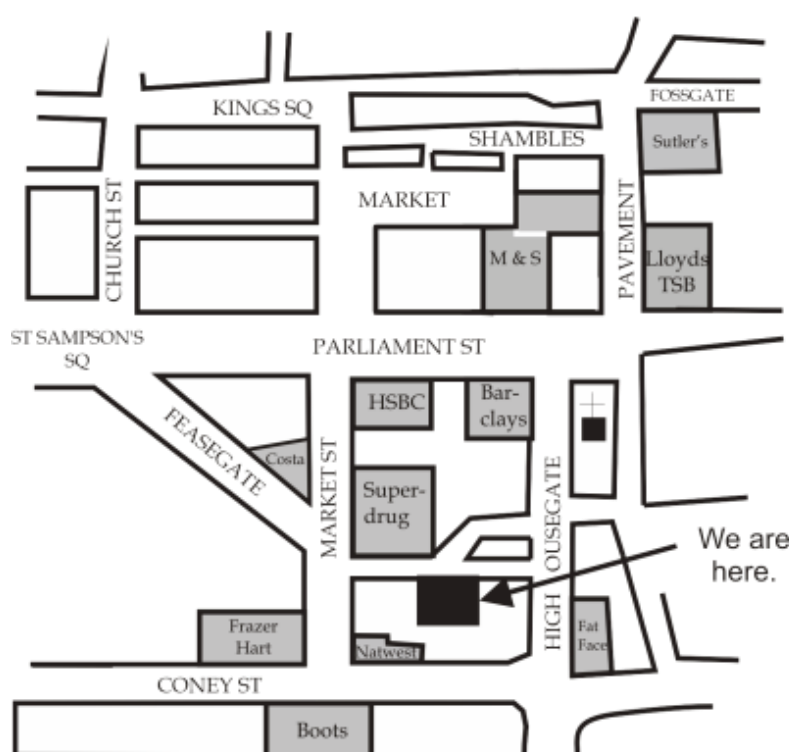


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# One Day Sewing Courses

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

## **15<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday      Soft Furnishings Stage 1 (Curtains)**

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 class starts at 9.30pm and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day class is £100.

## **17<sup>th</sup> January Friday              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.

## **24<sup>th</sup> January Friday              Know Your Sewing Machine (Computerised)**

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 to refer to, covering dressmaking, embellishment, patchwork and quilting. Please note you will need to bring your machine and accessories with you. This course is taught by a sewing machine specialist. This one day course is £100.

## **25<sup>th</sup> January Saturday          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. You can pay for this course and the above course at a discounted rate of £190.00.

## **31<sup>st</sup> January Friday              Beginners Pattern Cutting**

Tired of finding ill-fitting clothes and want to learn how to make a garment which is a perfect fit? Draft out your personal skirt block from your own body measurements and learn how to construct the toile and any fitting techniques required. It's amazing what you can do with a pencil and paper. This one day course is £95.

## **5<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday      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.

# Half Day Sewing Courses

## Know Your Sewing Machine

**29<sup>th</sup> January Wednesday**

**10.00am - 12.45pm**

We will show you how to use your own sewing machine. Any brand of machine is welcome on this course. Whether your machine is very basic with just a few stitches or has up to 50, then this is the course for you. Learning how to thread your sewing machine is just the start of your learning possibilities. (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. These half day courses are £55 each.

## Simple Skirt

**18<sup>th</sup> January Saturday**

**9.00am - 11.00am**

Come along and see how to sew a simple drawstring skirt using a sewing machine and an overlocker. This skirt can be made in a variety of different fabrics for an occasion. Learn to use a sewing machine and explore an overlocker. We will provide fabrics and machines for you to use on this course. This course is £55 each.

# 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 starts. 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.

## Pattern Cutting for Beginners

14<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10 weeks £225

**Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.00pm**

## General Sewing

14<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4 weeks £100

**Every Tuesday 1.00pm- 3.30pm**

## Patchwork & Quilting

16<sup>th</sup> January – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 10 weeks £297

**Every Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm**

## Patchwork & Quilting Beginners Only

16<sup>th</sup> January – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 10 weeks £198

**Every Thursday 1.30pm- 3.30pm**

## Junior Induction Sewing Course

1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February, £46 for both classes

This course is for age 8 to 14 years.

Additional fabrics and haberdashery will need to be purchased.

**Every Saturday 9.00am -11.00am**

## Saturday Sewing Club

Dates to be arranged

This course is for age 8 to 14 years.

**Every Saturday 1.30pm - 3.30pm**

## **Super Sewers 7 - 14 years**

### **Know Your Sewing Machine!**

**28<sup>th</sup> December Saturday**

**9.00am - 11.00am**

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. Each course is £50.

## **Teens & Textiles 7 - 14 years**

### **Mother's Day Gift**

**14<sup>th</sup> March Saturday**

**9.00am- 11.00am**

This is a basic sewing skills morning to give students a head start in textiles. Receive hands on experience using a sewing machine. Students will gain or improve their existing sewing skills while creating a lovely gift for their Mum or for that special one. All materials and equipment will be provided. This course is £50.

## **Course Booking Information**

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. You can also request the relevant information to pay by internet banking.

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 booking information to other companies or organizations.

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