
Sewing

Course Duration: 10 Weeks

Course Fee: £94

Overview

The course aims to provide you with beginner's level sewing skills and knowledge which you will then be able to apply to create and alter basic garments of clothing on your own.

Topics covered include sewing machine basics, different stitches and straight seams, cutting a pattern from your own individual measurements, how to layout patterns and cut fabric, buttonholes and how to incorporate darts needed for shaping and fitting. You will be shown how to attach waistbands, insert a zip and various ways of finishing hems.

You will learn these techniques through the development of a set project. Often students who complete the project within the 10 week period will then use their learned techniques to begin a basic, supervised individual project of their choice – further preparing you to embark on your own projects at home.

Aims

The course is aimed at those who have had limited or no experience in sewing. It is a practical course and is intended to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to create, assemble and/or alter your own garments of clothing with confidence and your own personal style.

Course Structure

The programme will consist of 10 taught sessions, each of two hours. Tutors will use a variety of teaching methods including demonstrations, practical exercises, one to one guidance, group discussions and critiques.

- Beginners will start off with a simple pattern. They will be introduced to pattern cutting, basic sewing techniques and the use of a sewing machine.
- Advanced students will be guided through more advanced pattern cutting and sewing methods as well as the extensive use of the sewing machine.
- Students will benefit from the use of modern sewing machines, which have a variety of functions suitable for many sewing tasks.

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Who is this course for?

Everyone is welcome to join this course. No experience or knowledge of the subject is necessary. If in doubt, have a chat with one of our Creative team, who will make sure that this is the right course for you

What do I need to bring?

Although larger equipment such as sewing machines will be provided, it is essential that you are equipped with a basic sewing kit of your own. The sewing kit should include:

- Large scissors
- Small scissors
- Tape measure (preferably displaying both cm and inches)
- Box of pins (we recommend fine steel ones)
- Needles
- Seam ripper 'quick-un-pick'
- Tailors' chalk
- Thimble (useful but not essential)
- Fabric and thread - You won't need to purchase your fabrics or haberdashery until the second week.

In addition, you may wish to bring a pen and paper to take notes and a folder or file to keep notes and handouts but this is not essential.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this course.

Important Points

- Gibraltar College reserves the right to make changes to this course without prior notice.