

Commercial Patterns–
An Introductory Course for Beginners

Tutor and Course Provider: Leann Marshall-Jones

This course is ideal for learners who are new to using commercial (shop bought) patterns and/or want to develop basic construction skills.

Learners will make (one-of) a dress / a wrap-skirt / trouser, featuring one-type of waistband. The chosen patterns are selected for their versatility and can be reused and adapted for future sewing projects.

The course will be delivered across either 6x evening sessions or 3x Saturday sessions and will require sewing work in your own time, between sessions.

Sessions are designed to be creative, supportive and inspiring and will develop your sewing skills in a workshop environment. Teaching can be adjusted to meet the needs of different learners and will be responsive to individual questions and interests.

You should bring your own machine as this course does require specialist feet (buttonhole foot) – which vary from brand to brand. More information on feet will be provided as part of your course. Learners are requested to bring their own sewing kit, haberdashery and choice of fabric. Advice will be issued on fabric during session1.

The venue is:
Watson House, LeannMarieDesign,
33 Burton Rd, Neepsend,
Sheffield, S3 8BX

Parking is available free of charge on the surrounding streets. Day time visitors will find it more difficult to find parking, so allow a little bit of time for this. The road is also serviced by two key bus routes, and is just an 8 minute walk from Shalesmore Tram Stop.

Course Structure (Flexible):

- 1) Pattern Symbols, Sizing, Fabric Calculations, Paper Cutting / Tracing, Basic Skills Check
- 2) Layplanning, Pinning, Cutting, Marking Out
- 3) Assembly 1
- 4) Assembly 2
- 5) Assembly 3
- 6) Assembly 4

**For further information, please contact Leann,
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Tutor Biography

Formally trained in design and garment construction to degree level (BA Hons A.I.B), Leann has worked professionally as a costumer in film and theatre as well as having worked in couture retail. Additionally Leann can offer made-to-measure and design services in womenswear and now runs a bespoke bridal wear design service, alongside prom wear, and specialist bridal alterations.

Leann has lived and worked in both Sheffield and London as a freelancer and also a teacher (PGCE U.E.L). Later, she served in management as a secondary school teacher, offering textiles, fashion, art and interior design as specialist subjects. Currently, alongside full time design work, Leann still does a small amount of teaching, through her own private workshops and also at Nottingham Trent University.

Kit List

- Tape measure
- 30cm Ruler
- Paper scissors
- Fabric Shears
- Small 'snips'
- Pinking shears
- Pins
- Needle
- Machine Threads
- Tailors Chalk
- Unpicker
- Note Book

Purchase Resources:

- Commercial Pattern
- Choice of Fabric

Payment Information:

Courses must be booked in advance. Please do not make payment for a course until you have made a booking.

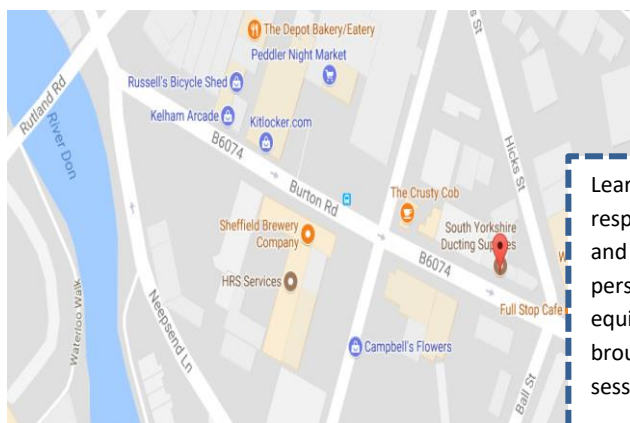
The full course price is £147.

Please note that a 50% booking deposit is required to secure your place on the course, at the time of booking.

Payments at the studio can be made by cash or cheque.

Online payments can be made by electronic balance transfer and bank account details will be issued at the time of booking.

Confirmation of safe receipt will be emailed.



Learners are responsible for the care and supervision of any personal machines and equipment that are brought to the sessions.