

Love Sewing Machines in The Cotswolds

Date	Topics	Content – guidelines for samples
Monday 19 th March	Sewing Machines	<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 20 th March	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
Wednesday 21 st March	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
Thursday 22 nd March	Cushions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate fabric quantities • Allow for seams & turnings • Cut out accurately & square • Assemble pieces together • Inset a zip • Make piping
Friday 23 rd March	Bags & Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic bag with zips & pockets • Or assorted crafts to choose from