

The courses*

Please see enclosed timetable for dates of these Saturday courses.

Absolute Beginners Sewing Intro

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
Cost £30
(Max 5 students)

Beginners

All materials provided.

Learn how to use a domestic sewing machine. Includes: set-up, threading, stitch control, seam types and basic trouble shooting.

This is a perfect class for beginners or those wanting to a refresher. Excellent starter for other courses and workshops on offer.

Cut Make and Trim for Beginners

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
(5 weeks)
Cost £125
(Max of 4 students)

Beginners -Intermediate

You will need to provide: A pattern and enough fabric for the final garment.

Make a garment from a commercial /shop bought pattern.

Had problems making a garment from a shop bought pattern or just too daunted to attempt it alone? Work through the entire process in a small class setting. With a maximum of four students per class you will be guided through the steps to cut and make a well-finished garment.

Please ensure you select a pattern suitable for your ability - e.g. a simple skirt or sleeveless dress for beginners.

Textile Drawing for Artists & Designers

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
(4 weeks)
Cost £100
(Max of 5 students)

Beginners - Intermediate

You will need to provide: Your own artwork e.g. – drawing, print, collage, photo montage, paintings or even a sculpture. Some fabrics will be provided although as you develop your own ideas you may wish to provide your own fabrics or other materials.

A workshop aimed at Artists and Designers wishing to broaden their medium of work to incorporate textile techniques as an exciting new element in representing their ideas.

Using your own artwork and design ideas as a starting point you will develop a range of textile samples incorporating drawing using stitch, applique and machine embroidery. You will then explore ways in which you might incorporate them into the development of your future work.

Absolute Beginners Pattern Cutting

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
(4 weeks)
Cost £100
(Max of 5 students) -

Beginners - Intermediate

All materials and equipment provided.

Ever wondered how patterns are made or wanted to make your own but don't know how? This introductory pattern cutting class will introduce you to the method of flat pattern cutting to create a 'block' pattern that can be used to create patterns for your own designs. Beginners will start with the skirt block or another simple block agreed with the tutor in advance.

There is a follow on course starting in April where more complex blocks can be produced – please see 'Pattern Cutting - Part 2'.

Sewing /Construction Workshops Part 1

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
(4 weeks)
Cost £100
(Max of 5 students) -

Beginners - Intermediate

All materials and equipment provided.

Learn a range of professional techniques and processes to make clothing, accessories or home furnishings.

You will produce a range of samples based on technical demonstrations. These will include functional and decorative seam types, examples of adding and suppressing fullness e.g pleats and gathers. You will also learn how to insert a zip and produce rouleau loops for buttons. The skills you learn during these sessions can enable you to create your own projects more effectively. They also provide a great foundation for other classes on offer.

Perfect for those who already have some construction skills but would like to learn more professional approaches to production methods. You will need to be able to thread and use a sewing machine and have basic skills as mentioned in Absolute Beginners Sewing Intro.

Absolute Beginners Pattern Cutting Part 2

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
(4 weeks)
Cost £100
(Max of 5 students) -

Beginners - Intermediate

All materials and equipment provided.

This is a follow on class from Absolute Beginners Pattern Cutting Part 1. It is aimed at students who already have some experience of flat pattern cutting.

You will produce a fitted bodice or shirt block pattern (body part only) and learn ways of adapting the block to create patterns based on your own design ideas.

Absolutely Festivals

12.30 – 3.00 p.m.
(5 weeks)
Cost £125
(Max 5 Students) -

Beginners to advanced

You will need to provide your own fabric or other materials. With festival season around the corner it's time to make your festival outfits and costumes!

Aimed at those with varying skills this 5 week course will help you design and produce garments for festival outfits or costumes. There will be various 1:1 and group demonstrations based on individual design ideas & aspirations. Depending on your prior experience and productivity during your own time, you may produce varying numbers of outcomes.

You will need to be able to thread and use a sewing machine and have basic skills as mentioned above in Absolute Beginners Sewing Intro.

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