll begin planning a small product line of handmade items suitable for sale. You'll explore pricing strategies, create simple adverts, and learn how to promote your work using social media. Finally, you'll develop a business plan using the Business Canvas Model to map out your ideas for the next 12 months. No prior experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn

## **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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