

## Drapes to Dungarees



Date 20 June / 18 Sept 2021  
10am - 4.30pm

Cost - £70 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake. Teas and coffees throughout the day.

Additional material fee: £2-8 for buckle clips, threads etc if you need them on the day

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: [info@farmpods.co.uk](mailto:info@farmpods.co.uk)

### Course Description:

#### ***Bespoke dungarees in a day***

Have you got an old pair of curtains that you love but are no longer in use? Perhaps a duvet cover from childhood, or a linen tablecloth that just never finds itself on the table? Come and learn how to turn them into a bespoke pair of dashing and daring dungarees, designed to fit your shape. The course will cover the whole process and you'll leave with a new or honed passion and vision for creative reuse. In this spirit; second hand materials are highly encouraged, but if you have your eye on a new piece of fabric that's great too.

We'll start the day with DIY pattern altering to make sure your dungarees will be the right height, width, length and style. We'll then move onto cutting the pieces, sewing them together, making straps and attaching buckles. We envisage everyone leaving with a fully constructed pair of dungarees ready to strut into the Kentmere hills, but if we run out of time you will leave with the skills and confidence (and a handy set of diagrammed instructions!) to finish them at home.

### About the tutor

Although Meg Stuart graduated with first class honours in Product Design, and in 2018 exhibited at New Designers in London, she entered the world of textiles in a DIY fashion; from a love of clothing, colour and fabric and a desire to alter and up-cycle things. She has been making clothes from curtains for the last 4 years, and runs a small business specialising in dungarees. A strong creative mind, Meg has a penchant for turning almost anything into wearable art- an infectious and inspiring passion she will bring to the course.

To see more of Meg's work visit [www.instagram.com/the\\_makings\\_of\\_mog/](https://www.instagram.com/the_makings_of_mog/)

## What to bring:

- A sewing machine and basic sewing machine know how (we can provide 2 so get in touch if you don't have access to one to bring)
- Fabric: minimum 3 metres in length and minimum 1.4 metres in width (cotton fabrics work best). Curtains usually fit the spec, and single duvet covers work well as they're double sided (please wash and iron fabric before the course.) Meg always has a few pairs of curtains ready for projects, so if you are stuck for fabric ideas there will be some available to buy on the day – best to get in touch beforehand to arrange this
- Thread to match/ creatively clash with your fabric
- Fabric scissors, pins, un-picker etc. if you have them
- If you have seen some buckle clips or buttons you like the look of then bring them along, otherwise Meg will have some for you to buy on the day

Meg will provide a basic pattern that we will adapt to suit each person on the day. We will be working to the body rather than from standard sizing, however it would be useful to get a vague idea of your height beforehand so please let us know when booking.