

**FOLLOW THE COURSES IN THIS SEQUENCE TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS TO A COUTURE LEVEL**

*Essential Foundations*

**KNOW YOUR MACHINE**

Gain confidence using the function and features of your sewing machines.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
10.00 – 4.00 pm Cost £45

**WORKING WITH YOUR  
OVERLOCKER**

Discover practical and creative overlocking on your own machine or one can be provided.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
10.00 – 4.00 pm Cost £45

**COVER STITCH MACHINE**

Discover practical and creative cover stitching on your own machine or one can be provided.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009  
10.00 – 4.00 pm Cost £45

**INSIDE SECRETS**

Update your knowledge on fabrics, underlining, interfacings and linings.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

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**PRINCIPLES OF FITTING**

**Foundation course**

Analyse figure types and identify areas of adjustment. Discover how to customise a standard pattern.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**SEWING ESSENTIALS**

Make an elegant top, covering various sewing processes including necklines and sleeves.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**COUTURE FINISHES**

A day producing samples that give your everyday garments a high quality look.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**PROFESSIONAL PRESSING**

Make your own tools and learn the secrets of successful pressing.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

*Difficult Fabrics*

**STRETCH KNITS**

Using stretch fabrics create, fast fitting, comfortable evening and casual wear.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**COUTURE BONED BODICE**

Build an inner structure for support, comfort and a stunning appearance.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**LOVELY LINGERIE**

Working with bias cut satin fabric to produce a made to measure waist slip and camisole.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES**

Tips and techniques working with fine fabrics to produce beautiful blouses.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

**LUXURIOUS LININGS**

Everything you need to know to make patterns and insert linings with decorative finishes.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

All materials are included in course cost

## **Tailoring Techniques**

### **DESIGNER SPEED TAILORING**

Produce a soft designer jacket using new mouldable interfacings. Learn speed tailoring techniques and professional pressing skills.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2008

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2009

**Two Day**

**Tailoring Courses**

10.00 – 4.00 Cost £130

### **TRADITIONAL TAILORING**

Hand stitching and moulding to create a superb structured tailored jacket.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009

10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

### **POCKETS AND BUTTONHOLES**

A sample collection of every type of pocket and buttonhole you can imagine.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009

10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

### **TROUSER TRICKS**

Classic trousers learn how to sew a built in girdle, pockets, zips and so much more.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009

10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

### **STYLISH SHIRTS**

Perfect results guaranteed, quick easy method of assembling shirts.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009

10.00 – 5.00 pm Cost £70

### **3 DAY COUTURE FITTING COURSES ARE AVAILABLE TO LADIES COMPLETING THE PRINCIPLES OF FITTING**

Please see website for details or request full course description.

### **SEWING ALTERATIONS**

Expert advice and guidance on how to adjust ready made garments for a custom fit.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009

10.00 – 4.00 pm Cost £45

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