



pages on the internet. If you want to understand more about Canvas please visit:

<http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- You will need to be able to follow links to join our WEA live video learning platform: WEA Zoom. If you'd like to understand more about our video learning platform, Zoom please visit:

<http://bit.ly/WEAonline> and <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>

- This course is for a group of around 15 students studying in a live video-learning platform conference and an online digital learning environment platform from the comfort of your own home.

- This course is for improvers

### **What will I achieve?**

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

1. Explore the sewing machine to be able to use it confidently.
2. Produce a variety of sewing samples to produce a reference file.
3. Identify what sewing techniques are for.

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

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit:

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- 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

- Each week you will produce a variety of samples following step by step instructions. If samples are not completed during the session video tutorials will be available for you to complete in your own time.

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- You will be able to keep a digital portfolio of your work on WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas.
- 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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

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

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>

- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).

- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit:

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- You will need a sewing machine. A sewing kit inc. fabric scissors, snips, pins, chalk, tape measure, unpicker, hand sewing needles, thread, machine needles, 2 metres bias binding, concealed zip, standard zip, zipper foot, 2 metres fabric. Access to a printer would be beneficial but

not essential

### **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>
- You will need to access Canvas before the course starts to access the zoom session link and information regarding sewing kit and resources.

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

- Progress to another WEA course

### **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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