

Dressmaking & General Sewing

**Getting to know your Over locker (2 days) Saturdays 17th & 24th Feb 2018 10-4pm
(can also be arranged for 4 sessions of 2.5 hours) £60/ £54**

Do you have an over locker that sits in its box because you are too scared to use it? Then this is the course for you. I'll help you make friends with your over locker, learn how to thread it without stress and use it to do far more than just trim and neaten edges. You will need to have your own over locker for this course.

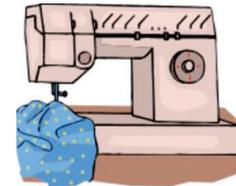
- ❖ Over locking/ serging
- ❖ Suitable for beginners to the over locker.



**Getting to know your Sewing Machine. (2 sessions of 2½ hours) Thurs eve 7pm-9:30pm
(can also be arranged as 1 day) £30/£27**

This course will take you through the basics of how to use your sewing machine. Not got it out of the box? Don't know how to thread it up? Wind a bobbin? Adjust the tension? This is the course for you. You will need to be able to bring your own sewing machine to class.

- ❖ Suitable for absolute beginners who have not used a sewing machine before or those wanting to spend the day playing with their machine and finding out what it can do.



**Introduction to Dressmaking (3 sessions of 3 hours) Thursday evenings 7-10pm
25th Jan, 1st Feb & 7th Feb. £54/£48.60**

These three classes will take you through the basics of pattern selection, choosing what size pattern to make and reading all that incomprehensible information on the outside of a commercial pattern. We take an easy to make commercial pattern and work through the steps to prepare, layout, mark and cut. We will cover simple adjustments needed before starting to cut out a toile (test garment). This course is designed specifically for people who have no experience in dressmaking or have been muddling through with commercial patterns. I require students to have attended this or one of my 8-10 week dressmaking classes in the past before attending the dressmaking projects courses. Once you have the basics you can join the dressmaking projects classes at any time to complete your garment.

- ❖ Suitable for absolute beginners to dressmaking.

