

## Sewing: Enhancing Skills

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These one-hour sessions are designed to enable current learners to be challenged and stretched further as they work on their individual projects. Learners will have tutor support to enhance their skills and knowledge as an extension of what is being learnt on the Dress Making courses.

Start Date: 19 September 2024  
Start Time: 11:30  
Lessons: 15  
Weeks: 15  
Hours: 15.00

This course is only available to learners currently on the morning session on the same day as this session.

Please do not buy tools and equipment until you know that the course will run.

### Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre  
Rochester Community Hub  
Eastgate  
ME1 1EW

### What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. progress a specific skill gained on the Dress Making course (individual aims will be discussed with each learner)

Learners have this option to be able to produce their work more quickly and to further develop, as an extension available for all existing learners to access.

### Is this course suitable for me?

This is a one-hour per week 'value added' course for learners who are enrolled on the morning sessions.

### Is there anything I need to know about the course?

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run: A learner course file is a very important part of any work and will enable the learner to build a bank of reference. The key in these classes is that the learners are being progressed to develop not only their subject-specific skills and knowledge, but also the learner process that best enable them to be able to be successful with their chosen line of study. Therefore notebooks/portfolios which record work and enable the learner to self-assess and reflect are essential

### Will there be additional costs?

Some interfacing for learners' projects will be ordered and bought from the tutor.

### What could I go on to do after this course?

Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related courses available.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through with you individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

### Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 85%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

### How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Information technology may be used to introduce skills, techniques, and the work of other sewists along with safe internet usage. Whilst you do not need any IT skills to enrol on this course, please do speak to the tutor if this is an area you would like to explore.

### **Health and Safety**

By participating in the live class you accept that you understand that dressmaking involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is a practical activity and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working . MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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