

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Pattern Cutting Basics		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	C3540
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>This course is for you if you have an interest in making clothes and would like to learn the basics of pattern cutting. This is a beginner's course in pattern cutting. You do not need any previous experience or knowledge. You will be introduced to: How to use a basic block and how to plot lines geometrically The principles of pattern construction How to take accurate measurements and record them so that you can make adjustments to your pattern. Working safely with tools and equipment. You will learn and make a note of some new words (professional terminology) to develop your language skills.</p> <p>Some basic sewing techniques will also be covered Toiles/Making a garment/parts of a garment</p>		
Entry Requirements	No previous experience is necessary and you do not need to own a sewing machine.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Use a basic block		
2	Take accurate measurements and record them so that you can make adjustments to your pattern.		
3	Be able to use professional terminology.		
4	Be able to construct a basic pattern.		
5	Demonstrate knowledge of basic sewing techniques and be able to operate tools and machinery safely.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	<p>For the first lesson you need to bring: Note Book and Pencil; Sellotape, Pritt Stick, 3H Pencil, Ruler, Tape Measure, Pencil Sharpener, Paper Shears. You will be given a list of equipment at the first lesson, although haberdashery materials will be required throughout the course.</p>		
What courses can I go on to?	<p>You can progress to other Fashion courses or to L1 qualification courses such as a Level 1 Award in Sewing - Make A Shirt Or Top; or Make A Casual Pair Of Trousers; or Make An Unlined Skirt. A qualification will help you to progress later to other higher level courses.</p>		

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

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course.
The tutor will carry out informal tests to check your understanding but there is no exam.

This is followed up through the course with tutor on-going assessments of your progress and achievement. Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on to ensure you are working to your full potential.

How will I know I am making progress?

You and your tutor will be able to monitor your progress by completing the self-assessment form. You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress. You will be able to discuss your progress against the main learning outcomes above.
Your tutor will give ongoing feedback.

Please note it is important that you attend all the scheduled sessions punctually in order to maximise your chances of benefiting from the course.

Is there anything else I need to know?

The lessons will consist of demonstrations, question and answer sessions and practical creative activities.

Please note it is important that you attend ALL the scheduled sessions punctually. You should aim to arrive at class at least 5 minutes before the start so that you are ready to commence on time.

What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice & guidance is given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@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.

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