

Sewing Machine Skills for Beginners

This course is aimed at complete beginners and those who have sewn a long time ago!

Maybe you have been inspired by the Great British Sewing Bee, fancy trying sewing, or did a little at school and want to get to grips with it. This course will introduce you to the basics of using a sewing machine. From how to thread the needle, through setting the tension, sewing inspiration to working with a simple pattern, this course will build your confidence to work on the sewing machine. During the course you will make a variety of simple bags, including a zippered pouch to practice your skills. You will then make some attractive decorative placemats before trying out using a simple commercial pattern.

Each week you will need to bring a basic sewing kit. This will need to include · Sharp scissors for fabric · Small pair of scissors for paper · Pins and pin cushion · Hand sewing needles · Sewing cotton · Tape measure · Some fabric such as a couple of fat quarters/pillow case size pieces.

Each week you will be advised of what materials you will need.

Our tutor, Jo Teague is a popular arts and crafts tutor based in Gloucestershire, she loves working with all forms of textiles and her enthusiasm for all forms of textiles, from the making, to designers and the history of textiles can be infectious. Your creativity will be encouraged from the very beginning!

Entry Requirements

Our recreational classes are aimed at those aged 19 or over (as at 31st August 2020).

This course is for complete beginners or if you haven't used a sewing machine for a long time and need support with the basics.

What's Next

Your tutor will be able to advise of any further training opportunities.

Your Options

	Start Date	End Date	Course Level
Sewing Machine Skills for Beginners (Part Time)			
Cheltenham	28/04/21	16/06/21	X