



Clothes Making Summer School

Dates: 27/07/2026

Locations: Lisson Grove Centre

This course is for clothes making beginners. In this course will learn how make a basic top in calico (unbleached cotton fabric) and then make the garment in your chosen fabric.

Entry Requirements

This course is for beginners, no prior knowledge is needed.

What topics does the course cover?

Introduction to a domestic sewing machine
Introduction to industrial over locker
Induction on the industrial presser
Learn how to cut pattern pieces
Learn to sew basic seams
Learn to sew zips
How to attach a facing
How to finish hems
Complete a garment

How will I be taught and assessed?

Through demonstrations, discussions, workshop practice, one to one instruction from specialist tutor guidance.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

Basic materials are provided including pattern cutting paper and calico. You will be required to provide your own fabric for your final garment, your tutor will advise on this. Please bring a notebook, pen and pencil.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

You will be able to complete sewing projects with increased confidence

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

You can develop your skills further on one of our short courses or take an accredited course in Fashion Design starting in September