

Sew with Vikki Leigh Martin

Semester 1 – 2020

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- Sewing Classes -

Classes and workshops are run with a maximum of six adult students. Classes are comprised of students of different levels. Students are welcome to re-enrol for as long as they would like.

To assist parents, the 11.30am weekday classes have been planned with the Victorian Government School timetable in mind.

Introduction to Sewing	Start to Sew 1	Start to Sew 2	Garment Construction
COST for 1 Course: \$270 All materials & sewing kit included	COST for 1 Course: \$220	COST for 1 Course: \$220	COST for 1 Course: \$220

Weekday Sewing Classes

MONDAY: 11.30am – 2pm COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 2. Mar 2, 16, 23 Apr 20 3. Apr 27 May 4, 11, 18 4. May 25 Jun 1, 15, 22 5. Jul 13, 20, 27 Aug 3	TUESDAY: 11.30am – 2pm COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 2. Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 3. Apr 21, 28 May 5, 12 4. May 19, 26 Jun 2, 9 5. Jun 16, 23 Jul 14, 21	THURSDAY: 11.30am – 2pm COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 2. Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 3. Apr 23, 30 May 7, 14 4. May 21, 28 Jun 4, 11 5. Jun 18, 25 Jul 16, 23
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Evening Sewing Classes

MONDAY: 7 – 9pm COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar 2 2. Mar 16, 23 Apr 20, 27 May 4 3. May 11, 18, 25 Jun 1, 15 4. Jun 22 Jul 13, 20, 27 Aug 3	TUESDAY: 7 – 9pm COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 3 2. Mar 10, 17, 24 Apr 14, 21 3. Apr 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26 4. Jun 2, 9, 16, 23 Jul 7	THURSDAY 7 – 9pm COURSE LENGTH: 5 x 2 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 6, 20 Mar 5, 19 Apr 2 2. Apr 16, 30 May 14, 28 Jun 11 The Thursday evening classes will run fortnightly in 2020
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Saturday Sewing Classes

TIME: 9am – 11.30am COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 2. Feb 29 Mar 14, 21, 28 3. Apr 4, 18 May 2, 9 4. May 16, 23, 30 Jun 13 5. Jun 20, 27 Jul 4, 11	TIME: 12.30 – 3pm COURSE LENGTH: 4 x 2.5 hrs COURSE: 1. Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 2. Feb 29 Mar 14, 21, 28 3. Apr 4, 18 May 2, 9 4. May 16, 23, 30 Jun 13 5. Jun 20, 27 Jul 4, 11
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-Wednesday Workshops-

Come and join a one day sewing workshop. This workshop has been developed for anyone who just loves to sew. Students are welcome to enrol in these workshops as often as they wish.	
COST: \$95 TIME: 10am-2.30pm Includes a 30 minute break	DATES: 1. March 11 2. April 22 3. June 3 4. July 15

-Private Tuition-

Private lessons are available for students of all levels. Vikki is available for private lessons during the school term and over each school holiday period.	
COST: 1 student = \$60 per hr 2 students = \$80 per hr	
DAYS: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays	
TIME: Available between 3.30pm – 6pm	

You will find course descriptions on page 2.

Register online at www.sewingclasses.com.au

- Sewing Classes -

Introduction to Sewing

Always wanted to learn to sew? This beginner's course shows you all the important basics. While learning to use a sewing machine and an overlocker, students create samples to use as a reference. In the final lesson, students cut out their own skirt in calico to fit and create a customised pattern, this skirt will be completed in the next course, 'Start to Sew 1'.

This course is recommended for those who have never sewn or have not sewn for a while.

Material requirements - This course includes a sample workbook, calico and a beginners sewing kit comprising scissors, thread, chalk, ruler, pins and needles etc.

Start to Sew 1

In this course, students complete a calico skirt known as a toile. The toile teaches students about their body shape. Students are then taught to alter the commercial pattern for a perfect fit. The customised pattern will then be constructed in the students own fabric. After twenty hours of tuition, students have developed sound skills and are equipped to move on to the next course, 'Start to Sew 2'.

Material requirements - students to provide all materials and a sewing kit.

- Start to Sew 2 -

In this course, the focus is on understanding the pattern guide sheet instructions. Students purchase a pattern of their choice and whilst making the garment, gain a fuller understanding of the symbols, language and methods used in constructing a garment through the support of their pattern guide sheet. Textiles, pattern and fabric selection and tools of the trade will be discussed throughout the course.

Material requirements - students to provide all materials and a sewing kit.

Garment Construction

Student's who have completed the Start to Sew 2 course, move on to Garment Construction. The aim of this course and all further study is for students to be exposed to the different elements that make up a garment, for example a collar and sleeves on a shirt. Students will construct a garment of their choice. It is advised that students trial their pattern in calico

Please note: If you are an experienced sewer, you are welcome to enrol in this course.

Material requirements - students to provide all materials and a sewing kit.

- Wednesday Workshops -

Students must be able to use a sewing machine and have sound sewing skills. These workshops are not for beginners

One Day Sewing Workshops

Come and join a one day sewing workshop. This workshop has been developed for anyone who just loves to sew. Personally I can't think of anything nicer than spending a whole day immersed in a sewing project while meeting like minded people.

Suggested Projects – Garment construction, sewing with knit fabrics, cushion making, bag making.

Please refer to some recommended relaxed fit, easy to sew garments below.

Material requirements – If you are making a bag, cushion or knit garment to save time on the day I recommend that you prepare your sewing project. Pre cut and mark all pieces and apply interfacing if required. For those making a woven garment I recommend cutting the pattern out in calico and sewing it up ready for a fitting. Students to provide all materials.

Machine and tool requirements – Sewing machines and overlockers are available for students to use, you are welcome to bring your own sewing machine. Students to provide a sewing kit.

Students are welcome to enrol in these workshops as often as they wish. Please call Vikki to discuss your project on 0417 597 189



Maddison
Style Arc



Freya knit tunic
Style Arc



Blackwood knit
Helen's Closet



Fifi woven pant
Style Arc



Sutton Blouse
True Bias



Iris woven dress
Style Arc

Private Tuition – Adults, Teens & Children 8 yrs +

Sewing Tuition - Private lessons are available for students of all levels. Students can follow the advertised courses or work on their own project. Vikki is available for private lessons during the semester and over each school holiday period.

Machine Tuition - Sewing machine - Learn about threading, tension, your stitch selection and your feet selection.

Overlocker - Learn about - threading, tension, differential feed and rolled hemming.

Tuition for Two - Students are welcome to share a private lesson with a friend, a lovely time to catch up and learn together.