

## Teenagers Sewing Class

**Aim:** is for the students to gain confidence and independence to sew an article of their choice on a sewing machine and overlocking and if anything does go wrong through the process they will be able to nut the problem out, fix the problem and then continue with sewing their project.

### **Where do we start?**

- We start with an introduction session which is 3 hours long at a cost of \$45.
- I look at what the students know what they hope to achieve and what they would like to sew.
- From there we go through the safety aspects of using a sewing machine and overlocker.
- I then take the student/s through the different parts and mechanisms of the sewing machine and overlocker; what they do and how to use them correctly.
- Then the student/s have a play gaining confidence in; sewing a straight line, reversing (locking off) sewing around a curve as well as the art of lining up different areas/parts of the needle plate and presser foot for seam allowances and sewing in a straight line for top stitching
- Students will sew on the overlocker.

If students have moved through the above process with confidence and have used the machines correctly obeying all the safety areas when using these machines. Students will move onto samples.

- 3 different types of seams
- Overlocking all samples
- Insert a zip
- Button and buttonholes

The above samples are a practise and preparation for the product

### **What will students take home after the first class?**

At the end of the 3 hours it is my hope they have enjoyed themselves, they have the confidence to use a sewing machine and overlocker and are able to following all safety procedures whilst using these machines They will have completed the 6 samples to the very best of their ability.

*From here students and parents can then make a decision as to continue with sewing classes.*

### **Where to from now!**

For the student first project they can choice from a pillow, doll/toy or a bag. Through the production process students will learn about pattern placement (straight grains, place on fold, the purpose of notches, tailor tacks). Correct placement of pins and cutting of project. What parts to prepare and construct first also when to iron or not to iron and of course, achieving a professional finish to their product.

### **COST PER SESSION – PER PERSON;**

You only pay for the time you come to your session, if you are sick or unable to come to your booking I just ask you give me as much notice as possible that you will not be attending. The sessions are after school on a Monday or Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm, for a 2 hour at a cost of \$30 per session.

You can pay for 10 weeks in advance at \$280. You will not be charged for classes you cannot attend. **BUT** I do insist that you notify me as soon as possible if you cannot attend class. If you go for 2 weeks without notifying me that you are unable to attend class you will be marked present for one of those classes

**Class have a maximum of 5 students**

**For payment of single classes, payment is required at the beginning of each session**