

Course Information Sheet 2025/26

Learning for Pleasure Course

Course title:	Patchwork And Quilting		Code: LPR441X
Tutor:	Alicja Wygas		
Day & Time:	Thursday 18.45pm- 20.45pm		
Start & End Dates:	Term 1 25/09/25-23/10/25 06/11/25-27/11/25	Term 2	Term 3
Number of sessions:	9		
Venue:	Ramsbottom Library and Adult Learning Centre		Room No: Sheila Magnall/ Grant
Learner Numbers:	Minimum	Maximum	
	8	10	
Costs:	Full Fee	Discounted Fee	
	£142.38	£71.19	
Cost of Consumables	Learners are expected to provide their own fabrics and materials, there will be some materials available from the Bury Adult Learning Service stock, learners will be expected to cover the cost of materials used.		

What will I learn on this course?

This course will suit learners of all abilities from absolute beginners to those who wish to extend their existing patchwork, quilting and appliqué skills. You will be introduced to current trends and methods of constructing patchwork as well as being shown how to use traditional methods of construction used by famous people such as Jane Austen. If you have some items of clothing or soft furnishing which you are loath to part with for sentimental reasons, patchwork skills will allow you to upcycle these items into something new and special.

You will learn by:

- Working on tasks, through demonstration, group discussion and one-to-one.
- Peer learning, self-evaluation, tutor's continuous feedback.
- Using tools and equipment with confidence.
- Identifying and practicing a variety of patchwork techniques.
- Analysing and establishing methods of constructing a wide variety of traditional and contemporary patchwork blocks.
- Constructing a patchwork project independently.
- You will learn how to enhance your piece by applying hand or machine quilting to it.
- Practicing applique skills.

By the end of the course, you will have completed at least one project, and learnt a selection of techniques, which will enable you to construct some projects independently.

Additional information

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

I'm a fully qualified tutor with over 30 years' experience of teaching adults. Patchwork fascinates me as a craft; I love to explore new ways of working with shapes, combining colours and handling different fabrics as well as discovering new methods of construction. Every patchwork project I start is like a journey of discovery, it is exciting, and I never fail to learn something new!

What will I need to provide myself?

You will need a basic sewing kit containing needles, pins, scissors, rotary cutter if you have one, stitch ripper, selection of threads, some fabrics if you have any but do not worry, we will find you something to work with on the first session. You will be expected to provide your own materials for the projects you choose to work on.

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?

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. 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.

Help with paying for your course

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please see 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.