

# DRESSMAKING CLASS

WITH CATHY BONNER

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# **Class Description:**

Come and join Cathy who can guide you through dressmaking patterns. Cathy loves the patterns from Merchant and Mills and they are great for beginners.

You will need to purchase any pattern you want to use before the class. We recommend the Merchant & Mills website (merchantandmills.com) and love the Hattie and Factory dresses. If you are new to dressmaking you will probably need two sessions.

### Fabric Requirements:

- Please bring your pattern to the class.
- Your pattern will include cloth requirements which are specific for the garment size.
- The Merchant & Mills website also has cloth recommendations specific to each pattern – looked under the "Suitable Fabrics" tab.

## **Equipment:**

- Your sewing machine: don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g., feet, bobbins, needles, plus your manual / booklet.
- Threads to coordinate with your fabric.
- Notebook and pen
- Hand sewing kit, including scissors (dressmaking scissors and small, embroidery scissors), pins, needles and threads.

#### Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible (including a travel mug if you have one).
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).