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Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R28AC23
Type: Part Time

This course is designed to introduce learners to the fundamentals of sewing and garment construction.

Participants will develop practical sewing skills, learn how to use sewing tools and equipment safely, and gain confidence in creating, altering, and repairing simple textile items.

The course combines hands-on practice with creative design activities to help learners build a strong foundation in sewing.

About This Course

Technical Machine Literacy & Troubleshooting: Operate a domestic sewing machine safely and autonomously, demonstrating the ability to select appropriate stitches for various fabric weights and resolve common mechanical issues, such as thread jams and tension imbalances.

Practical Mending & Textile Longevity Apply a range of essential mending and repair techniques—including structural seam reinforcement, secure hem adjustments, and machine-applied patching—to extend the lifespan of worn garments or household items.

Creative Layout Design & Pattern Adaptation: Interpret sewing instructions or independently design original project templates, demonstrating how to customise dimensions, map out assembly sequences, and add personal design features like pockets or linings.

Sustainable Upcycling & Material Management: Plan and construct a finished functional project utilising recycled textiles (such as linens, denim, or fabric scraps), demonstrating strategic layout choices to minimize waste and work creatively around existing seams or fabric wear.

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with your fees [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

Additional Information

This course will be available at various venues across the borough.

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