

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### SLW07635 PATTERN CUTTING AND DRESSMAKING – A SHIFT DRESS

Tutor: MARIA PULLEY

Dates: LONG WEEKEND THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

#### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Learn pattern construction and adaptation to produce a pattern for a classic shift dress which fits you perfectly. After making a toile based on your own measurements, you construct and sew a dress in your chosen fabric, that has a great fit and a professional finish.

Some sewing experience is essential, you need to have experience of dressmaking, even though you may be new to cutting your own patterns.

**LEVEL:** INTERMEDIATE (i.e. Pattern cutting – beginners. Dressmaking – intermediate.)  
Skills development. For those who have taken a related course or have some existing skills. The focus is on further developing and building of skills working towards independent practice.

#### ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Maria Pulley trained at Kingston University. She runs her own made to measure business specialising in dresses for special occasions, tailoring and bridal wear.

#### TIMETABLE:

##### Arrival day: Thursday 15 February

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm – 9.00pm	First teaching session – <b>attendance is an essential part of the course.</b>

##### Other days: Friday 16 and Saturday 17 February

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Evening working – workshops are available up to 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

##### Departure day: Sunday 18 February

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes

**Departure day continued: Sunday 18 February**

3.00pm	Classes finish
3.30pm	Tea then departure

**REQUIRED PREPARATION:**

Bring 2 metres of woven fabric i.e. cotton, linen, wool, silk, or mix are suitable. (but knit or stretchy fabrics are NOT suitable). Matching thread and a dress length zip. Matching lining (optional).

**MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:**

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

For any materials you need to purchase from the shop, we suggest you do so during the first morning of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

**Materials included in the course fee:**

Spot and cross paper for pattern making.

**Available from the Shop:**

Some machine sewing threads  
Pins, hand and machine needles  
Fabric scissors  
Marking chalk  
Stitch un-picker  
Calico  
Interfacing (black and white)

**Available from the tutor:**

Some invisible zips in assorted colours

**Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:**

Sewing equipment and sewing machine (some sewing equipment and sewing machine can be provided – please complete and return the attached form in order to reserve a College machine)

2 Metres of dress fabric, Zip, thread and lining material – please see Required Preparation above

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

## EQUIPMENT BOOKING FORM – SEWING MACHINE

TITLE: PATTERN CUTTING AND DRESSMAKING – A SHIFT DRESS

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[ ☐ ] I will need to borrow a sewing machine from the College.

OR

[ ☐ ] I will be bringing my own sewing machine.

Make/Model: .....

NAME: .....

TEL NO: .....

Please return before 20 January 2018 or with your balance of fees to:

THE HEAD OF WORKSHOP c/o The Booking Office, West Dean College, West Dean, Chichester,  
West Sussex, PO18 0QZ

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