

Booking information

All workshops will be held in my workroom at Dots n Stripes, 6 Gullane Terrace, Dundee, DD2 3BT. The full day classes will have a break of 30 min and it is advisable to bring something for your lunch. Tea and coffee is available to you throughout the day.

The materials are generally not included unless mentioned otherwise. Please see individual class descriptions. If you buy fabrics class in my shop, you will receive a 15% discount.

Sewing machines are provided for all classes.

All the workshops have a maximum limit of 3 students . If there are less than 2 students booked on a workshop I withhold the right to cancel with 5 days notice and give a full refund. If you have booked and paid for a place in one of the workshops but are unable to come, I will refund your fee in full provided a replacement can be found by yourself or by me. If for some unforeseeable reason I have to make changes, I will inform you as soon as possible to offer you an alternative day or a full refund. Payment is required in full at time of booking to secure your place.

To avoid disappointment book your preferred workshop early by phone 01382 813132 or email info@dotsnstripes.co.uk.

For beginners – sewing a loop scarf

Wednesday, 15th Nov 6.30 –9pm

Cost: £25

This workshop is for complete beginners who would like to learn basic sewing skills. The loop or infinity scarf is an easy project to get started. It can be made for adults or children. You will learn how to thread a sewing machine, try out various stitches, cut out the material, pin it together and then use the straight stitch on the sewing machine to sew it together.

At the end of this workshop you will go away with a beautiful, fashionable scarf that is truly unique!

Materials: All materials included.



Introduction to sewing with jersey

Wednesday, 8th November 6.30 – 9pm

Cost: £25

Have you always wanted to try out sewing with jersey fabrics but weren't sure how to handle it? Then come along and join in. Together we will play about with some jersey scraps (there are plenty here on hand) to get the feeling for it. We then go onto cut out, pin and sew a jersey scarf. You will leave the workshop with your own designed loop scarf and the confidence to venture on to other jersey projects.

Materials: All materials included.

Children's jumper

Saturday, 2nd December - fully booked -

Full day: 10.00-15.00

Cost: £35, incl. Pattern age 1-10yrs

In this workshop we will make a children's jumper from stretchy materials such as sweat fabric or jersey. You will learn how to trace a pattern, cut and work with stretchy fabrics, make a hood and cuffs. There are two patterns to choose from, depending on the style you prefer.

Materials: Not included. You can bring your own material, please check with me how much fabric is needed, or choose it from the large selection in my shop at a 15% discount. www.dotsnstripes.co.uk



Ladies t-shirt

Monday, 4th December

Full day: 10-15.00

Cost: £35, pattern included XS - XL

Sewing with jersey is not as difficult as you think. In this workshop we will be making a t-shirt made from knit or jersey fabrics. You will be shown how to cut out the material, sew a stretchy neckline and finish off seams.

Materials: Not included. You can bring your own material, please check with me how much fabric is required, or choose it from the large selection in my shop at a 15% discount.

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Sewing a tote/shopping bag

Thursday, 26th October -cancelled-

Full day: 10.00 - 15.00

Cost: £40

Everyone has some kind of shopping bag, but not everyone can say: I've made it myself! In this workshop you will learn how to create your own, unique, lined tote bag. The pattern we use leaves you the choice of making a bag with short or long handles, with outside and/or inside pockets or none at all, a flat bag or a bottomed one, one with a zip or buttons for fastening.... all variations will be covered in this class!

Materials: included. You can choose your materials from the large selection in my shop, it's all included in the price, but if you have a favourite material you want to use, please bring it along. The workshop is suitable for those with basic sewing knowledge.



Elephant cushion

Saturday, 11th November –fully booked-

Full day: 10.00– 14.00

Cost: £35

Who says elephants have to be grey? Certainly not these ones! They are about 45cm tall, have two floppy ears, a braided tail and are really fun to make. In this workshop you will learn to cut out the fabric, sew the ears, eyes and make the tail before sewing the body together on the sewing machine. You will also be shown a few useful tips when sewing curves before you stuff your elephant with toy filling. Not suitable for complete beginners.

Materials: Included. No need to bring any fabrics, you can choose your materials from the large selection in my shop, it's all included in the price! Plus you can take away the lovely pattern.



A skirt-in-a-day workshop

Monday, 30th October

Full day: 10.00 - 15.30pm

Cost: £35, pattern included

In this workshop you will learn how to make your own skirt from a commercial pattern. You will be shown how to sew darts, put a zip in and even add pockets if you like.

The pattern includes a straight skirt in various lengths and sizes, from 10 to 24.

Materials: Not included. Suitable materials are lightweight cottons, poplins, linens, chambray, seersucker, twill, lightweight denims and for the straight skirt also fine cords and medium weight denims. The material should be at least 115cm (45") wide, the length depends on the type of skirt you'd like to make and on your size. You can also buy the materials on the day in my shop at a 15% discount. www.dotsnstripes.co.uk
If you'd like to bring your own fabric, please get in touch for the information regarding quantity. You will also need to bring a 22cm zip.



Pinafore dress

Saturday, 7th October

Full day: 10-15.00

Costs: £35, incl. Pattern age 1-10

This workshop is all about sewing a pinafore dress for your little one. You will be shown how to trace a commercial pattern, cut out your fabric and sew a beautiful and unique children's dress.

Materials: Not included. You can bring your own material, please check with me how much fabric is required, or choose it from the large selection in my shop at a 15% discount.

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Private sewing tuition

If you feel more comfortable learning on your own, then you might want to try private sewing tuition. All my classes can be taught as 1-2-1 lessons at a time and date that suits you, either in my workshop or at your home, if you are in the Dundee area.

Costs: £15/hour

Individual workshops

Are you a small group of max. three people and you would like to come for a workshop but can't make the dates set, then please contact me and we can arrange a class at a day that suits you.

Sewing workshops for kids/teens

Sewing a zipped pencil case

Monday, 7th August 10-12.30pm – fully booked -

Costs: £18

Age: 8+

This workshop is all about making your own individual zipped pencil case. Together we will cut out your fabric, embellish it with ribbons and other things if you like before sewing it together on the sewing machine. Materials: all included. Every child will have his/her own sewing machine, max. 4 pupils per workshop. There will be a short break and a snack is provided



Sewing a fabric basket

Wednesday, 11th October 10-12.30pm

Costs: £20

Age: 8+

Design your own fabric basket! You choose your own fabric and together we will cut out the material, iron on interfacing and sew it together on the sewing machine. Materials: all included. Every child will have his/her own sewing machine, max. 4 pupils per workshop. There will be a short break and a snack is provided



Sewing a skirt

Saturday, 14th October 10 – 12.30pm

Costs: £24

Age: 8+

In this workshop you will learn how to make yourself a lovely skirt with an elasticated waist. Whether you want a plain or patterned one, a lightweight skirt for summer or a warmer one for colder days, the choice is yours! Materials: all included. Every child will have his/her own sewing machine, max. 4 pupils per workshop. There will be a short break and a snack is provided



