

# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



## Adult Learning Within Reach

<b>Course title:</b> Sewing Machine Skills & Pattern Cutting		<b>Course ID:</b> C2344220
<b>Start date:</b> 18/05/2021	<b>End date:</b> 13/07/2021	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Tue 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 10	<b>Hours per session:</b> 3	<b>Tutor:</b> Nabila Sajid
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Fee:</b> £123.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable): £.00		
<b>Venue:</b> The Old Library, Sneinton Boulevard, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG2 4FD		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment  <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing  <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities  <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b>                                2. <b>Community Engagement</b></p>		

<p><b>Course Aim</b></p> <p>Understand how to use a sewing machine and basic pattern cutting, providing the knowledge and skills to make a garment of your choice</p>
<p><b>Course Description</b></p> <p>Come along and learn the skills to make beautiful dresses for yourself, your friends or your family to wear and maybe even for you to sell your creations. Whether you are a beginner or want to develop your abilities, our sole aim is to help you to learn the techniques or simply improve your sewing and pattern cutting skills in a friendly, safe and welcoming environment</p>
<p><b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b></p>
<p><b>What will I achieve?</b>  <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b></p> <p>1. Describe how to use and understand the functions of a sewing machine</p>

2. Demonstrate how to cut out a pattern

3. Create a garment of my choice

4. Modify and adjust garments to fit different shapes and sizes

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

- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods, encouraging you and the group to be actively involved in 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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- 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.)
  - Sewing machines & basic equipment will be provided, students are asked to bring in their own basic sewing kit, our equipment will be sanitised before & after each session
- You will need to follow Covid-19 regulations - social distancing, face masks, hand sanitising, track & trace

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
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### **Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider

### **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 most 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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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