Dressmaking Courses & Workshops

50's Full Pleated Skirts (suitable for border prints) One Day 10-Feb-18 10-4pm £30/£27

The full skirts of the 50's were either based on circles or used box pleats at the waist to gather in lengths of fabric onto a waistband. This technique is best suited to border print fabrics. Side opening with a pocket or back opening. A simple skirt to make with stunning results.

- Machine sewing
- Suitable for beginners used to using a sewing machine.

Rockabilly Circle Skirts (50's "poodle" Skirts) One Day 10-Mar-18 10-4pm £30/£27

Draft your own pattern for a stunning full circle skirt, attach waist band and hem. You can stop right there or add a fun appliqué for an authentic 50's look. The skirt works well in polka dots, stripes or checks if left unembellished. If you are adding a dog or cat appliqué, strong plains are the way to go. Optional pockets.

- Machine sewing including appliqué
- Suitable for beginners used to using a sewing machine.

Dressmaking Projects (10 sessions of 2.5 hours) Wednesday Evening 7-9:30pm Starts 17-Jan-18 £150/£135

These classes are intended for those students who have done dressmaking courses with me before or who have already attended an introduction course. These session run in a workshop style where you work on your project with my support. They are in ten week blocks and class size may be limited to ensure each person has enough space to work. This is where we will construct garments and work on fitting and other specific finishing techniques.

Suitable for all levels who have attended an introduction to dressmaking course.

Students joining this group from the introduction classes in the same term only pay for the remaining 7 weeks. (£105/£94.50)





