



# Sue Hazell Soft Furnishings

*Fabric Making Up Service*

Also, Oxford International School of Sewing  
Tuition held in

The Cotswolds, London, Devon, Italy & France



## Sewing Tuition - Soft Furnishings Certificate Course - Level 2



**10 Sundays from September to July 2021**





Welcome to the Sewing Tuition 10-day Certificated Course. This programme has been designed for personal achievement or for those wishing to start their own small business. Your sessions here at Sewing Tuition, are nicely spaced out, to fit in with your lifestyle. You will make good sized sample soft furnishings, based on current popular items. Plus, lots of sewing tips. You receive 20 fabric packs in all !




Your days will be in a relaxed, clean and inspirational environment, working at your own pace in our professional sewing workroom. You will have access to our equipment during your time here & advice on their uses. You will receive first-hand small business advice if required, based on 40 years practical & 30 years teaching experience, on this specially designed course in Oxfordshire.

You will learn how to make an item in class under expert supervision, along with ongoing question & answers during your time in our Sewing Tuition workroom – do ask as many questions as you wish!

**(Option to have an extra session prior to starting this course, if refreshing on a sewing machine needed)**

Session	Subject	<a href="http://www.sewing-tuition.co.uk">www.sewing-tuition.co.uk</a>	Content
1	Curtains – Interlined or Bonded Blackout		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to measure</li> <li>• Estimate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Calculate drops &amp; widths</li> <li>• Cutting out 'square'</li> <li>• Apply Interlining etc.</li> <li>• Allow for hems, make fabric weights &amp; turnings</li> <li>• Lock-in layers</li> </ul>
2	Curtains – Regular Blackout		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to measure</li> <li>• Estimate quantities</li> <li>• Calculate widths</li> <li>• Allow for turnings</li> <li>• Apply Blackout</li> <li>• Select &amp; apply headings</li> <li>• Assemble pieces together</li> </ul>

3	Hand Sewn Headings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate &amp; Triple Pleat/Goblet headings</li> <li>• Apply buckram heading</li> <li>• Allow for hems &amp; turnings</li> <li>• Finish off professionally</li> </ul>
4	Hand Sewn Headings - continued		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate &amp; make Inverted Pleat heading</li> <li>• Allow for hems &amp; turnings</li> <li>• Finish off professionally</li> <li>• Hang &amp; dress the above</li> </ul>
5	Lambrequins		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make your pattern</li> <li>• Cut out plywood accurately</li> <li>• Hinge the 'returns'</li> <li>• Pad out lambrequin face</li> <li>• Apply main fabric</li> <li>• Line &amp; finish backing</li> <li>• Apply fixing to back</li> </ul>
6	Lambrequins' - continued		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape your pattern</li> <li>• Cut out plywood shape accurately</li> <li>• Hinge the 'returns'</li> <li>• Pad out shaped lambrequin face</li> <li>• Apply main fabric</li> <li>• Line &amp; finish backing</li> <li>• Apply fixing to back</li> </ul>

7	Headboards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decide on headboard shape</li> <li>• Cut out the base board</li> <li>• Cut &amp; apply the foam</li> <li>• Apply the main fabric</li> <li>• Make a piped edge</li> <li>• Make a flat border &amp; apply</li> <li>• Discuss different borders</li> </ul>
8	Headboards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decide on headboard shape</li> <li>• Cut out the base board</li> <li>• Cut &amp; apply the foam</li> <li>• Apply the main fabric</li> <li>• Make a rouché border &amp; apply</li> <li>• Discuss different borders</li> <li>• Complete an impressive 'Quarter size' double Headboard</li> </ul>
9	Dining Chair Covers – Day 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure each section</li> <li>• Calculate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Allow for seams</li> <li>• Make &amp; apply piping</li> <li>• Cut out quantities economically</li> <li>• Fit your chair cover</li> <li>• Select suitable fabrics</li> <li>• Adapt styles &amp; look at ideas?</li> </ul>

10	Dining Chair Covers – Day 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure each section</li> <li>• Calculate fabric quantities</li> <li>• Allow for seams</li> <li>• Make &amp; apply piping</li> <li>• Fit your chair cover</li> <li>• Select suitable fabrics</li> <li>• Calculate for skirts where needed</li> <li>• Longer or short skirts</li> </ul>
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You do not need to bring anything along – just your favourite sewing machine or use ours - as everything is included for you to complete your ‘samples’ & assessment pieces.

After each day here, you will take home notes, manuals & your relevant sample. You will then have the notes to refer to, along with your sample to recap on, to enable you to make your replica piece at home, at your leisure. You will then bring it along to a later session for assessment when completed at home, which will then go towards your final certificate of your Soft Furnishings achievements at Sewing Tuition.

There will be opportunities to learn other techniques that will assist you with your journey whilst attending. Session times are 10am to 4pm for your small group, ‘one on one’ tuition.

We aim to help you achieve your goals, supporting you in-between your days in our workroom.

**“If you can’t do it alone – let’s do it together”**

The total cost of the above 10 date course is Thursdays & Fridays £2,647.00

(Saturdays & Sundays £2,847.00)

A 50% deposit secures your place – spaces are limited

(programmes may be subject to changes)

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