



Darning & Hand Sewing Workshop

Learn the skills you need to mend your clothes and other fabric items with simple, effective sewing techniques that are easy to do and able to be used in a wide range of situations.

In this workshop we will go over some basic methods of darning/mending holes, tears, rips and worn patches in clothing and other fabric items.

An example of what can be achieved with darning techniques



BEFORE



AFTER

You will learn a few versatile stitches on woven, jersey and knitted fabric, then can work on and mend your own clothes or further refine your techniques with the sample fabrics. These skills can be utilised for future hand sewing projects, basic mending, alterations, and upcycling.

THE WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE:

- Introduction to mending your clothes, with examples of darned items and different types of darning
- Techniques & styles of mending, visible, invisible, etc
- How to hand sew and darn woven fabric
- How to hand sew and darn jersey fabric
- How to hand sew and darn knitwear
- The use of materials for darning in class: needles, thread, thimble, darning mushroom, scissors etc

Small group, individual attention with lots of support

DARNING KITS You will also be able to purchase a Darning Kit on the day to take home with you. These include darning mushroom, thread, darning needles, unpicker, beeswax and notions. Alternatively, you are welcome to bring along your own sewing basket and just purchase the selected items you need/want.



BEFORE: A hole to be darned in the toe of these tights



AFTER: The newly darned tights – the hole is gone and the repair is flat and comfortable to wear

Bookings essential

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