

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Bags, Belts and Soft Jewellery		
Level of Course	All Levels	Course Code	
Duration in Weeks	5		
Brief Description of Course	<p>This is a short five week course that will teach you how to make a range of exciting accessories. For example you may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a stylish denim or tote bag from a pair of jeans. Be inspired by combining materials, with hand stitching for embellishment, your own eyelets, padded, leather or wooden handles and a magnetic closure. • Learn how to design and make a braided leather belt, connect a buckle and finish to a professional standard. • Complete your range by designing and making your own bespoke necklace or choker from felt, leather or fabric, learning how to attach jewellery findings and finish to your personal requirements. <p>You will start by producing a mood board looking at accessories from different cultures to incorporate into your designs. Hands on demonstrations and one on one support will be given throughout the course along with instructions on how to use all tools and equipment safely. Whilst on the course you will be introduced to professional terminology used to describe all the techniques, tools and equipment for each project.</p>		
Entry Requirements	None required, although basic knowledge of how use of a sewing machine would be helpful.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Produce a bag belt or soft piece of jewellery		
2	Apply sewing skills to make an accessory		
3	Transform a pair of old jeans into an accessory		
4	Produce a mood board		
5	Use professional terminology		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Learners are asked to bring in an old pair of jeans, sketch book and pencils. A list of all supplies will be given out at the class. All tools and basic equipment will be supplied.		
What courses can I go on to?	You can continue with the course to progress your own work. You will have the opportunity to discuss with your Tutor your individual progression route.		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

At the beginning of the course an initial assessment takes place to identify your level of experience knowledge or current skills.

The tutor will carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, there is no exam.

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set individual learning goals and monitor your own progress against these.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend ***all*** scheduled sessions and that you do so ***punctually*** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email **ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.