

Livingstone Textiles

Sewing Classes

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Learn to love your sewing machine: Part 1

Do you have a sewing machine, but are afraid to use it? This sewing course will enable you to use your sewing machine with confidence. Bring your own sewing machine along and learn the following:

- Threading the machine
- How to change the bobbin thread
- Replacing a needle – different types of needles and what they are for
- Differences in threads – embroidery thread, cotton thread etc...
- Tensions – how to adjust and learn what tensions are needed for different types of fabrics
- Stitch lengths and styles
- Sewing machine feet – what they can do and how to change them
- Button holes

Things to bring to the class:

- Sewing machine to the class in full working order with the instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet
- Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk
- notepad and pen to make notes

All other materials will be provided.

Duration: 2 hours

Date: Thursday 28th November 2013

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £16.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 people

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Learn to make a simple pencil pleat curtain

In this course you will make a small sample of a pencil pleat curtain. The course will show you the techniques used when making a curtain using pencil pleat heading tape, giving you the confidence to make your own curtains when you get home.

You will need to know how to use a sewing machine.

Please bring with you the following items

- Sewing machine in full working order with its instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet. Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk, tape measure and ruler.
- Note pad and pen
- Cotton to match your curtain fabric
- 1 metre curtain fabric
- 1 metre of curtain lining
- 1 metre of 3 inch pencil pleat heading tape

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Date: Wednesday 15th January 2014

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Jenny Childs

Min: 4 people **Max:** 6 people

Learn to love your sewing machine: Part 2

This is the follow-on course from Learn to love your sewing machine: Part 1. Bring your own sewing machine along and learn the following:

- Fitting a zip using the zipper foot
- Piping, using a piping foot
- Freehand sewing using an embroidery foot/embroidery hoop
- Caring for your machine
- Common mistakes and how to fix them

Things you will need to bring to the class:

- Sewing machine to the class in full working order with the instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet
- Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk
- Notepad and pen to make notes

Duration: 2 hours

Date: Tuesday 21st January 2014

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £16.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 people

Learn to make a triple pleat curtain

In this course you will make a small samples of a triple (pinch) pleat lined curtain using buckram. The course will give you the confidence to make your own triple pleat curtains when you get home. In this two hour session you will learn the following:

- How to use buckram
- Hand sewing stitches required

You will need to know how to use a sewing machine.

Please bring with you the following items

- Sewing machine in full working order with its instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet. Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk, tape measure and ruler.
- Note pad and pen
- Cotton to match your curtain fabric
- 1 metre curtain fabric
- 1 metre of curtain lining
- 1.5 metres of 4 inch buckram
- 1 metre of triple pleat heading tape

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Date: Wednesday 22nd January 2014

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Jenny Childs

Min: 4 people **Max:** 6 people

How to make a simple envelope cushion

Cushions come in many different colours, shapes and sizes and are a great decorative addition to a room.

This course is for complete beginners. You will make a simple envelope cushion to take home with you at the end of the course. You will have the opportunity to decorate and embellish your cushion to make it unique.

This course will cover the following:

- Common sizes of cushions
- Estimating fabric required
- Drawing and cutting out your cushion pattern
- Sewing it together

Things to bring to the class:

- Sewing machine to the class in full working order with instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet
- Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk
- Notepad and pen to make notes
- 16" inch cushion pad
- 1/2 metre of fabric to make your cushion from

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Date: Tuesday 28th January 2014

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 people

Learn to make an interlined curtain

In this course you will learn how to make an interlined curtain by creating a small sample of a curtain. Interlining is added to a curtain to help prevent drafts. It makes the curtain a lot heavier in weight and it can also be used to give a thin fabric such as silk a luxurious look.

The course will show you the techniques used when making a curtain using pencil pleat heading tape and attaching the interlining between your main fabric and your lining. You will need to know how to use a sewing machine.

For this course you will need to provide the following materials:-

Sewing machine in full working order with its instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet.

- A basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk.
- Notepad and pen to make notes
- 1 metre of curtain fabric
- 1 metre of curtain lining
- 1 metre of synthetic interlining
- 1 ½ metre of 3 inch pencil pleat heading tape

Duration: 2 ½ hours

Date: Wednesday 29th January 2014

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Jenny Childs

Min: 4 people **Max:** 6 people

How to make a piped cushion with a zip

Cushions come in many different colours, shapes and sizes and are a great decorative addition to a room.

This course is the follow on course from “How to make a simple envelope cushion”. In this course you will look at different styles of cushions in more detail e.g. piped, frilled, different shapes. By the end of the course you will have a cushion that you can take home with you.

This course will cover the following:

- Different cushion styles
- How to fit a zip
- How to make piping

Things to bring to the class:

- Sewing machine to the class in full working order with the instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet
- Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk, tape measure, ruler
- Notepad and pen to make notes
- 16 inch square cushion pad
- 14" closed end zip
- 1.7 metres No4 piping cord
- 1/2 metre of main fabric
- 1/2 metre contrast fabric to use for the piping
- 1 x polyester thread to match your main fabric and 1 x polyester thread to match your piping fabric

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Date: Tuesday 4th February 2014

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 people

How to make a Roman blind

Roman blinds are an effective, stylish way to dress a window.

On this course you will learn the techniques required to make a Roman blind. On the course you will learn how to make a sample of a simple Roman blind using Roman blind tape, and the traditional way of making a Roman blinds, by making pockets for the dowels from the lining fabric.

For this course you will need to know how to use a sewing machine.

Please bring with you the following:-

Sewing machine in full working order with its instruction manual and all of it's sewing machine feet.

Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, bright coloured polycotton thread, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk and a tape measure.

Please also bring with you a notepad and pen to make notes.

- 1 metre curtain fabric
- 1 metre of curtain lining
- 2 metres of white sew on loop Velcro
- 9 small plastic rings
- 2 metres of Roman blind tape
- 8 metres of Roman blind cord

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Date: Wednesday 5th February 2014

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Jenny Childs

Min: 4 people **Max:** 6 people

Learn to make a simple tote bag

Tote bags can be bright and colourful and are very useful for carrying shopping, books and can also be used as a fashion accessory.

For this course you will need to bring the following items with you.

- Sewing machine to the class in full working order with the instruction manual and all of its sewing machine feet
- Basic sewing kit to include dressmaking scissors, unpicker, pins, spare sewing machine needles, hand sewing needles, tailors chalk, tape measure, ruler
- Notepad and pen to make notes
- 1/2 metre of fabric for the outside of your bag (printed cotton, curtain weight is good)
- 1/2 metre of contrasting fabric to line your bag (printed or plain cotton is ideal, dress weight)
- 2 metres of 1inch coloured webbing
- Cotton thread to match your main fabric
- Cotton thread to match your lining

Duration: 3 hours

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2014

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Cost: £24.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 people

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Applicants for courses at Livingstone Textiles must be over the age of 16 years old

FIRST NAME:	
SURNAME:	
HOME TEL:	
MOBILE NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	

Which courses would you like to book?

DATE	TITLE	TIME	COST	Please tick which courses you would like to attend
Thurs 28 th Nov 2013	Learn to love your sewing machine: Part 1	6.30pm – 8.30pm	£16.00	
Tues 14 th Jan 2014	Learn to love your sewing machine: Part 1	6.30pm – 8.30pm	£16.00	
Wed 15 th Jan 2014	Learn to make a pencil pleat curtain	6pm – 8.30pm	£20.00	
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Wed 29 th Jan 2014	Learn to make an interlined curtain	6pm – 8.30pm	£20.00	
Tues 4 th Jan 2014	Learn to make a piped cushion with a zip	6pm – 8.30pm	£20.00	
Wed 5 th Feb 2014	How to make a Roman blind	6pm – 8.30pm	£20.00	
Tues 11 th Feb 2014	Learn to make a simple Tote bag	6pm - 9pm	£24.00	

Payment must be made in full to secure a place on the course

Cheque (made payable to Livingstone Textiles) <input type="checkbox"/> for the amount of £ _____
Cash <input type="checkbox"/> for the amount of £ _____
Please debit my card for the amount of £ _____ Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card <input type="checkbox"/> please note we do not accept American Express
Card Number <input type="text"/>
Start Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Expiry Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Card holders address if different to above _____ _____ _____

Refunds & Cancellation Policy

Cancellations will be accepted if they are received before ten working days of the course start date, and a full refund will be issued.

Refunds will not be issued if you choose to cancel within the 10 working days prior to the course start date.

Courses will run if the minimum number of applicants are booked. If for any reason a course is cancelled by us, students will be issued a refund, or will be rescheduled to attend the next course.

Applicants Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____