

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: Date to be confirmed

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £20.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 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

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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

Available Dates: Dates to be confirmed

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £25.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

Min: 4 people **Max:** 8 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: Dates to be confirmed

Time: 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £25.00

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Creative machine embroidery: Part – 5 week course

Machine embroidery is creative process used to create pictures, baskets, cushions bags and all manner of sewn items.

In this 5 week course you will explore lots of different techniques that can be used develop your machine embroidery skills. Learn how to use applique, how to use disolvable fabric to create lace, experiment with stitch lengths, shading and colours. Machine embroidery is colourful and textural and you will have the opportunity to use a wide range of materials including organza, silk papers, satins and cottons.

For this course you will need to competent in using a sewing machine. Your machine must have feed dogs that can be lowered.

For the first lesson of this course you will need the following:-

- Sewing machine in full working order with 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 and a tape measure, ruler
- An A4 book or ring binder with plastic wallets that you can keep a record of sewing techniques and samples
- A free motion machine embroidery foot
- A wooden embroidery hoop approx 18cm diameter
- 1/2 metre of medium weight calico
- Assorted threads (machine embroidery uses a lot of thread, so bring a good selection of colours with you. You may also wish to use metallic threads)

Duration: 5 weeks

Date: Tuesdays from February 25th – March 25th 2014

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £100.00

Tutor: Lynn Horniblow

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

Creative machine embroidery: Part 2 – 5 week course

Machine embroidery is creative process used to create pictures, baskets, cushions bags and all manner of sewn items. This 5 week course is the follow on course from creative machine embroidery part one. Develop your skills further in machine embroidery. Experiment with twin needles soluable fabrics, organzas, silks, velvets, beads, applique, stiches, colours and textures. All theses skills can be used to create your own unique artistic pieces.

For this course you must have completed embroidery part one.

For this course you will need to be competent in using a sewing machine. Your machine must have feed dogs that can be lowered.

For the first lesson of this course you will need the following:-

- Sewing machine in full working order with 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 and a tape measure, ruler
- An A4 book or ring binder with plastic wallets that you can keep a record of sewing techniques and samples
- A free motion machine embroidery foot
- A wooden embroidery hoop approx 18cm diameter
- 1/2 metre of medium weight calico
- Assorted threads (machine embroidery uses a lot of thread, so bring a good selection of colours with you. You may also wish to use metallic threads)

Duration: 5 weeks

Date: Tuesdays from April 22nd – May 20th 2014

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: £100.00

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
25/02/14 – 25/03/14	Creative Machine Embroidery Part One. 5 Week Course	6.30-8.30	£100.00	
22/04/14 – 20/05/14	Creative Machine Embroidery Part Two. 5 Week Course	6.30 -8.30	£100.00	

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"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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Security Code <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Name on the card _____
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: _____