



Improving Sewing Skills

Location	Cheadle College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Monday 12th January 2026
Duration	Part-time, 10 Weeks
Time	10:00 - 12:30
Fee	£ 112.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	CPQ-CYXZ-1041

Course Overview

This course is perfect for individuals who already have a basic understanding of sewing and want to take their skills to the next level. It offers an opportunity to refine techniques while exploring creativity and design in greater depth. Through practical projects and guided instruction, participants will gain confidence in creating unique, well-crafted pieces that reflect their personal style.

For all classes;

- You will need a sewing box with basic equipment.
- You will need to bring your own machine.

Course Requirements

There are no entry requirements. We welcome individuals with a genuine enthusiasm for the subject and a willingness to actively engage and contribute.

What You Will Learn

The course will accommodate varied abilities, including beginners.

Decode Patterns with Ease - Build confidence in reading and interpreting sewing patterns like a pro.

Explore Fabrics & Tools - Understand the materials and equipment that bring your ideas to life.

Create Your Own Masterpieces - From stylish garments to unique crafts and home decor, the choice is yours! Learn at Your

Own Pace - Pick a project that inspires you and progress in a way that suits your style.

Master Your Machine - Unlock the full potential of your sewing machine and equipment to achieve intricate techniques and stunning designs.

Assessment

There will be no formal assessment. Students will receive helpful feedback throughout the course.

Progression

Students may wish to progress onto an Intermediate Sewing Skills course

Career Options

Fashion and Design Roles: Fashion Designer, Costume Designer, Custom Clothing Designer

Technical and Production Careers: Industrial Sewing Machine Operator, Pattern Maker or Grader, Textile Technician or Quality Control Inspector.

Specialised Craft Professions: Embroidery Specialist, Upholstery Professional

Education and Training: Sewing Instructor

Entrepreneurial Opportunities: Alterations Specialist, Small Business Owner, Digital Content Creator

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units

Contact Details

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