

Love Sewing Machines in The Cotswolds

Date	Topics	Content – guidelines for samples
Sunday 23 rd October	Arrival Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check into hotel from 2pm
Monday 24 th October	Sewing Machine & Cushions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the various stitches • Change the feet • Threads to use • Explore the range of stitches • De-mystify the controls • Maintain your sewing machine • Tend to the tensions • Sew in a straight line • Turn corners • See what it can do for you • Make a cushion !
Tuesday 25 th October	Regular Lined Curtain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to estimate fabric quantities • Calculate drops & widths • Pattern Matching • Allow for hems & turnings • Cut out square • Select & apply headings • Assemble pieces together • Gather up professionally
Wednesday 26 th October	Interlined Curtain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to work out allowances • Lock-in interlinings & linings • Mitred Corners • Manage multiple widths of drapes • Measure finished drops • Discuss suitable headings Hang & dress professionally
Thursday 27 th October	Eyelet curtain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to measure fullness • Select type of pole fitting • Calculate spacing for heading • Sew & assemble heading • Hang & dress eyelet curtains
Friday 28 th October	Overlocker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethread the EASY way • Rolled hems • Gather fabric • Neaten raw edges professionally • Twiddle the knobs with confidence • Use threads for decorative effects • Change the colours with great effect • Use Decorative threads

Saturday 29 th October	Roman Blind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate fabric quantities • Allow for seams & turnings • Cut out accurately & square • Assemble pieces together • Use basic linings • Apply headings • Cord & rig blinds up professionally • Discuss systems available
Sunday 30 th October		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out from hotel by 11am

Your Sewing Machine Break includes:

- Bed, breakfast & your own en suite room in local hotel
- Collection from accommodation at 9.30am on each day of your course
- Use of the sewing room from 10am to approximately 4pm
- Cooked lunch – choices available
- Unlimited refreshments throughout the day in class
- Afternoon tea & cake
- Tuition by tutor with over 25 years teaching & 35 years sewing experience
- All fabrics – one pack per day as appropriate
- Return to your accommodation after class each day

You then have the evenings at your leisure to:

- Explore our famous town
- Look around the shops
- Enjoy the hotel leisure facilities
- Use the hotel lounges or bar
- Or just relax with a good book & use hotel free WiFi

Fee includes: Bed, breakfast, en-suite bedroom, lunch, tuition and fabrics - £1,877.00

(Reduction available for less overnight accommodation)

We are on a main bus route if you would like to go into Woodstock 15 minutes away or Oxford an hour away by bus.

We are 10 minutes from Charlbury railway station – main line to Paddington or the east Midlands/Herefordshire.

Let us know if you have any questions or can help further.

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E & OE. Programme can be subject to slight changes if appropriate