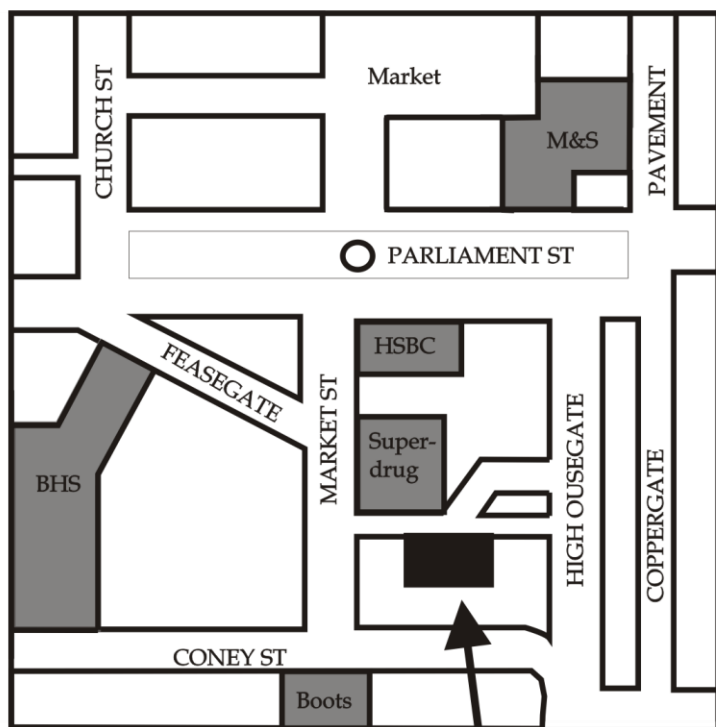


# Sewing Course Brochure Jan to April 2018

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# 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. 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.

## **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.

## **26<sup>th</sup> January 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.

### **30<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday                      Soft Furnishings (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 one day class is £100.

### **6<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday                      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. Learn the difference in drape and construction between a one pieces, two and three piece sleeve. See how to make your own decorative trims. You will make a sample to take home which will include pattern marking, underling & lining the fabric, invisible darts, construction of seams, the trick to a perfect finished hem allowance, weighted hems and bound buttonholes. All great ideas and techniques for a soft, Chanel inspired, formal cardigan jacket. This one day course is £110.

### **13<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday                      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.

### **27<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday                      Creative Patchwork Bag**

Join this fun one day course to learn some patchwork techniques while making a useful colourful bag. You will use 100% craft cotton fabric, some wadding and a ¼" piecing foot on a sewing machine. This completed project is ideal as a gift for your friends and family. This one day course is £95.

### **6<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday                      Sew A Skirt**

Do you wish to start making clothes? Then this is the class for you. You will make a funky skirt during this one day course. Learn the techniques of cutting, pinning, overlocking, sewing seams, fastenings and hems. Wear your skirt with pride and say I made it! This one day course is £95.

### **13<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday                      Soft Furnishings (Roman Blinds)**

Learn how to calculate and measure quantities of fabric and haberdashery required for a roman blind. This will include understanding the fabric types & designs, along with different types of linings. You will construct a sample roman blind using tapes and cord for you to refer to in the future. This one day course is £100

# Half Day Sewing Courses

## Decorative Stitching

**8<sup>th</sup> February Thursday**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

This short class will show you how to get the best results from a machines range of decorative stitches, while making an heirloom pillow. Come and have a go with a wing needle, Twin needle and lots of different shaped stitches and colours of threads. This course is £45

## Trouser Shortening

**22<sup>nd</sup> February Thursday**

**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.

## Know Your Sewing Machine

**20<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday**

**10.00am - 1.00pm**

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.

# 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.

## Patchwork & Quilting

25<sup>th</sup> January - 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 9 weeks £212

**Every Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm**

## Saturday Sewing Club

27<sup>th</sup> January - 24<sup>th</sup> February, 5 weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> March - 24<sup>th</sup> March, 4 weeks

Each individual class is £20 or you can pay for the 1<sup>st</sup> term of 5 weeks at a discounted rate of £75, 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 4 weeks at a discounted rate of £60

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

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

**Every Saturday 1.30pm - 3.30pm**

# **Junior Sewing Courses**

## **Creative Children 4 - 7 years**

### **Festive Felt**

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

**10.00am – 11.30am**

Your child would like to bring you along to this hands-on creative Christmas experience of making a wonderful decoration to hang up over the festive season. With a bit of fabric, felt, glitz and possibly the use of a sewing machine too. You will have fun making a personalised decoration to take home for everyone to admire. One child must attend with one adult, This course is £15

### **Easter Garland**

**30<sup>th</sup> March Friday**

**10.00am – 11.30am**

Enjoy being creative with your little one this Easter. Come and make this funky decoration for their bedroom inspired by Easter colours. You will cut shapes from felt and arrange them together, then sew them on a sewing machine to make this very unique masterpiece. One child must attend with one adult, This course is £15

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

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

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

**9.30am – 12.00pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> February 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.

### **Tech Bag**

**27<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday**

**9.30am – 12.30pm**

Learn how to sew an applique design on a sewing machine while making your very own technology bag, This is perfect to carry your tablets and other electronic devices in and keep safe. This course is £50.

## **Teens & Textiles 14 - 18 years**

### **Jeans to Bag**

**29<sup>th</sup> March Thursday**

**10.00am – 2.00pm**

Bring a pair of washed jeans to this recycling class and see how fun it can be to create something new from something old. Choose from a selection of funky cotton fabrics to add that bit of individual personality. It's amazing what you can do with things you no longer wear. This course is £50. Please bring a pack lunch with you.