

Course Information Sheet 2023/24

Learning for Pleasure Course

Course title:	Sew Easy Mixed Ability					Code: LPB121X/Y/Z	
Tutor:	Tracey Caren						
Day & Time:	Monday 1pm – 3pm						
Start & End Dates:	Term 1 18/09/23-16/10/23 06/11/23-27/11/23		Term 2 08/01/24-05/02/24 26/02/24-18/03/24		Term 3 22/04/23-20/05/24 03/06/24-17/06/24		
Number of sessions:	9		9		7		
Venue:	Bury Adult Learning Centre					Room No: 9/11	
Learner Numbers:	Minimum			Maximum			
	8			8			
Costs:	Full Fee			Discounted Fee			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
	£129.60	£129.60	£100.80	£64.80	£64.80	£50.40	
Cost of Consumables							

What will I learn on this course?

To thread a sewing machine with confidence, recognise and use some machine accessories. Use measuring techniques to make necessary changes to a commercial sewing pattern. Recognise different types of fabric, use suitable haberdashery items to complete a garment. Sew accurate seams, use a variety of sewing techniques to make a garment or craft items



Additional information

- Learners are able work on their own chosen projects with guidance.
- Beginners will start by using the sewing machine and learning how to use the stitches and machine accessories.
- Advice will be given on using commercial patterns also how to make alterations to achieve a well fitted garment.
- Choice of fabric, haberdashery, construction methods and additional sewing techniques are discussed and demonstrated throughout the course.

Before you enrol on a course advice and information is available to help you decide if this is the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can get advice and information from Bury Adult Learning Centre on 0161 253 5772.

Tutor profile

Tracey is an artist who has worked with sewing soft furnishings. She completed a BTEC National diploma in Fashion and textiles which taught pattern cutting and how to make garments for adults and children. She has done textiles printing, and embroidery using an embroidery machine to make cushions and quilting and works within the wellbeing programme.

What will I need to provide myself?

A basic sewing kit including tape measure, pins and scissors and suitable sewing thread. Your tutor will discuss possible projects, sewing kit, fabrics and patterns at the first class. If you already have a project planned, please bring fabric and pattern if you have them to the first class. A note pad and pen may also be useful.

Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class.

Please check that the class is running before buying anything.

What could I do next?

Please check the course guide to for a range of art and craft courses.

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk.

Can I get extra help?

Support with English and Maths is available through our Skills for Life section. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions. Please contact Nikki Naylor on 0161 253 7287.

Help with paying for your course

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

How to enrol

Phone: 0161 253 5772

Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It will be useful throughout your course.