



Alison Smith

Alison is a fully qualified textile teacher. She opened the UK's first independent sewing school in 1992; specialising in modern couture techniques, tailoring, dressmaking, corsetry and fitting. With small classes and hands-on tuition, Alison's classes are always popular. This year has seen the introduction of a School of Sewing Diploma class, a year-long program that covers multiple disciplines as students work through a 'me made' capsule wardrobe. She's the author of the best-selling *The Sewing Book* and teaches nine classes on *Craftsy* so sewers can learn to sew at home.



Caroline Smith

In the beautiful cobblestoned courtyard of Lyme Regis Town Mill, Caroline has created a sewing sanctuary where she manufactures her own range of dressmaking patterns and runs her popular sewing school and fabric shop. From watching her students become inspired by the elegant silhouettes of the past and then frustrated by the incompatibility between yesteryear's sizing and today's figure, she and her team now design and produce a range of vintage style dress patterns under her pattern brand - *Sew La Di Da Vintage* - which flatter the modern body shape and are suitable for sewing novices.



Jules Fallon

Jules gained her fashion degree as a mature student, then her teaching qualifications, before becoming Head of a college Fashion Department. Imparting and sharing her knowledge over the last 30 years in the fashion industry has led to her creating *Sew Me Something* and *The Makers' Space*. *Sew Me Something* is Jules' own range of dressmaking patterns and a carefully curated range of fabric and haberdashery to compliment them. *The Makers' Space* is where Jules oversees sewing and craft workshops run in a friendly and inclusive craft studio where people come to share ideas, learn new skills and make friends over a cup of tea and a piece of homemade cake!