



the textile space
create and make

NOVEMBER

MAN OR WOMAN'S SHIRT MAKING

Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th November

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Cost: £125 including pattern and fabric

No of places: 6

Tutor Claire Tyler

A crisp tailored shirt can be worn with anything from suits to jeans. This workshop will teach you the techniques used in making a classic shirt. After adjusting the pattern, you will make your garment from a choice of cottons & linens. You can choose to make this for yourself or you can make it for a male friend for Christmas!

MAKE A WAISTCOAT

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Wednesday 28th November & Wednesday 5th and 12th December

Duration: 3 x 3 hour sessions

6.30pm - 9.30pm

Cost: £92.00 including all materials and pattern

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Choose to make a man or woman's waistcoat, ready for a Christmas present or to add a layer of warmth for you! Learn all the techniques to make it a perfect fit and choose from a wonderful array of fabrics.

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FELT DECORATIONS

(Suitable for all)

Sunday 2nd December

1pm - 4pm

Cost: £36

Number of places: 8

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Not only will you learn the technique of wet felting with beautiful merino wool tops but you will also create unique decorations for your tree or to give as a present. You can decorate with ribbon, beads and stitch.

BEGINNERS CUSHION

Monday 3rd December

10am - 3pm

Cost: £58 (includes all fabrics, thread and a duck feather pad)

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

This workshop is designed for those of you who would like to start at the very beginning. You will learn how to use a machine and create a cushion with a simple applique design. Choose from a host of wonderful fabrics. By the end you will have a beautiful cushion, which could be a present or keep at home on your favourite sofa!! Once you have done this workshop you will then be able to join us on all are other workshops, which need machine experience.

MAKE A TIE

Basic sewing machine experience required

Tuesday 4th December

Cost: £68

10am - 3pm

No of places: 6

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Learn to make a beautiful tie as a gift. You will work with beautiful fabrics from a commercial pattern and end up with a professional finish. You will have the pattern and the techniques to make many more.

NUNO FELT MITTS

Suitable for all

Saturday 8th December

10am - 3pm

Cost: £48

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Learn to Nuno felt making these warm and soft fingerless mitts. Either for a Christmas present or just something lovely for you. Choose from a huge range of merino wool top colours and silk chiffons.

JANUARY 2013

SUMPTUOUS JERSEY DRESSMAKING

Monday and Tuesday 14th and 15th January 2013

Duration: 2 days

10am - 4.30pm

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Cost: £135

Learn to work with jersey fabrics whilst making this classic dress. Choose from a variety of gorgeous jersey and learn how to use all the correct stitches and finishes. A perfect dress for all occasions. All fabric, pattern and notions included in the cost of the workshop.

3D APPLIQUE

Thursday 17th January

10am- 3.30pm

6 places available

(Basic sewing machine experience)

£56 including all materials and cushion pad

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Bring a cushion to life by creating a beautiful 3D effect of leaves and flowers in silks and cottons in colours and patterns of your choice. You will make a 16" cushion and go away able to use the technique on more cushions, quilts, curtains and dressmaking!

DRAWING WITH THREAD

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Saturday 19th January

10am to 4.30pm

Cost: £62 includes all materials and threads

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

This ever-popular workshop allows you to explore Free hand machine embroidery. You will learn all the tricks of the trade including layering with thread and using dissolvable fabric.

Discover a real freedom in stitch and create at least 4 beautiful samplers in the process. Don't worry about the drawing I will show you lots of ways to create wonderful images without being Da Vinci!

DECORATE WITH COUCHING

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Tuesday 22nd January

10am to 3.30pm

Cost: £58 includes all materials and threads

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

This technique is a brilliant way to decorate both clothing and home furnishings. You will learn the basic techniques for both hand and machine couching using a variety of different threads, wools and fabrics. You will work on a panel of 17" that you can then use as a cushion, picture or part of a quilt.

WATERFALL JACKET

Thursday and Friday 24th and 25th January

10am - 4.30pm (both days)

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Cost: £145

Tutor: Claire Tyler

6 places available

Create this beautiful everyday jacket with a soft drape front from a choice of lovely wool fabrics. You will learn all the technical skills to be able to create more and transfer those skills into making other garments. All fabric, pattern and notions included in the cost of the workshop.

PATCHWORK AND MORE

Basic sewing machine experience

Saturday 26th January

10am – 4.30pm

Cost £58

Tutor Deborah Harwood

This is an introductory course to patchwork and quilting. We will start with a look at some historical and contemporary quilts and then move onto to design and colour development. You will then learn basic cutting, piecing and machine quilting techniques. Your finished piece can be the beginning of a full size quilt or you can keep it small and turn it into a cushion.

KEEP OUT THE DRAUGHT - FOR BEGINNERS TOO!

Suitable for all

Monday 28th January

10am - 2pm

Cost £46

Tutor Deborah Harwood

Create a lovely draught excluder and learn how to use a machine and basic machine appliqué. All materials and thread are included in the cost. Don't forget to bring the measurement of the door you need to make for!

TRAPUNTO AND CORDING

Thursday 31st January

10am - 4.00pm

Cost: £58 including all materials

No of places: 6

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Create a new texture from your work with this wonderful historical technique, which you can bring into your contemporary work. You will create a 17" panel utilising both these techniques and will be able to then turn it into a cushion or quilt panel. This technique works wonderfully as quilt edges and also on hems and detail on coats and dresses. The cost includes all materials and threads.

FEBRUARY

ELEGANT SKIRTS

Saturday 2nd February

10am - 4.30pm

Cost: £64 including pattern and materials

No of places: 6

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Create your perfect elegant skirt; choose to make it straight or A line, short or long. You will learn everything you need to know to make it fit perfectly! At the end of the workshop you will take home a perfect fitting skirt and the pattern to make many more.

ZIP IT!

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Tuesday 5th February

10am - 1pm

Cost: £42

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Overcome your fear of zippers in this practical skills workshop! You'll learn to insert a regular zip, a concealed zip (look like a pro when you make dresses or cushion covers!). A fly zip with a placket and a couture zip. You'll also get tips for managing broken zips and for altering garments with existing zippers. At the end of the class you'll leave with samples of each technique. Don't let zips hold you back!

WRAP IT AROUND YOU DRESS

Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th February

10am - 4.30pm

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Cost: £135

6 places available

Tutor: Claire Tyler

An opportunity to create a dress ready for the spring months. The wrap dress is a classic and suits most figures. Working with an array of beautiful fabrics you will learn how to adjust the pattern to fit you perfectly and learn all the skills for a fantastic professional finish. All the fabric, notions and pattern are included in the cost.

TAKING THE FEAR OUT OF SKETCHBOOKS

(Suitable for all)

Monday 11th February

10am - 4pm

Cost: £62(including sketchbook)

Number of places: 6

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Keeping a sketchbook is like keeping a diary but this diary is a visual record of all your ideas. The workshop will help you to start this process and help you develop your own ideas. We will explore a multitude of techniques and materials, including collage, paint, fabric and stitch. At the end of the day you will take with you the beginnings of a journal that will inspire your future work whether it is a quilt, a wall piece, a cushion or a dress.

JEANS AND TROUSERS

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Thursday and Friday 14th and 15th February

10am - 5pm both days

Cost: £145 including fabric and pattern

Tutor: Claire Tyler

The ultimate workshop!! After altering the pattern to fit you will go on to make your jeans or trousers. Learn how to insert a jeans zip, put in pockets and work with proper denim to create a fantastic pair of jeans. Black or blue denim available. If you are happier in a pair of tailored trousers come along and learn all the techniques and choose from gorgeous fabrics.

WHITE LINEN SHIRT

Monday and Tuesday 25th and 26th February

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Cost: £145 including pattern and fabric

No of places: 6

Tutor Claire Tyler

A crisp tailored shirt can be worn with anything from suits to jeans. This workshop will teach you the techniques used in making a classic shirt. After adjusting the pattern, you will make your garment from a choice of cottons & linens. Lots of hints and tips along the way will leave you with a shirt to inspire you to make many more.

COLOURING FABRIC

Suitable for all

Thursday 28th February

10am - 3pm

Cost £56 including all materials

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

No of places: 6

This is a true day of experimentation. Learn to work with dyes, paints and rusty nails! You will spend the day working with colour on natural fabrics including cotton, silk and wool. By the end of the day you will go away with a sample book and the confidence to use these techniques again. All techniques are safe to use at home.

MARCH

QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday 2nd March

10am - 4.30pm

£58 including all materials

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Learn to machine quilt making a wonderful tea cosy. You will learn all the basics and be ready to go on and make your first full size quilt.

DEVORE FABRICS

(Suitable for all)

Tuesday 5th March

10am - 4pm

Cost: £64 including all materials

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Learn this wonderful technique, which removes areas of fabric leaving a lace like quality. Most often seen on velvet but can be also used on cottons and silks. We will be working with all these different fabrics so that you will have a range of samples by the end of the day. You will need to wear protective gloves and masks, which we will provide along with all the materials you, will need.

ALTERING YOUR WARDROBE!

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Thursday 7th March

10am to 4pm

Cost £44 (Includes thread and notions if needed)

Tutor: Claire Tyler

No of places: 6

You probably like us have a dress that you love but maybe needs shortening or taking in! A summer jacket, but the sleeves are just a bit long or your favourite shirt that has seen better days round the collar and needs some attention. Then bring along two or three of these clothes and let Claire help you to alter them so that you fall in love with them again!

KEEP OUR THE RAIN!

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th March

10am - 4.30pm both days

Cost £155 including pattern, materials and notions

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Make a fantastic rain mac out of a choice of beautiful waterproof fabrics! Learn to create a perfect finish for this outdoor wear and get ready for April showers

SAMPLING APPLIQUE

(Basic sewing machine experience required)

Monday 11th March

10am - 3pm

Cost: £56

Tutor: Deborah Harwood

Investigate the art of appliqué by creating four samples, machine, hand, padded and reverse appliqué. You can then use these skills in cushion making and quilting to decorating clothing and bags. We will use a variety of fabrics and thread.

APRIL

CORSET MAKING

(You must be confident using a sewing machine)

Saturday and Sunday 13th and 14th April

10am - 4.30pm both days

Cost: £176 including pattern and all materials

No of places: 6

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Make a classic corset using genuine corset making materials. You will learn how to use spiral wires and steel boning, insert eyelets and make binding, as well as how to lace your finished corset. You will find out all about choosing the right fabrics and creating the perfect fit.

MAKE IT SIMPLE TROUSERS

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Thursday and Friday

18th and 19th April

10am - 4.30pm both days

Cost: £135 including pattern, materials and notions

Tutor: Claire Tyler

Create these lovely spring trousers choosing from a host of beautiful cottons and linens. You will learn how to make alterations to the pattern so that they fit you perfectly.

EVERY DAY SPRING DRESS

(Basic sewing machine experience)

Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd April

10am-4.30pm (both days)

Cost £130 including all materials and pattern

Tutor Claire Tyler

Create a simple and elegant shift dress to live in during the summer! A choice of fantastic cottons to choose from both plain and patterned. You will alter the pattern for a perfect fit and then be able to take the pattern and the skills you have learnt home and create many more.