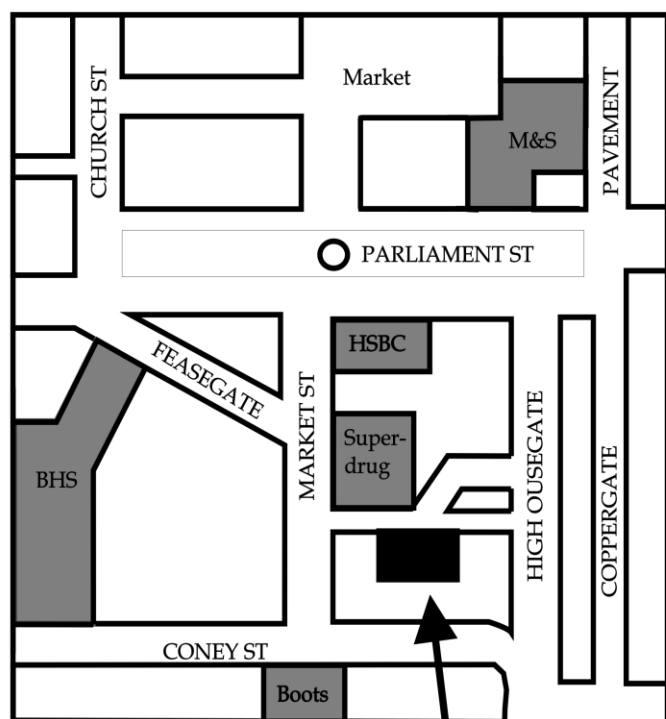


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# Sewing Course Brochure Aug to Dec 2017

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Mon - Sat 9am - 5.30pm

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# Booking

If you would like to book a sewing course please telephone 01904 626244 or call into the shop.

We will require the following information to make your booking;

Your full name, address, telephone number and email address.

The course name, date and time you wish to attend.

Your dietary requirements, if applicable.

Your debit or credit card payment details for the non-refundable deposit or full payment.

If you are booking a course for another person, we will also require their name, address, telephone number and email address. By making a payment you accept our terms & conditions below.

## **Terms & conditions for all courses, Please read carefully**

1. **No refunds will be given.**
2. Each course under £60 has to be paid in full when booking.
3. Courses over £60 may be booked with a £25 non-refundable deposit per course.  
The balance needs to be paid 4 weeks prior to the start of the course.
4. You can only transfer to another course up to 4 weeks before the start of the course you have booked, not once it has started. A transfer fee of £25 is payable.

We do not disclose any information to other companies or organizations.

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## Brother Know Your XV Courses

### **Sewing & Sonic Pen**

**DTA**

9.30am to 12.30pm

This course is £60 \*

### **Design Centre**

**DTA**

9.30am to 1.30pm

This course is £85 \*

### **Creative Accessories**

**DTA**

2.30am to 5.00pm

This course is £60

### **Embroidery**

**DTA**

2.30am to 5.00pm

This course is £60 \*

\*Three of the courses are FREE of charge for customers who have purchased their new Brother XV Sewing, Embroidery, Scan and all round creative machines from us. Please telephone 01904 626244 for more details and booking. T's & C's apply. If you would like to attend these courses and have purchased your XV machine from elsewhere then we will be happy to accommodate you for the prices shown.

# One Day Sewing Courses

All one day sewing courses include all materials & equipment. We also provide tea / coffee with biscuits and a lovely two course lunch. Courses start at 10.00am and finish at approximately 4.00pm unless otherwise stated in the course details.

## **11<sup>th</sup> September Monday      Soft Furnishings Stage 1**

Understand how to evaluate and measure for dressing a window. Then learn how to calculate fabric and haberdashery quantities for your curtains. Finally you will construct a sample lined curtain with a pencil pleat heading. All abilities welcome. You don't need to be a mathematician or a brilliant sewer. This one day class is £100.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> September Friday      Know Your Overlocker**

Do you have an overlocker and lack confidence using the machine? We will show you how simple and easy it is to use. This course will build your confidence to tackle many overlocking techniques. This course is taught by an overlocker specialist. Please note you need to bring your overlocker with you and it must be in working order. This course starts at 10.00am and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day course is £100.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> October Monday      Dressmaking Tips for Beginners**

Would you like a helping hand understanding the basics of dressmaking? This course will cover the techniques of cutting and pinning your pattern and fabric, finishing edges and seams, sewing darts, inserting zips, along with understanding dressmaking patterns and terminology used. This one day course is £95.

## **6<sup>th</sup> October Friday      Christmas Jelly Roll Quilt**

Come and try this unique technique to make a lap quilt using a jelly roll full of Christmas fabrics and a sewing machine. If you like random designs and colours then this is perfect for you to make for yourself or as a gift. The lap quilt will have a soft feel back making it great to snuggle up with during the cold winter months. Anyone can make this quilt, there is no right or wrong to the design. This one day course is £120.

## **9<sup>th</sup> October Monday      Bodice Construction**

Have you always wanted to make a special occasion outfit. Why not start with learning the techniques for construction of a boned bodice? You will make a bodice using underlining, boning and canvas to achieve that professional finish. This one day course is £110.

## **13<sup>th</sup> October Friday      Creative Cushion (Textured Applique)**

Learn to colour co-ordinate fabrics and textures along with decorative stitches to produce a rustic style cushion with that homely feel. It will be finished off with a contemporary button back fastening. This one day class is £95

## **16<sup>th</sup> October Monday      Dressmaking with Jersey Fabrics**

We stock a fabulous range of stretch fabrics which can be used for a variety of garments. We are often asked about the different types of jersey fabrics and the suitability for particular garment styles. We have designed a course to explain the mystery of how to handle, pin, cut, stitch and press this type of fabric. During this course you will make a sample top to learn these techniques and much more. This one day course is £100.

### **30<sup>th</sup> October Monday                      Download and Embroider Project**

Do you own an embroidery machine? Would you like to take home an embroidered project? Would you like to download an embroidery design in the correct file format from a website but are a little nervous of, or daunted by your new machine? Then this is the course for you. Have fun and learn new skills to expand your creative sewing. This course starts at 11.00am and finishes at 5.00pm. This one day course is £95. Please bring your laptop with you along with a USB memory stick.

### **10<sup>th</sup> November Friday                      Couture Techniques**

This course will cover many useful sewing tips from handling, ironing, cutting, stabilizing & interlining fabrics for jackets & coats. Get an understanding for smooth and textured style fabrics for jackets. You will make samples to take home, from finishing fabric edges to seams, weighted hems, collars, buttonholes and trims. All great ideas for a soft, Chanel inspired, jacket. This one day course is £110.

### **18<sup>th</sup> December Monday                      PE Design Software for Beginners**

Would you like to create your own personalized embroidery motifs and don't know where to start? Then this is the course for you. You will be shown how to use the Brother PE Design Software to create embroidery designs. We will teach you how to navigate the program with ease and to use some of the tools within the software. This course is aimed at beginners and other level of courses will follow in the near future. This course starts at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day course is £100. Please bring your laptop and software with you.

### **19<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday                      Know Your Sewing Machine (Computerized)**

You will learn how to use the different stitches on your machine, how to combine stitches and save them into the memories of your machine. We will show you how to use the different accessory feet that came with your machine along with some extra ones. You will stitch samples for you to refer to, covering dressmaking, embellishment, patchwork and quilting. Please note you will need to bring your machine with you and your accessories. This course is taught by a sewing machine specialist. This one day course is £100.

### **20<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday                      Know Your Embroidery Unit**

This is a follow on course to the one above. Once you have learnt how to use the sewing functions of your machine, we will show you how to use your embroidery unit. We will cover embroidery placement, combining designs within your machine's capabilities along with rotation, mirroring, sizing and duplication. You will use different fabrics, stabilizers, threads and needles. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine and embroidery unit with you. This course is taught by a sewing machine specialist. This course starts at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day course is £100 or you can pay for the first and second day at a discounted rate of £190.

### **28<sup>th</sup> December Thursday                      PE Design Software Beyond Beginners**

A continuation of skills learned during Part 1, this course will focus on honing skills, creating your own embroidery motifs and using them in your creative projects. Have fun and learn new skills to expand your creative sewing. This course starts at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day course is £100. Please bring your laptop and software with you.

# Half Day Sewing Courses

## Know Your Sewing Machine

**21<sup>st</sup> September Thursday**

**2.00pm - 5.00pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday**

**1.30pm - 4.30pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> November Thursday**

**2.00pm - 5.00pm**

We will show you how to use your own sewing machine. Any brand of machine is welcome to this course. Whether your machine is very basic with just a few stitches or has up to 50 stitches, then this is the course for you. Learning how to thread your sewing machine is just the start of your learning possibilities. These individual courses cost £55 each. (Please bring your sewing machine with you, materials are provided). If your machine has more stitches and buttons, then you can learn much more on our one day Know Your Sewing Machine course.

## Trouser Shortening

**3<sup>rd</sup> October Tuesday**

**2.00pm - 3.30pm**

Why pay good money to do a small alteration? Please bring a pair of trousers with you to alter. We will show you how to measure the hem, finish the fabric edge and stitch the hem in place securely. You will never need hemming web again! Equipment provided along with tea, coffee & biscuits. All levels of ability are welcome. This course is £32.

## Free-Motion Embroidery

**5<sup>th</sup> October Thursday**

**2.00pm - 4.30pm**

Come along to this creative class and learn how to free-motion on a machine to create a wonderful embroidery. Try different threads to add texture to your fabric, See what combination you like. This course is £35.

## Baby Sensory Ball

**10<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday**

**2.00pm - 4.30pm**

Come along to this fun sewing class and make a high contrasting sensory fabric ball with loops of ribbons and applique symbols. This ball is perfect for a little one to look at and to play with as they grow. Other ideas will be shown what you can make too at home. This course is £35.

## Beginners Make & Take

**25<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday**

**12.30pm - 3.30pm**

Come along to this beginners guide to sewing session and get creative with festive fabrics and sew a special Christmas stocking that you will be able recreate at home. We have a fabulous range of fabrics to get you in the Christmas spirit while having a play with our easy to use sewing machines. This course is £38.

## Christmas Applique Art

**26<sup>th</sup> October Thursday**

**2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Have a go at hand applique to create a hooped piece of artwork ready to hang on your wall. Be creative with fabrics and hand stitching to sew a wonderful Christmas tree design. This course is £35.

# Junior Sewing Course

## Teens & Textiles 14 - 18 years

**31<sup>st</sup> October Tuesday**

**10am – 12pm then 1pm – 3pm**

This is a creative textile sewing day to assist students to make the most out of a sewing machine while improving their sewing skills and creating a useful project.

All materials and equipment will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Students are welcome to leave the premises between 12pm and 1pm unless we are advised otherwise at the time of booking. This course is £60

## Christmas Inspiration 7 - 13 years

**2<sup>nd</sup> November Thursday**

**2:00pm - 4:30pm**

Your child will have hands-on experience with a sewing machine while making a festive funky cushion with an applique design on the front. They will learn to make buttonholes for a button fastening back. This course is £40

## Know Your Sewing Machine! 7 - 14 years

**4<sup>th</sup> January Thursday**

**9:30am - 12:00pm**

On this course, your child will be shown how to use a sewing machine safely. Starting with learning how to thread the machine correctly, they will then be shown how to hold and guide the fabric through the machine to sew a straight line of stitching as well as learning about the correct use of stitches, when finishing the edges of the fabric. We will also cover the different features of the machine and what they would be used for when sewing. The main emphasis of the course will be the safe use of the machine. You are welcome to bring your sewing machine with you to this course, all materials are included. This course is £45.

# Weekly Sewing Courses

We will provide the sewing machines & equipment along with tea / coffee and biscuits. Each student will need to provide materials and other notions to make their projects. These must be purchased in the shop before the course. Some of the courses have a set project to get you started. You will learn at your own pace and sew what you like within your growing capabilities.

## Dressmaking

**Every Tuesday 9:30am - 12.00pm**

12<sup>th</sup> September - 14<sup>th</sup> November, 9 weeks £198

*There is no class on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.*

## Patchwork & Quilting

**Every Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm**

14<sup>th</sup> September - 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11 weeks £253

*There are no classes on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November.*

## Saturday Sewing Club

**Every Saturday 1.30pm - 3.30pm**

16<sup>th</sup> September - 14<sup>th</sup> October, 5 weeks

21<sup>st</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 5 weeks

Each individual class is £20 or you can pay for the term of 5 weeks at a discounted rate of £75

You may book both terms together if you wish to keep a place.

*There are no classes on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November.*

This class is for age 8 to 14 years. Additional materials will need to be purchased.