



Sewing machine confidence

A ONE DAY WORKSHOP

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9.30am to 4.45pm



Whether you aim to whip up a loose cover for your armchair or just take up your too-long jeans your sewing machine needs to feel like your best friend. This one day workshop is designed to renew confidence in your sewing skills AND your sewing machine.

Absolute beginners or rusty sew-ers in need a refresher are welcome and will benefit from this day spent with our lovely knowledgeable tutors. Skills will include:

- Threading up and filling bobbins
- Changing stitch lengths and styles
- Using the correct foot for the job
- Tension. What is it? When should you fiddle?
- Sewing straight lines, curves and corners
- Sewing seams: including correct cutting and pinning methods
- Making and inserting piping

During the day you will use your new-found skills to make a zipped case for your sewing essentials.

Course times

Teaching times are from 9.30am to 4.45 pm. Students may arrive in the workroom to set up from 9.10am and should leave by 5pm after tidying up. Latest course dates are in the TUS website.

What to bring

- **A packed lunch.** Our small kitchen has a fridge, kettle and microwave.
- **Your sewing machine.** Don't forget all the feet, the pedal and lead. Before you come make sure it is in good working order. If it's been in the bottom of a cupboard for ten years DO take it for a service.
- **Your sewing kit** including: sharp fabric scissors; small thread snips or scissors; an unpicker; bead headed pins; some hand sewing needles.
- **Some favourite fabric scraps.** Our aim is for you to make a small zipped bag for your sewing essentials. Sturdy denim or similar would be ideal. Please don't buy especially as we'll have some available.

Course fee

£175 This fee is payable when booking online. Our website gives students the opportunity to spread the cost over three months for no additional charge. Alternatively you can book by emailing us. We are happy to answer any questions.

Where are we?

Traditional Upholstery school
Unit 2, Holt Holdings,
East Lane
Holt,
Trowbridge
BA14 6QU

Phone number: Traditional Upholstery School is a very small business and so our main contact number is **Joanna's mobile: 07505 651030**. Please note that as she is teaching much of the day, it's best to text first if you'd like to chat, so that she knows you are trying to get in touch. With thanks.

Parking

Our workroom is part of a rural business estate, so you'll find there's plenty of parking.

When you drive in through the main gate, park on the left, along the wall in the visitor parking section (not the reserved section). The entrance to the school is halfway along the large wooden barn-like building.

Directions

From Holt on the B3107 towards Melksham

After Holt, take the first left into East Lane immediately after Hillview Riding Stables, signposted 'Atworth' and 'Broughton Gifford'.

Holt Holdings is about 200 metres along on the left. You'll see a convex mirror in the hedge opposite the turning.

Still have questions? Get in touch...

Email us at traditionalupholsteryschool@gmail.com or text/call 07505 651030

Looking forward to seeing you!

Joanna Heptinstall