

2019 / 2020

Course Code	Q3593
Tutor	Mrs Jane Bradley BA
Venue	University College Isle of Man
Cost	£338
Start Day, Date & Time	Wednesday 2 nd October 2019 9.30am – 12.30pm
Number of Weeks / Sessions	18 Weeks

What is the course about?

Learn or improve existing dressmaking skills, and construction techniques. Course covers following and adjusting a pattern, making a toile and professionally finishing garments. Advice given on dressmaking patterns and fabric choice.

The first 10 weeks of the course we will be making a skirt, focusing on inserting zips, invisible hems, lining and waistbands.

The 10 weeks after Christmas we will be making a simple basic top, insert sleeves insert facings, under stitch and sew neat seams.

The course will give you the confidence to accurately follow and adjust a paper dressmaking pattern, in order to make a well-fitting garment. Decode dressmaker's jargon and symbols on a dressmaker's patterns and how to handle different fabrics.

Previous experience:

All abilities welcome.

Equipment you need to bring:

Sewing machines available but you can bring your own.

Fabric scissors and snips,

Hand sewing needles,

Stitch unpicker,

Dressmaker's carbon paper & tracing wheel

Basic sewing kit, thread, 30cm ruler, tailors chalk, tape measure, pins

Selection of calico or suitable fabric to make toiles

Pack of dressmaking tracing paper

A paper pattern to suit your technical ability, and suitable fabric.

Extra costs:

Paper dressmaking pattern

Your own fabrics - Calico

General Information:

The times advertised for courses, especially 1-day and short courses, will normally include break(s) and a lunch period, as appropriate, and by agreement with the tutor at the sessions.

Students attending one-day workshops might like to note that there are hot/cold drinks and snack vending machines (crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc) in the College Refectory, which will be open during the day, but there are no sandwiches etc available, so students might like to bring a packed lunch with them, which can be consumed in the Refectory.

Some venues may have restricted parking facilities, disc parking etc, so please also be aware of this.

Who should I contact?

For the further information, please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648204.