

## Free Sewing Class - Create a Made to mea

Join our professional tutor in our fully equipped dressmaking studio for a 2 -day sewing course over 2 weeks.

Learn how to create your own made to measure pattern & jersey top with the overlockers. All whilst learning some basic maths to build up your confidence.

If you are aged 19 and over and do not have Maths at level 2 or equivalent, you can access free numeracy courses through Multiply to build your confidence with numbers and learn a new skill in our professional studios.

Start Date: 08 February 2025

Start Time: 10:00

Lessons: 2

Weeks: 2

Hours: 12.00

All resources are provided and that includes the fabric!

You will the leave the course with your personally designed, made to measure top!

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### Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre  
Rochester Community Hub  
Eastgate  
ME1 1EW

### What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. Learn how to measure correctly and accurately.
2. Use division to use and transfer those measurements correctly onto paper.
3. Use addition to add the correct seam allowances where required.

Learners will also:

- Leave the course with one individually designed top and made to measure pattern.
- Design their own top, using subtraction or addition to allow for 'use-ease' and double-check their pattern using multiplication.
- Cut out their top from supplied fabrics, using addition to work out fabric needs.
- Sew the top using overlockers.

### Is this course suitable for me?

No experience necessary. Your tutor will guide you step by step through the process of designing your top, cutting your pattern, and then making the top. Overlocker instruction will be given where required.

All tools and resources are provided for learner use.

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

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

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as Midkent College 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

Students will be encouraged to have a browse on the internet for designs jersey tops. They may choose to apply those new ideas to their designs, or to try and make another in the future with those ideas.

### **Health and Safety**

By participating in the live class you accept that you understand that sewing 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 with sewing equipment. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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