



Make this lampshade using lovely Liberty fabrics and patchwork designs

Sew Over it

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3 hours to spare then choose from these courses:

2 and 9 August - Skirt Me. This is a great class for beginners to learn dressmaking with owner of Sew Over It Lisa Comfort. Learn about the pattern, garment construction, finishing seams, inserting a zip and more. Plus make a fabulous '50s style summer skirt - just choose your own fabric to make this full circle skirt. £75

23 and 30 July, 3 and 18 August - Button-me Cushion. Make this lovely cushion with fabric-covered buttons to brighten up any sofa, chair or bed. Learn how to thread a machine, sew straight, cut and pin fabric. Sew Over It will provide you with fabric and materials including a cushion insert so all you need do is turn up! £50

4 and 11 August - Wardrobe Revival. Put an end to standing in front of the wardrobe and saying 'I have nothing to wear!' Look at your wardrobe in a new light and alter, take in, shorten and lengthen and change the necklines of garments you already have. There's lots of ideas for refashioning so bring along those pieces that could do with an update. £65

Learning curve

Finding time to sew over the summer can be difficult with the holiday season upon us – here's a selection of courses for a sneaky half day sewing plus workshops to up-cycle your wardrobe and home

By Julie Bonnar

10 August - Liberty Patchwork Lamp. Home lovers and fans of Liberty fabric will love this workshop. Design and make your own lampshade with Liberty fabrics with tutor Dominique Davant. Learn the basics behind simple patchwork and apply it to a lampshade. All fabrics and materials are included, including the stand and bulb. £60



It's all in the detail with pretty fabric covered buttons

Saturday Sewing Sessions

Chelsea Ram, 32 Burnaby Street, Chelsea, SW10 0PL

www.saturdaysewingssession.co.uk

6 August - Pull on pretty purse strings. Make an old style purse, reminiscent from the bygone era with a clasp using gorgeous fabrics. This little purse not only looks great but it is functional for all the necessities for a glam night out. Some basic machine knowledge is essential.

Beullahs Boutique

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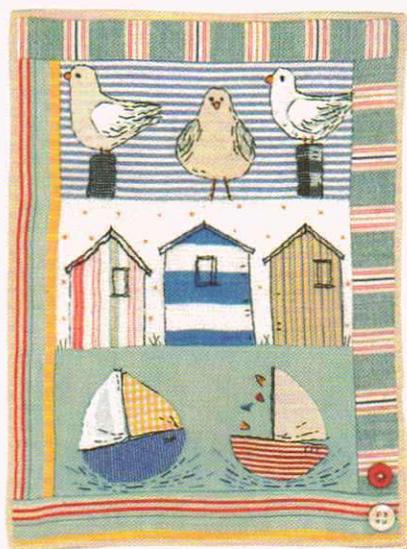
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Beullah's Boutique is inspired by everything handmade, fashion, food, fair trade and doing the green thing using sustainable materials. Beullah's craft workshop boutique and sewing cafe in Chelmsford, Essex aims to teach the people in and around the area various crafting skills and turn to handmade and eco-friendly makes. The vintage workshops offer to up-cycle materials that cannot be recycled and thus reducing CO2 footprint whilst maintaining quality and style.

1 August, 7 September and 5 October - Textile Pictures. Taught by Sharon Blackman, participants will learn how to maximise and use vintage fabrics (old shirts/sheets/baby clothes etc) and transform them into gorgeous hand sewn textile pictures ready to hang up in the home.



Utilise recycled fabrics into a gorgeous textile picture

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