

## Introduction to Sewing Machine

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
<b>MM599AYC</b> (Start May 7th)	<b>Venue</b>  <b>Address</b> <b>Phone</b> <b>Email</b> <b>Website</b>	Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank
<b>MM599BOC</b> (Start June 6th)		Community Cl, Hounslow TW5 9QX
<b>MM599BPC</b> (Start July 2nd)		020 8583 6000 <a href="mailto:courses@hounslow.gov.uk">courses@hounslow.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.hace.ac.uk">www.hace.ac.uk</a>

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Friday	1-3.30pm	07/05/2021	28/05/2021	4	This course is free of charge
Friday	1-3.30pm	11/06/2021	02/07/2021		
Friday	10am-12.30pm	02/07/2021	23/07/2021		

## **About the course**

This is an introductory course designed to enable you to trial machine sewing as a possible area for further learning. On the course you will learn the functions of the sewing machine and other essential equipment, and practice a variety of seams and sewing techniques.

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## **What will I learn?**

- You will learn how to operate sewing machine safely to perform basic sewing skills
  - You will complete some basic sewing projects
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## **What are the entry requirements?**

- This course is for beginners with little or no previous knowledge or skills of machine sewing.
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## **What do I need to bring with me?**

- You would need to bring a notebook and a pen to take notes during the sessions
  - All the sewing resources, including the sewing machine and fabric to practise will be provided but, you may wish to bring your own fabric
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## **How will my learning be assessed?**

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and all the course work should be completed by the end of the course.

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### **Devices and digital applications required for online courses**

We use Google Suite for Education for all our courses. This is where samples of your work will be kept and where your teacher will provide you with written feedback. If you are a new learner with us, we will create an account for you. Details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly prior to course start.

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### **What can I do after completing this course?**

- Direct progression from this course will be Sewing Crafts - Easy Projects to Sew and Sell.
  - Learners will also be given the opportunity to progress to Creative Craft (textile) Level 2 Certificate for which an additional IA is required
  - At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
  - You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000
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During the COVID19 pandemic we aim to be flexible and to continue to deliver learning in a safe and inclusive environment, whether this is online or in a physical classroom. If you are isolating and are unable to come to class, speak to your tutor or with one of our staff members and we will do our best to find an alternative solution.

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### **Information, advice and guidance for employment**

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
  - Email [work@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:work@hounslow.gov.uk)
  - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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