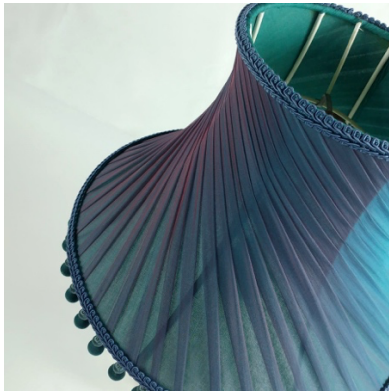




SWATHED PLEATED LAMPSHADE MASTERCLASS

A three day course in creative lampshade pleating skills
9.30am to 5pm



Mastering swathed pleats using fine fabrics such as silk chiffon is the next step towards being able to make highly sophisticated and creative lampshades.

This three-day masterclass is delivered by lampshade maker and author Joanna Heptinstall. Your first day will be spent hand colouring your fabric and trimmings using specialist dye. You will then work step-by-step through the shade-making technique, from



setting on the fitted lining to folding the pleats in place, learning how to handle delicate fabrics.

Creative, industrious and packed with information, this course is suitable for sewers and those with a little experience in lampshade making.

What is provided

- **SHADE FRAMES** We always have shade frames in stock. Students will be charged cost price for the shades they have used in class as they vary so much in price.
- All specialist sundries including: dyes, specialist fabrics including lining and chiffon; tapes; threads; glue; needles are provided for use on the course free of charge.

What to bring

- **YOUR HABERDASHERY KIT** including fabric scissors, thread snips, bead-headed pins, tape measure, soft 6B pencil or marking chalk.
- If you are already a sewer, and can transport your **SEWING MACHINE** easily, do bring it. We have machines available for use but find that many students prefer to use their own.

And don't forget:

- Camera or smartphone (to capture the best bits...)
- A notebook and pencil (...to write down the important bits)
- Something for lunch.

There's a microwave, sink and kettle in the kitchen area and the village shop is a three-minute drive away. There's usually a 'lunch dash' for those who need something.

Many students are keen to crack on with their projects so take a short-ish lunch break in the workroom.



Timetable

We need some undisturbed time to set up the class first thing. Students are welcome to arrive from 9.10am onwards. Classes begin at 9.30am and finish at 5pm. Tutors also need time at the end of the day to tidy up before going home.

Parking

The course is held at the workshops of Traditional Upholstery School in Wiltshire. The address is Traditional Upholstery School, Unit 2, Holt Holdings Business Park, East Lane, Holt, Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 6QU.

We are part of a rural business estate, so you'll now find there's plenty of parking. When you drive through the gate, park on the left. The entrance 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 'Broughton Gifford'.

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

From Melksham on the B3107 towards Holt and Bradford on Avon

About two miles along this winding road from Melksham, just past the West Wiltshire Equestrian Centre on the left, take a sharp right turning into East Lane, which is signposted 'Broughton Gifford'.

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

If you get lost call us 07505 651030.

Any other queries?

If you have any requests, questions or concerns, please get in touch. Email traditionalupholsteryschool@gmail.com.



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