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Course Information Sheet 2026/27
Learning for Pleasure Course

Course title:	Patchwork And Quilting		**Code: LPR441Z**
Tutor:	Alicja Wygas		
Day & Time:	Tuesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm		
Start & End Dates:	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3 13/04/27-25/05/27
Number of sessions:			7
Venue:	Ramsbottom Library and Adult Learning Centre		**Room No:** Sheila Magnall/ Grant
Learner Numbers:	Minimum	Maximum	
	8	10	
Costs:	Full Fee	Discounted Fee	
	£114.10	£57.05	
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?

Whether you're a complete beginner or already have some experience, this course offers the perfect opportunity to explore and develop your creative skills in patchwork, quilting, and appliqué.

You'll discover a blend of contemporary styles and traditional techniques, including those inspired by historical figures such as Jane Austen. Along the way, you'll learn how to transform sentimental clothing or soft furnishings into beautiful, meaningful pieces—creating something truly personal while developing your craft.

You will learn through:

- Practical tasks, demonstrations, group discussion and one-to-one support
- Peer learning, self-assessment and ongoing tutor feedback
- The safe and confident use of tools and equipment
- Practising a range of patchwork and appliqué techniques
- Exploring traditional and modern patchwork block construction methods
- Creating your own patchwork project independently
- Enhancing work with hand or machine quilting

By the end of the course, you will have completed at least one project and gained the skills to create your own patchwork pieces independently.

Additional information

Before you enrol, advice and information is available to help you decide on the right course for you. Contact 0161 253 5772 or email at buryadultadmin@bury.gov.uk

Tutor profile

Alicja is a fully qualified tutor with over 30 years' experience of teaching adults. Patchwork fascinates her as a craft. Alicja loves 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 she starts is like a journey of discovery. She finds them all exciting and never fails to learn something new. Go and join Alicja in your own creative journey.

What will I need to provide myself?

You'll need a basic sewing kit, including needles, pins, scissors, a rotary cutter, a stitch ripper, and a selection of threads. If you have any fabrics at home, feel free to bring them along. If not, don't worry at all—there will be something available for you to use in the first session to get you started. As you begin working on your own projects, you'll be able to choose your own materials, which you'll need to provide—but we'll guide you on this along the way. Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class. 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?

The tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you. 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 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.