

## Intermediate Sewing Course

**Tutor:** Jeanette Goodwin

**Dates:** Monday 05/02/24 – 18/03/24 (excluding 19/02/24)

**Times:** 13:30 to 15:30

### Course Information

This course is designed to follow on from those who have completed the 'Introduction to Sewing' course, or those who have mastered the basics of sewing and wish to extend their knowledge.

**It is a teacher -led course**, incorporating theory and practical lessons.

### You will be taught:

- An in-depth knowledge of fibres and fabrics, plus the terminology used in dressmaking. You will understand how to select the correct fabric for each project.
- Understanding different needle types, enabling you to achieve professional results with correct needle selection. You will also learn some of the decorative effects that can be achieved with various needles.
- Different types of seams e.g.: flat-fell seams, mock fell seams and the French seam and when to use them in your projects.
- You will make a project during this course incorporating one of these seams.

### You will need to bring:

- A4 folder and paper
- Pens and pencil
- Sewing kit (pins, scissors, needles etc)
- Own sewing machine, if preferred (you may use one of the machines in the centre)

**IMPORTANT: This course is NOT for beginners. Students need to understand correct threading, tension and sewing with a machine.**

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

The classroom will be well ventilated, with open windows, additional layers may be necessary.

### About the tutor:

Jeanette's Grandmother, was a professional needlewoman, and taught Jeanette how to sew, as a child. Jeanette made her own wedding dress and makes many of her own clothes now. She has had her own small business, making ball gowns and alike. We're very pleased she's on our team!

*Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.*

*In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.*