

# Course Information Sheet

## Bag Making Beginners



Embark on your creative journey with our beginner-friendly bag-making course. Master fundamental sewing skills while crafting a variety of stylish bags.

### Course Description:

Unleash your inner designer and transform fabric into fashion-forward accessories with our comprehensive bag-making course. Over six weeks, you'll acquire essential sewing techniques, including machine operation, pattern drafting, and various stitching methods. From chic tote bags to practical drawstring pouches, you'll craft an array of bags, each building upon your newfound skills.

### What will I learn?

- **Week 1:** Introduction to sewing machines, mastering straight and zigzag stitches, crafting a simple tote bag.
- **Week 2:** Drawstring bag construction, incorporating linings, box corners, and drawstring channels.
- **Week 3:** Mastering zip insertion techniques, creating a small zipped bag with lining.
- **Week 4:** Advanced zip application, crafting a cross-shoulder phone bag with an external pocket.
- **Week 5 & 6:** Constructing a fully lined tote bag with internal pockets, mastering tote bag construction, and exploring buttonhole creation.

### Progression Opportunities:

Upon completion, you can elevate your skills with more advanced sewing courses, exploring intricate designs and specialised techniques. Further your sewing journey with dressmaking, soft furnishing, or tailoring courses, expanding your creative horizons.

### How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at [www.onsourcesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.onsourcesouthwest.co.uk), simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

**How will the course be delivered?**

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

**Will I need to practise outside the classroom?**

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

**How will I know I'm making progress?**

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

**What will I need?**

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts.

**Please note:**

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

