

**Starts Monday 19th September 2022**

for 10 weeks

12.30pm—2.30pm Fee : **£130**

**Tutor : Sally Tilley**



Suitable for all those interested in dressmaking, from complete beginners to the more experienced wanting to brush up on their skills.

You will be guided through the purchase of fabrics and patterns. You will learn how to make basic pattern alterations, cut out, assemble and fit garments. You will also be taught basic dressmaking techniques and make samples to practise your skills.

There will be plenty of help with using a sewing machine if required. More advanced learners will be encouraged to make more complicated garments. There are some sewing machines available at the College. All dressmaking classes include students with various levels of experience.

The classes covers the following:

- Know how to use a sewing machine.
- Learn how to use a domestic dressmaking pattern.
- Understand the importance of a well-fitted garment.
- Know how to assemble a garment in the correct order.
- Learn a variety of dressmaking skills, for example inserting zips, seam finishes, pockets, hems etc.

## About Your Tutor

## Sally Tilley

I have been dressmaking domestically and commercially for the past 20 years. I studied at Loughborough College of Art and worked briefly as a fashion designer before moving into teaching textiles. Since leaving the industry, I have continued to take on commission work and teach dressmaking and pattern cutting courses.

## What you need to bring to the first session

- Pencils and pens.
- Sewing machine (if over a year old PAT test required)
- Tape measure.
- An old sheet or quilt cover for samples.
- The Tutor advises all beginners **not** to buy a pattern and fabric before the first session.

## Additional costs

Basic tools and equipment for dressmaking will be discussed at the first session. In order to make a garment you will need to purchase fabric, pattern and thread. Each student will also need at least one metre of fabric to make their samples - an old sheet or quilt cover is ideal.

## How to book

You may enrol by:

- Phone: 01954 288751
- Email: [community@astreacottenham.org](mailto:community@astreacottenham.org)

Course fees are payable in full at the time of booking. Bookings and course fees must be made at least 5 working days before the start of the course.

## Ways to pay

- Payment can be taken by cheque, payable to Astrea Academy Trust or by credit/debit card in person at Cottenham Village College.
- Credit/debit card payments can be taken over the telephone on 01954 288751

Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.

## Terms and Conditions

Full terms and conditions can be found on our website:  
<http://community.cvcweb.net/home/learner-information>

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