Sewing & Dressmaking Day School RICA

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This creative provision is being marketed as RICA (Rochester Institute of Creative Arts).
RICA is the name of the new creative offer from Medway Adult Education.

This taught sewing dressmaking day is designed for learners who have completed courses in sewing & dressmaking and wish to further develop their skills, confidence, and personal style whilst still learning within a structured art environment. While it builds on prior Level 2C study, new learners are welcome to join at their own discretion.

Please do not buy any resources until you know your course will run. Your tutor will contact you prior to the day to discuss project and what to purchase.

Start Date:	19 January 2027
Start Time:	09:30
Lessons:	2
Weeks:	1
Hours:	5.00

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What Will I Learn On This Course?

Learners will:
1. Demonstrate the working of at least one paper pattern
2. Identify suitable fabric to fit the purpose for at least one project
3. Identify personal fitting alterations and assemble the project using a professional approach to garment construction

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

Is This Course Suitable For Me?

This course is for learners aged 19+ with sewing and machine skills. Beginners could join but would work on a simple garment. All patterns and fabrics for the workshop can be purchased after discussion with the tutor who will telephone you prior to the course starting

Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About This Course?

This course is only for learners aged 19+ with sewing and machine skillsl. Beginners could join and would work on a simple garment all patterns and fabrics for the workshop can be purchased after discussion with the tutor.
You will need to bring your own

- Sharp dressmakers' scissors
- Pins
- Tape measure
- Threads x 2
- Sellotape
- Notebook and pen
- A bobbin or 2 (available to purchase from the centre)
- Marking chalk (purchased after discussion with the tutor)

Commercial pattern and fabric (all learners will purchase these items after discussion with the tutor who will contact you proir to the class)

Will There Be Additional Costs?

Commercial pattern and fabric to be purchased prior to the course starting (all learners will purchase these items after discussion with the tutor who will contact you proir to the class)

What Could I Go On To Do After This Course?

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

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts 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 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.

What Is The Attendance Policy?

Single Session
s. 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

Health & Safety

Health and Safety Disclaimer

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 dressmaking 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 dressmaking tools. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.
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