

## Introduction to Sewing Skills

### Course Overview

This non-accredited course runs from St Margaret's Campus every Thursday from 6:00pm – 8:30pm for 9 weeks starting on 5 February and finishing on 23 April 2026. This course is for beginners and those that want to learn the basics. Each week you will be guided through a small sewing project for example, creating your own needle case, piped pin cushion and making a zipper purse. This is a tutor-led course and is designed to develop the use of the sewing machine and to use the various feet and attachments that come with it.

### What you will learn

During this course, you will learn: - Health and safety, safe working practice regulations - You will learn to identify and understand the functions and workings of the sewing machine, troubleshoot, and identify machine faults. - Understand the different types and sizes of needles - Understand fabric properties of woven and Stretch fabrics and how to successfully sew them. - You will learn how to sew zips and create buttonholes. Make a cushion cover with an applique. How to sew reversible projects - Identifying and using an assortment of machine feet. This course is an introduction to basic sewing skills. Each week, you'll work on a simple project to improve your sewing and learn how to use a sewing machine with confidence.

### Entry Requirements

This course is designed as an introduction to sewing skills and is suitable for those students who have not yet completed a sewing or garment making course before. You must be aged 19+ and be able to complete a short workbook on a weekly basis with the help of your tutor.

### Course Fees

The cost of the course is £90.00. However, you will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: - Universal Credit - JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group) There will be no fees if you earn less than £25,750.

### Course Progression

You can only complete this course once. On completion of this course, you may progress onto our Introduction to Garment Making Course or a Soft Furnishings Course. Your tutor will advise and discuss the various progression routes available to you. You can also access the College Careers Team to support your progression.

### What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required or sent a conditional offer according to the course's entry requirements. You will then be invited to enrol for your chosen course.

### Course Details

**Course Code** P00442

**Start Date** 05/02/2026

**Study Hours** Part Time

**Duration** 9 weeks

**Campus** St Margaret's Campus

**Level** Other

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