

**Code:** AMC308

**Title:** Sewing Machine Know-How

**Tutor:** Lynn Vale

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 10:00 to 16:00

**Dates:** 13 July

**Half-term dates:** n/a

**Number of sessions:** 1

**Venue:** Oakham Enterprise Park (OEP)

**Cost:** £38 to include materials



**Concessions:** If you are able to claim state benefits (not Child Tax Credit) or have a gross household income of less than £27,000 per year, you may be entitled to a 50% discount – please enquire.

**Who is it for?**

Anyone who would like to learn to use a sewing machine or refresh their sewing machine knowledge.

**Course description:**

You will learn how to use your sewing machine by applying correct techniques, learn to troubleshoot common problems and make informed needle and thread choices to achieve great results.

**Learn how to:**

- thread your sewing machine correctly
- match the correct needle, thread and stitch size/type to fabric
- conduct basic servicing of the machine
- apply stitches for overcasting, blind hemming, buttonholes, and free motion sewing and zips
- realise the potential of your machine

*If you need more information or advice, please call us on 01572 758122 or email [adultlearning@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearning@rutland.gov.uk)*

## What should I bring?

You will need to bring your sewing machine and all accessories, a note pad and pen. The machine instruction booklet if you have one. NB. Your machine must be PAT tested if it is more than 12 months old. We can arrange this for you, please enquire. There is a small charge for this.

## What could I do after this? Who delivers it?

Following this course you will be able to progress to other sewing classes with RALSS such as Introduction to Dressmaking, Introduction to Patchwork or Home Furnishings. The knowledge you will gain will enable you to apply several techniques and work with all kinds of fabrics.

You may wish to progress to setting up your own craft business such as those on Etsy or eBay.

## Directions and Map:

From the Oakham Bypass, turn onto the Ashwell Road. After about a mile cross the mini-roundabout and immediately prepare to turn right into Gate 2. The car park is straight on.

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Buses run from John Street Bus Station in Oakham throughout the day. A bus stop is just outside the entrance to the Enterprise Park.

To see the most up-to-date bus timetables, please visit [www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/transport/bus-timetables-and-travel-advice/](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/transport/bus-timetables-and-travel-advice/).

