

# GINNY PEACE INTERIORS

## COURSE PROGRAMME – ONE WEEK COURSE

The cost of the course includes all materials, coffee on arrival and a two course lunch. Please advise us of any dietary requirements at the time of booking.

The course begins at 9.30 with coffee and finishes around 5pm

This course is suitable for beginners or those with a little experience and is particularly useful for those wishing to make curtain making their career.

### **DAY ONE: Introduction to Curtain Making**

To cover all aspects of curtain making including:

- Measuring a window for curtains
- Designing a suitable window treatment
- Choosing an appropriate heading
- Calculating fabric requirements
- Cutting out fabric and linings
- Pattern matching fabrics

### **DAY TWO: Interlined curtains with Hand pleated headings**

Building on and including techniques taught in the Introductory Course:

- The use of buckram in curtain headings
- Calculating pleat sizes for hand pleated headings
- Machine and hand stitching pleats
- Attaching pin hooks
- Professional tips for dressing curtains

### **DAY THREE: Roman Blinds**

- Design considerations when using roman blinds
- Calculating fabric requirements
- Choosing a roman blind system – batten or headrail
- Calculating the number and size of folds

- Fitting the finished blind

#### **DAY FOUR: Pelmet and Valances**

- Design considerations for pelmet and curtain valances
- Pelmet proportions
- Flat pelmet
- Headings for soft pelmet/valances

#### **Day Five: Morning – Scatter Cushions Afternoon: How to start your own business**

##### **Scatter Cushions**

- Design ideas
- Making fabric covered piping
- Inserting concealed zips
- Making covered buttons

##### **How to start your own business:**

- Getting started
- Finance
- Trade suppliers
- Track fitting
- Preparing estimates and costings

#### **WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU;**

- A sewing machine if you have one (but not essential)
- A sewing kit to include: needles, thread, pins, dressmaking scissors, tape measure (5m steel extendable)
- Notebook and pen

To book your place on the course and make payment please [click here](#)

You may also like to call us if you have any questions : 07711 615296 or email [ginny@ginnypeace.co.uk](mailto:ginny@ginnypeace.co.uk)

**ACCOMMODATION AND DIRECTIONS:** For a list of nearby accommodation and directions please [click here](#)