



Sewing: Beginners

Dressmaking Womenswear

About the Course

On this course you will be making items from provided patterns. You will learn the essential skills of transferring a pattern from paper to fabric, fitting to your measurements and create the piece using a sewing machine.

The course might support your independent creative practice, support you to be able to make clothes yourself or provide additional skills as you are progressing in your creative craft learning. This course is designed for those that know how to use a sewing machine but have not worked with dressmaking before.

Course Learning Outcomes

- Take body measurements and match this to a pattern size
- Read a dressmaking pattern and understand the visual language
- Demonstrate the making of a basic garment, including darts, neckline and armholes.
- Prepare your work area in a healthy and safe way, with the equipment that you need

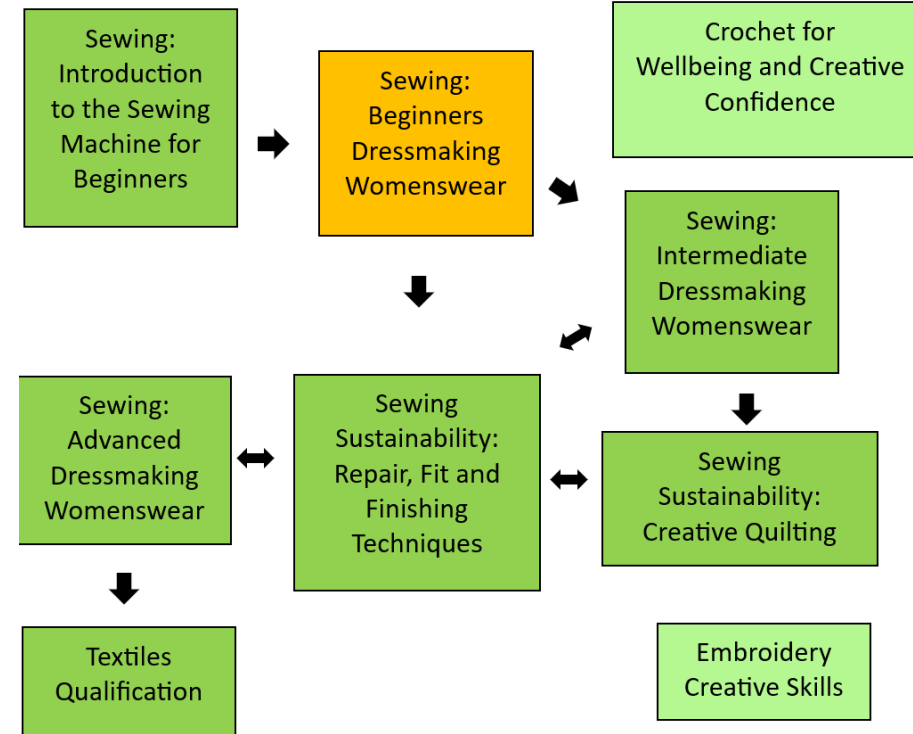
Please note: To successfully complete this course, you must commit to full attendance and punctuality. You will also be required to use basic digital skills throughout the course to access and support your learning materials.

What is needed for the course?

To enrol on this course, you need to have done our 'Sewing: Introduction to the Sewing Machine for Beginners' course or already have essential sewing machine skills. Essential materials will be provided but you might wish to bring your own material to realise your project. Your tutor will advise you further.

If you need any additional support, please call us: 020 8583 6000

Progression Pathway



We can also provide you with information, advice and guidance for employment or further learning.

- ▶ Please speak with your tutor or
- ▶ Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor or
- ▶ Email work@hounslow.gov.uk or
- ▶ Visit www.workhounslow.co.uk