

Getting to know your machine – One Day Course

The Getting to know your machine session is aimed at beginner sewers who want to learn more about using a sewing machine. You will need to bring your own sewing machine for this course.

This one day course includes:

Morning

Health and Safety Information

Introduction to the main parts of a sewing machine

Loading a bobbin

Threading a sewing machine

Changing a needle

Basic stitches (straight stitch and reverse stitch)

Let's get sewing! - Pincushion (fabric provided)

Refreshments Break

Cleaning your machine

Sewing machine feet – choosing the right one for the job

All about sewing machine needles

Basic sewing tools - when and how to use

Let's get sewing! – Drawstring bag

Lunch Break 12.30pm – 1.00pm

Complete Drawstring Bag

Basic sewing tools - when and how to use them

Sewing machine tension

Using a standard buttonhole foot

Let's get sewing! – Simple tote bag

Refreshment break

Tote bag

Troubleshooting – common problems and how to solve them

Getting to know your stitches

(Please note that this list is a guide only as we all learn at different rates – there is no pressure on the sewer to cover everything! We just want you to learn at your own pace and enjoy sewing! Sessions will be tailored to suit the needs of each group.)