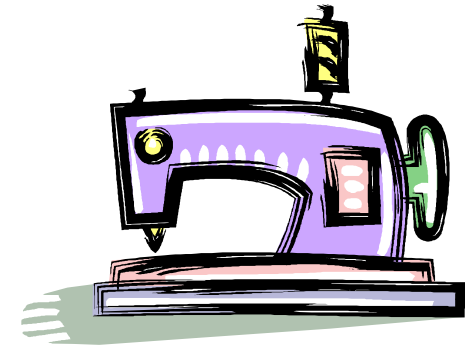




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Sewing Tuition - Soft Furnishings Certificated Courses - September 2013 to June 2014

Welcome to the Sewing Tuition 10 day Certificated Course. This programme has been designed for those wishing to start their own small business whilst based at home or for personal achievement – the sessions are nicely spaced out, to fit in with your lifestyle. (Samples are based on the most popular used today)

Your days will be in a relaxed, clean and inspirational environment, working at your own pace in our professional sewing workroom. You will have access to our equipment during your time here & advice on their uses. You will receive first-hand small business advice, based on 35 years practical & 21 years teaching experience.

You will learn how to make an item in class under expert supervision, along with ongoing question & answers during your time in our Sewing Tuition workroom – do ask as many questions as you wish!

**(Option of having an extra session prior to starting this course, if refreshing on sewing machine needed)**

You do not need to bring anything along – just your favourite sewing machine or use ours - as everything is included for you to complete your 'samples'. Based on past courses, learners have preferred to use our fabrics (included) for the first sample made here, and then use fabrics of your choice to make the second piece at home, so any adjustments can be discussed during class, ready to perfect your final piece.

After each day here, you will take home notes, manuals & your relevant sample. You will then have the notes to refer to, along with your sample to recap on, to enable you to make your replica piece at home, at your leisure. You will then bring it along to your next session for assessment, which will then go towards your final certificate of your achievements at Sewing Tuition.

There will be opportunities to learn other techniques that will assist you with your journey whilst attending. Session times are 10am to 4pm for your small group, 'one on one' tuition.

We aim to help you achieve your goals, supporting you in-between your days in our workroom.

"If you can't do it alone – let's do it together"

Session	Date	Subject	Content
1	Thursday 12th September	Curtain – Regular Lined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to measure</li> <li>• Estimate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Calculate drops &amp; widths</li> <li>• Cutting out 'square'</li> <li>• Allow for hems, weights &amp; turnings</li> <li>• Select &amp; apply headings</li> <li>• Assemble pieces together</li> <li>• Gather up professionally</li> </ul>
<p>An example of the course – choose - all Thursdays, all Fridays, all Saturdays or all Sundays to attend (apart from Day 9)</p>			

2	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Roman Blind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Allow for seams &amp; turnings</li> <li>• Cut out accurately &amp; 'square'</li> <li>• Assemble pieces together</li> <li>• Apply heading</li> <li>• Cord &amp; rig blinds up professionally</li> <li>• Discuss systems available</li> </ul>
3	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Interlined Curtain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to calculate allowances</li> <li>• 'Lock in' interlinings &amp; linings</li> <li>• Mitred Corners</li> <li>• Manage multiple widths of fabric</li> <li>• Pattern matching</li> <li>• Measure finished drops</li> <li>• Discuss suitable headings needed to hang &amp; dress professionally</li> </ul>
4	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Hand Sewn Headings in Pelmet form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate &amp; make Goblet heading</li> <li>• Triple Pleat heading</li> <li>• Double Pleat</li> <li>• Allow for hems &amp; turnings</li> <li>• Finish off professionally</li> <li>• Hang &amp; dress the above</li> </ul>

5	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Hand Sewn Headings continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construct a Goblet, Double Pleat, Triple French Pleat heading for your curtain from session 3</li> <li>• Finish off professionally</li> <li>• Hang &amp; dress the above</li> </ul>
6	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	'Hard' Pelmet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape your pattern</li> <li>• Cut out plywood accurately</li> <li>• Hinge the returns</li> <li>• Pad out lambrequin face</li> <li>• Apply main fabric</li> <li>• Line &amp; part finish backing</li> <li>• Apply trimmings</li> <li>• Apply fixings</li> </ul>
7	Thursday 3rd April	Piping & Boxed Cushion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss sofa &amp; chairs cushions</li> <li>• Calculate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Take patterns for seats</li> <li>• Cut out accurately &amp; 'square'</li> <li>• Insert a zip in gusset band</li> <li>• Make &amp; apply piping for 'square' box corners</li> <li>• Assemble Box cushions</li> </ul>

8	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Loose Covers - Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure each section</li> <li>• Calculate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Allow for seams &amp; tuck-ins</li> <li>• Cut out economically</li> <li>• Fit your chair cover</li> <li>• Select suitable fabrics</li> <li>• Fasten for easy removal</li> <li>• Kick-pleat skirts</li> </ul>
9	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Loose Covers - Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued from Day 1</li> </ul>
10	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Flexi Day	<p>A chance to re-cap, revisit &amp; refine skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This can be a flexible session</li> <li>- you may select your topic during session 9</li> </ul>

The total cost of the above 10 date course is £1,970.00 for weekends  
(or save £20 per day mid-week). A 50% deposit secures your place – spaces are limited.