

Code: ACR160T2

Title: Upcycled Christmas Gnome

Day: Saturday

Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm

Date(s): 16 November

Half-term dates: N/A

Number of sessions: 1

Tutor: Lynn Vale

Venue: Oakham Enterprise Park (OEP)

Cost: £29.25



Concessions: If you receive certain 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?

This course is for anyone who has a basic knowledge of a sewing machine and would like to recycle clothes and fabrics to make gifts and decorations.

Course description

This is a simple practical workshop to make a stuffed Gnome Christmas decoration. Only easy straight stitching is required for this fun workshop, which also includes a free pattern for you to make more Gnomes.

Learn how to:

- Cut out and stabilize pattern pieces from recycled fabric
- Assemble the pieces using a sewing machine
- Stuff and hand sew the shape into a weighted 3D object.
- Hand finish with pompoms.

If you need more information or advice, please call us on 01572 758122 or email adultlearning@rutland.gov.uk

What should I bring?

1. Ivory or flesh coloured fabric for your gnome's face
2. Fur trim for your gnome's hair and beard (available on the day at a cost of £0.70)
3. 1 bag Polyester Stuffing
4. Scraps of recycled fabrics at least 10" square for hat and clothes - stripes and spots are great but anything goes!
5. 1 balloon weight (recycled from celebration balloons) or ceramic baking beans
6. Hand sewing needle
7. Sewing machine
8. Thread to match fabrics.
9. Small pom poms or wool to make pompom for your gnome's hat
10. Small pieces of pink & black felt for your gnome's nose and belt

What could I do after this?

This will give you confidence with your sewing machine and you will be able to enhance your skill by progressing on to other sewing courses such as dressmaking, crafts or soft furnishing courses with RALSS. Or, qualification courses such as City and Guild fashion and Textiles.

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

Who delivers it?

Lynn Vale has had 24 years of experience teaching sewing classes and shares tips, techniques and a love of sewing with her own inspiring style.

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.

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www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/transport/bus-timetables-and-travel-advice/.

