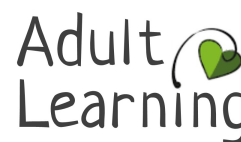


# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## SCB4DA55 - Sewing With Your Machine Beginners

**Beanfield Community Centre**  
Beanfield Avenue

Corby  
Northants  
NN18 0AX      **Room**

Start Date: 22 February 2023  
End Date: 22 March 2023  
Start Time: 1:00PM  
End Time: 3:00PM  
Day: Wednesday  
Sessions: 5  
Tutor: Mrs Karen Lloyd

### Course aim

Is your sewing machine gathering dust but you want to be able to use it? Are you put off using your sewing machine because something always goes wrong when you use it? This 2 week course aims to give you confidence in setting up your own machine and using it for simple sewing.

### Course outcomes

Demonstrate how to thread, fill a bobbin and load the bobbin for your own machine.

Be able to become confident in simple sewing techniques using your machine.

Create a simple cushion or similar fabric object.

### How will the course be taught?

Introductory group discussion and individual assistance in getting to know your sewing machine. Lots of practice to become more confident with your machine.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Please bring your sewing machine which must be in good working order - we will not be servicing the machines! Also bring all the attachments (spare bobbins, screwdriver, brush etc) and the instruction book. You will also need a basic sewing kit - thread, scissors, scrap fabric for practicing on and pins. I will provide material to make a cushion or tea-towel but you may prefer to bring your own choice of fabric.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

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