Sewing
incl. follow on courses Tailoring, Lingerie & Swimwear

Fashion & Textiles Short Courses
Sewing Courses

Sewing 1

Description
In this course you will learn to make your own trendy clothes that suit and actually fit your body. You will learn techniques of top designers. You will also learn how to fit and adjust commercial patterns to your size, so that your garments look professionally made.

Start your journey learning simple skills through making a pair of unisex pyjama pants and then progress through to making a skirt that actually fits. For those who competently complete these projects you will finalize your pyjamas project by making the matching top.

This is a beginner level course. Intermediate students, especially those that are self-taught, may also find it useful to attend to get expert tuition from our experienced tutors and learn sewing tips and tricks used by professionals.

Content
• Sewing machine familiarity, maintenance & safety.
• Sewing straight lines, curved, mountains.
• Seams: open, flat, French, overlocked.
• Darts.
• Measuring.
• Small trouser hooks and bars.
• Interfacing.
• Hems.
• Vent splits.
• Skirt zipper.
• Waistband attachment.
• Buttonhole placement demonstration.
• Understanding and fitting patterns.

Outcome
By the end of this course, participants will have a very good knowledge of sewing and will have produced 2 or 3 garments (pyjama pants, skirt, pyjama top) depending on their individual pace of learning.

Suitable for
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Material
You will receive a list prior to course commencement of things to bring to your first class, including fabric (approx. $15 for your first pyjama pants project) and basic sewing kit.

Further material information will be advised during the first session in regards to the skirt project (pattern & fabric), which will be undertaken later on in the course.

Delivery
This Sewing course is delivered as a 3 hour evening course over 10 weeks (tues, wed or thurs), a 3 hour saturday morning course over 10 weeks or as a Sewing: Intensive saturday all day course over 5 weeks. At certain times of the year we also offer the Sewing: Intensive course over five days, mon-friday.

Cost
The course fee is $705.

Sewing 2 & 3 courses - next level!
Sewing 2: The Perfect follow-on course for Sewing beginners. Continue learning sewing techniques that will take your dressmaking to the next level. In this course you’ll learn how to make a dress and/or a pair of pants and gain more sewing confidence.

Sewing 2: Lingerie and Swimwear
Sewing 3: Intro to Tailoring

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