

2019 / 2020

Course Code	Q3974
Tutor	Mrs Jane Bradley BA
Venue	University College Isle of Man
Cost	£226
Start Day, Date & Time	Wednesday 2 nd October 2019 1pm – 3pm
Number of Weeks / Sessions	18 Weeks

What is the course about?

This course is designed for you if you are new to sewing and want to build confidence on your sewing machine. Join a friendly group of newbie sewers and learn to make and sew useful sewing projects designed to teach you the building blocks of transferable core sewing skills. Our beginners sewing course will comprise of a series of short 1, 2 & 3 week projects which will be guided by our experienced sewing tutor, who will give demonstrations, provide guidance and 1:2:1 support, each project has accompanying handouts and insider tips.

Core skills : sewing machine maintenance, threading your sewing machine, bobbin winding, inserting zips, pipping, finishing edges & seams, linings, trouser shortening, sewing curves and corners.

Projects:-

- Zipped wash bag
- Sewing machine pin cushion
- Rolled compartment pouch
- Dressmaker's weights
- Drawstring gift bags
- Bucket/tote bag
- Cushion covers
- Clothes alterations

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
- Right angle ruler /quilters square
- Dressmaker's carbon paper & tracing wheel
- Basic sewing kit, thread, 30cm ruler, tailors chalk, tape measure, pins
- Pack of dressmaking tracing paper
- Suitable fabric

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.