

Production Trousers

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This intensive course focuses on the efficient construction of a pair of trousers using predominantly machine-sewn techniques.

Working from an established block pattern, the trousers will be cut to a size and style agreed with each student and constructed progressively over ten days.

The course concentrates on the practical making and construction of the garment rather than individual pattern drafting, measuring and fitting, which are covered separately in our *Bespoke Trouser Making* programme.

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Week One	
Lesson one	Cutting, Lay & Inlays Laying the block pattern onto the cloth Establishing the appropriate inlays Cutting the trouser components Mark stitching and transferring construction points
Lesson two	Trimming & Overlocking Preparing and trimming the trouser components Introduction to the required trimmings Overlocking and preparing raw edges Preparing components for assembly
Lesson three	Zip Fly Preparing the fly and fly bearer Constructing a machine-sewn zip fly Positioning and inserting the zip Finishing the fly assembly
Lesson four	Slanted Hip Pockets Marking the pocket position Constructing slanted hip pockets Preparing pocket bags Machine finishing and securing the pocket
Lesson five	Double-Jetted Back Pocket Marking and preparing the pocket position Constructing the jets Cutting and turning the pocket opening Completing the pocket bag and finishing the pocket

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Week Two	
Lesson six	Side Seams, Belt-loops & Waistband Closing and pressing the side seams Making and positioning belt loops Preparing the ready-made waistband Attaching and finishing the waistband
Lesson seven	Hooks, Bars & Waistband Roll Positioning and attaching hooks and bars Finishing the waistband closure Establishing and pressing the waistband roll Preparing the trousers for final assembly
Lesson eight	Inside Leg, Seat Seam & Fly Closing the inside-leg seams Joining and securing the seat seam Completing the fly construction Pressing and checking the assembled trousers
Lesson nine	Shrinking & Stretching Introduction to traditional trouser shaping Shrinking and stretching with the iron Shaping the legs through controlled pressing Establishing the finished trouser line
Lesson ten	Waist Seam, Hemming & Finishing Sewing and finishing the waist seam Establishing the finished trouser length Hemming the trousers Sewing buttons and completing the final details Final pressing and inspection