



Introduction to Clothes Making

Dates: 07/10/2026, 24/02/2027, 09/06/2027

Locations: Lisson Grove Centre

Learn how to make your own clothes on this short beginner's course. It will teach you how to use the sewing machine, as well as basic sewing techniques and processes. You will learn to construct a simple garment.

Entry Requirements

This course is ideal for complete beginners. No previous experience required.

What topics does the course cover?

Machine sewing skills, beginners pattern cutting, cutting out a garment, garment construction, finishing, hand sewing

How will I be taught and assessed?

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

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

Basic materials are provided including pattern paper and calico. You will be required to provide your own fabric for your final garment.

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

Be confident on a domestic sewing machine, be able to use an industrial presser and overlocker, cut out and sew a basic garment, be able to insert a zip, understand garment finishing methods.

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 starting in September.