

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## JCC2SN78 - Multiply Dressmaking for Beginners Pt 1

### Caroline Chisholm School

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**Room** Caroline Chisholm School

Start Date: 16 April 2024  
End Date: 25 June 2024  
Start Time: 7:00PM  
End Time: 9:00PM  
Day: Tuesday  
Sessions: 10  
Tutor: Mrs Nicola Magee

### Multiply

Multiply is a 3 year programme funded through the Department for Education aimed at supporting adults to increase their skills in numeracy. Those who improve their numeracy skills are more likely to be in employment, have higher wages and better wellbeing.

Our free numeracy courses are for individuals:

- resident in North or West Northamptonshire, aged 19 and over
- that have not achieved a maths GCSE of at least a Grade C or equivalent
- who may want to develop numeracy skills for work or progression
- that want to brush up and develop their numeracy skills for everyday life.

### Course aim

In a tutor led environment the course will give learners the confidence to begin sewing simple garments. During the 10 week duration of the course, learners will be encouraged to develop the knowledge of the various techniques they will need to master to have successful outcomes in any dressmaking projects. These techniques will include the starting point of taking accurate personal measurements, buying the correct commercial pattern through to all the sewing techniques essential to the construction of the garment.

### Course outcomes

- Recognise the importance of taking the correct personal measurements.
- Use a commercial pattern with confidence and understanding.
- Produce samples of the techniques learned to aid future dressmaking projects.
- Identify different techniques including marking, pressing, cutting, sewing and fitting.
- Create a garment applying all the stages and techniques acquired.
- Apply a variety of Mathematical skills to be able to accurately complete the above objectives including, measures, fractions, understanding of shapes and converting units of measure.

### How will the course be taught?

In a face to face tutor led environment. Demonstrations, 1:1, handouts, practical work, product samples and a weekly email.

### Could I gain a certificate?

No qualifications/certificates are available in the course.

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

Own sewing kit.

Own sewing machine.

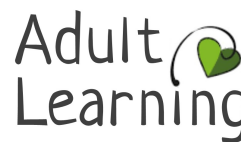
Note book/folder/pens/pencils/rubber.

You will be required to have a commercial pattern, fabric and notions. The tutor will contact you before the course with guidance.

### 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.

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### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. 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 get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

**Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>**

