

## Sewing: Enhancing skills

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new textile-based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress.

These one-hour sessions are designed to enable current learners to be challenged and stretched further as they work on their individual projects. Learners will have tutor support to enhance their skills and knowledge as an extension of what is being learnt on the Dress Making courses.

Start Date:	06 March 2025
Start Time:	11:30
Lessons:	10
Weeks:	10
Hours:	10.00

This course is only available to learners currently on the morning session on the same day as this session.

Please do not buy tools and equipment until you know that the course will run.

### Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre  
Rochester Community Hub  
Eastgate  
ME1 1EW

### What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

- Learn how to add correct seam allowances to achieve desired size of project
- Use a ruler to accurately measure fabrics and create paper patterns
- Use division to accurately space items in a project

### Is this course suitable for me?

Suitable for those who can already use a sewing machine.

### Is there anything I need to know about the course?

All tools and resources are provided for learner use.

### Will there be additional costs?

No

### What could I go on to do after this course?

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Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related course available.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as UCA and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through with you and your individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

### Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 85%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

### How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Information technology may be used to introduce skills, techniques, and the work of other sewists along with safe internet usage. Whilst you do not need any IT skills to enrol on this course, please do speak to the tutor if this is an area you would like to explore.

### **Health and Safety**

By participating in the live class you accept that you understand that dressmaking involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is a practical activity and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working . MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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