



Sewing for Pleasure
NEC Birmingham
25-28 March 2010

PROGRAMME OF TALKS

Your chance to come and listen to an exciting programme of illustrated talks, as our Sewing experts unravel the mysteries of their craft.

Held in Lecture Theatre 1, situated behind stand P01

- 11.30** **FOUNDATIONS MAKE FASHION**
with Alison Smith
An insight into constructing your own underwear, whether it be a corset, a girdle or bra and knickers. Achieve the perfect fit to flatter your figure and enhance your outer garments.
- 12.30** **SUCCESSFUL SEWING TIPS**
with Gill Arnold
Discover easy dressmaking and tailoring skills to produce professional garments.
- 13.30** **CURTAIN MAKING KNOW-HOW**
with Pen Harrison
Get ideas for the design of your curtains, with the addition of frills, trims and pleats. Find out how to measure up and work out your fabric requirements, as well as how to tackle the whole project, with lots of hints and tips on making curtains the professional way.
- 14.30** **MAKE IT FIT FOR PURPOSE**
with Janet Merville
Janet will guide you through the minefield of pattern selection, demonstrating how to choose the correct pattern size, how to quickly calculate required alterations through measurement comparison and tissue fitting.