



ABOUT TTK'S SOCIABLE "STITCH IN TIME" WORKSHOPS

"STITCH IN TIME" happens on the first Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Kingston Environment Centre, Fairfield East, KT1 2PT.

"STITCH IN TIME" is an opportunity to share skills. Anyone (young or old, expert or novice, male or female) who'd like advice or help with a sewing problem, or can offer advice or would like to improve their sewing skills and learn new ways of doing things, is welcome. Tea, biscuits and conversation provided.

At every "STITCH IN TIME" session you are welcome to bring along a sewing problem or project, ask for advice or help with it, and work on it for the whole session if you like. Additionally at each session, there will be someone teaching a new skill or leading on a particular project, with lots of information on tools and materials as we go.

Coming up this Spring:

March 3rd, Crochet for Beginners with Roma – learn how to make chains, crochet squares and bags. Tools and materials for practising on will be provided, and advice on what to buy if you decide to continue with crochet.

April 7th, Rescue and repair those clothes that don't fit, that need altering or mending or new buttons. Bring your own project and tools (scissors, needles, thread, sewing machine, if you can) and teach or learn how to hem, make darts, sew buttons and loops, replace a zip...

May 5th, Make a simple summer skirt or a harem/Turkish/Ali Baba trousers. Bring suitable fabric (cotton or cotton mix for skirt, something light and/or floppy for the trousers) and tools (scissors, pins, needles, thread etc, and sewing machine if you can).

LATER IN THE YEAR: more making do and mending, making cloth bags for Plastic-Bag-Free Day in September; keeping back a few unfinished bags to decorate (embroidery, appliqué...); making presents. Other possibles: getting the best out of sewing machines, knitting, patchwork.

WANTED for future "STITCH IN TIME" sessions

We'd love to learn **tatting** – can anyone teach us?

PLEASE NOTE that the organisers and "tutors" are not experts, and that everyone who comes along voluntarily is responsible for their own possessions and their own health and safety.