

**WEA Course information sheet
2019-20**



Course title: Dressmaking Freehand Cutting (Beginners)		Course ID: C2343169
Start date: 10/06/2020	End date: 22/07/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 4	Tutor Monazza Aziz
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 1
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £112.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £.00		
Venue: The Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG7 5GZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employability 2. Health and Wellbeing 		

Course Aim
The course is aimed at those with minimum experience in sewing and those who have some sewing skills . course will cover a rang of sewing and cutting techniques.

Course Description
This course is aimed at those who are new to dress making and struggle to follow pattern instructions and symbols, but want to learn free hand cutting techniques. The course is also suitable for people who have some experience in cutting the patterns and sewing and are willing to develop new techniques. The course will cover a range of cutting and sewing techniques such as how to lay fabric on straight grain, choosing appropriate fabric for chosen designs and use sewing machines safely.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?
- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers
- You will need to talk to a member of staff and do a short activity to make sure the course is right for you. For more information and to book an appointment please call 0300 303 3464

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Understand the correct body measuring points in dress making.
2. Understand how to take correct and appropriate measurements for the relevant garments
3. Be able to cut simple shapes for tops/skirts and abayas with the taken measurements
4. Be able to thread a sewing machine ready to use to construct straight seams, curves and corners.
5. Be able to cut and sew a simple garment

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable

assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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