

Sewing Machine Skills
An Introductory Course for Beginners

Course Provider: LeannMarieDesign

This course is ideal for learners who are new to using a sewing machine and/or want to develop basic sewing skills. Skills will be taught via a creative craft project (an appliqued cushion).

The course will be delivered across two sessions and will require a little 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 stimulating environment. Teaching can be adjusted to meet the needs of different learners and will be responsive to individual questions and interests. Class sizes are restricted to three delegates.

It is advised that learners bring their own sewing machine so that learning is specific to the make/model that will be continued with. However, we do have two machines available for on-site hire (£4 per session) if you have not yet committed to purchasing a machine. Additionally, you can call us for advice on purchasing your first machine.

All learners should bring their own sewing kit and certain bits of haberdashery, as per individual design ideas. Most fabrics and inners will be provided but learners are also welcome to bring their own, if preferred.

The course will run across two Saturdays.

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

Parking is available free of charge on the surrounding streets. Additionally, the studio is a seven minute walk from Shalesmoor tram stop.

Course Structure (Flexible):

Session 1: Sewing Machine Induction and Stitch Accuracy
Shuttle and Machine Threading,
Base Fabric Selection with Pinning and Cutting,
Hems,
Use of Bondaweb and Applique Skills

Session 2: Use of Vilene,
Applique Templates
Zig-zag Stitch,
Cushion Assembly with Plain Seaming
Seam Allowance Treatment Options
Extension: Hand applique and Embellishments

**For further information, please contact Leann on
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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 and also in couture retail. Additionally Leann can offer made-to-measure and design services in womenswear and having returned to the industry full time, in 2016, Leann now runs a bespoke bridal wear design, remodelling and bridal alterations service.

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

Also a professional teacher (PGCE Hallam), Carol has worked in secondary schools delivering GCSE and A Level Textiles/ Product Design. Carol is now a part time Programme Manager for a national charity, a role which includes developing and delivering creative courses for vulnerable young people. With a creative background in print making and surface pattern design at degree level, (BA Hons, Leeds) Carol is a perfect addition to the team at LeannMarieDesign.



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 £140.

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.

Kit List

- Tape measure
- 30cm Ruler
- Set square (if you have one)
- Paper scissors
- Fabric Shears
- Small 'snips'
- Pinking shears
- Pins
- Needle
- Sewing Machine Threads
- Tailors Chalk
- Unpicker
- Note Book

Purchase Resources:

- Embellishment components such as sequins or beads
- Preferred choice of fabric - optional