

COUNTY COUTURE

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Dressmaking Class 1 .1

No matter how long you've been sewing, you might like to boost your creativity and get inspiration from other keen sewers. Or if you've never even picked up a needle but have watched the sewing bee and want some help to start. Lynsey can advise on all areas.

Classes are for all levels

You are requested to bring your own pattern, fabrics, and haberdasheries, but if you need advice things can be discussed before you arrive for your first class.

If you don't already have your own machine, I have sewing machines for you to use but I would recommend bringing your own machine as you will get used to utilizing all the fun attachments your machine comes with.

Teas/Coffees will be provided.

Class Duration: 3 hours a week (minimum) for 3 weeks or pay as you go (on an hourly rate - £20/hr)

Cost: £150 (total for the 3-week course)

Please check the seasonal timetable for class availability.

If you need information on the right fabric to buy and what haberdasheries you need then I can advise before the first class.

Note: I aim to have helped you achieve a finished garment during these classes but depending on the garment you may need to finish off some details at home.

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Class 4 - Make do and mend repair class.

Learn how to repair and alter your worn and tired-looking garments in the comfort of a cozy studio. I run a repair class for people who are not sure how to either fix a zip, replace a panel in a dress that has worn, patch a hole in your favourite jeans that you still want to keep.

Anything can be looked at and brought back to life.

Class Duration: Booked by the hour

Please check the seasonal timetable for class availability.

Cost: £20 per hour

I recommend bringing the garment into the studio prior to the class so I can advise on the best way to repair it and what you will need to purchase to bring to the class.

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Class 5 - Get to know your machine.

If you have recently bought a sewing machine and don't know where to start or have lost faith in your abilities and need a refresher. This class is for you. I can teach you how to thread your machine and show you all the neat tips that come with having your very own sewing machine. We can look at the uses for each foot and test them out using sample fabrics. I will run through different sewing techniques to get you started.

Class Duration: Booked by the hour (3hrs minimum)

Please check the seasonal timetable for class availability.

Cost: £20 per hour

Class 5.1 - Learn sewing techniques

After getting to know your sewing machine, I can teach you basic sewing techniques to help finish garments to a high standard. This 3 hr class includes learning different seams and stitches, mastering techniques to gain a better quality finish.

Class Duration: 3 hours (minimum)

Cost - on an hourly rate - £20/hr

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Pattern cutting class 1 – learn how to create your own dress block.

So you've seen a dress that you love the shape and design of but you can't get the pattern for love nor money or you have always wanted to make a perfectly fitted garment. Here's where you can make the pattern to fit you from scratch. I teach you to make a garment pattern by creating your own dress block from your own personal measurements. To be clear, you will still have to toile the cut pattern to get an exact fit from the block but you will then be well on your way to making dresses with similar shapes and designs.

The class is broken down into 1st 2 hours

1-How to take your own measurements needed to calculate your own bespoke pattern, including instructions.

2-Create your own pattern block from these measurements. 2nd 3 – 4 hours

Pattern cutting class 1 – learn how to create your own dress block. (Class 1.2)

1-Tracing off from the block to create your own dress or top pattern. 3rd 2 hour

Adding seam allowances to patterns. 4th minimum 1 hour

Cutting ready for a toile to be made. (this stage can be done at home as you won't need guidance).

You can sew your toile with me or take it home to sew and bring it back for me to discuss fitting.

Fittings are one-to-one or two-person class so you get my undivided attention.

Please Note: A toile will need to be made for each pattern so you can achieve a properly fitted garment.

Each process is broken down into an hour per session charged at £20/hour.

Please view the class timetable for the various options so you can fit your requirements into the timeframe.

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Pattern cutting class 2- Learn how to adjust a bought pattern to fit your body shape.

During this class, I will show you how to adjust a bought pattern that you have purchased to achieve a fully fitted garment.

This class requires a toile to be made prior to the first session so that we can see how the bought pattern fits you first.

If you would like to join this class there are two options:

Option 1 – I require you to toile up the bought pattern in a cheap fabric to the nearest measurements to your size (don't go by the sizes but only by the pattern measurements) and come to class ready to have the garment fitted by me so you can then adjust the pattern during class time.

Minimum class duration 3hrs

Please check the seasonal timetable for class availability.

Cost: £50 for 3hrs, £20/hr for class overrun.

Option 2 – come to class with the bought pattern cut out in calico or cotton for a toile, so I can help you make it up and then adjust it to fit you better.

Class duration 6hr

Please check the seasonal timetable for class availability.

Cost: £75.00

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Pattern cutting class 3- copying a garment you love.

I will talk you through laying flat a garment that you don't want to throw out so you can recreate it in a fresh fabric that brings it up to date and wearable again.

You will learn how to copy the basic shape and add seam allowance to then cut and sew said garment.

The class will require a minimum of 2hrs to get the garment traced and drawn at £20/ hour.

This will be a small group so the focus is more of a one-to-one class.

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OTHER CLASSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

5.1 - SEWING TECHNIQUES – STRAIGHT STITCHING, FRENCH SEAMS, FELD SEAM(SHIRTS), attaching a zip, both skirt zip and a concealed zip.

6 - OTHER SEWING TECHNIQUES-

- SHIRRING
- ROLLED HEM (USING MACHINE FOOT AND BY HAND) 2HR CLASS
- HAND SEWING A GOOD BUTTON
- ADDING A CUFF DETAIL TO THE BLOUSE OR SLEEVE
- BUTTONHOLES

7 - OVERLOCKING – GET TO UNDERSTAND AN OVERLOCKER AND OTHER TECHNIQUES THEY PROVIDE. 2-3HR CLASS.

8- Cutting and sewing on the bias - make a bias cut slip top from slipper satin - all-day class

OR IF YOU REQUIRE A CLASS NOT LISTED PLEASE MESSAGE ME WITH MORE INFORMATION SO I CAN ADD IT TO MY CLASS LIST.

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Class instructions and details

I am holding classes at either my home workshop or at Libra Court workshop (small premises in Sidmouth town centre). The workshop in Libra Court is up a flight of stairs so attendees will need to inform me of any access problems. Classes of 2 people or below need to be held at Libra Court due to workspace requirements.

Every class will have access to toilet facilities and tea/coffee will be supplied.

Classes must be paid upfront to guarantee your place, please read my terms and conditions for further information.

A supply list will be sent to you prior to the class and some supplies can be purchased during the class.

Any further questions please phone 07951062066 or email Lynsey.

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