



# ADULT NIGHT CLASSES



## Fact Sheet

### Garment Making

Learn how to be proficient in making fashionable and affordable clothing from your own home.

This course is designed for beginners as well as those that have a prior knowledge of garment construction. You will learn to make your own garments from a commercial pattern, how to adjust the pattern to fit your body type, select the correct fabric for the type of pattern, take measurements and finish the project in a professional manner.



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This course will teach you how to interpret and understand the symbols on a commercial pattern. You will learn to lay out the pattern and cut material efficiently, fit and alter a commercial pattern to suit your requirements and learn the finishing techniques required for a professional look.

#### **Content:**

Reading and following a commercial pattern, suitability of material and design lines, preparation of fabric,

Using and maintaining sewing machines and overlockers

Construction techniques

Pattern modification, alterations and measurements

Developing skills in inserting a zip, button holes, hemming and stitching

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Students will learn to sew using basic sewing techniques, be able to read a commercial pattern, select and purchase required fabric and notions, prepare, sew and construct a garment

Modify and prepare a pattern and set out pattern on fabric for cutting

To alter existing garments

Finishing techniques

Learning shortcuts and other alternatives

#### **Assessment**

This is not a certificate course and there is no formal assessment for this course. Due to the flexible nature of Adult Education classes, parts of the curriculum may be adapted to suit the needs of the class.

A Certificate of Participation may be issued on request.

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Note: All classes need a minimum number of students to go ahead. If your class does not have enough students it will be cancelled and you will be informed.

Term 1 – 2009 commences  
week beginning February 9<sup>th</sup>

Term 2 – 2009 commences  
week beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 – 2009 commences  
week beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Term 4 – 2009 commences  
week beginning October 12<sup>th</sup>