

Even if you are a beginner, making a waistcoat in two weeks is possible. It might not be great; a little rushed in places but you'll wear it with pride. If you have good machine sewing skills, you will find it a lot of easier but nothing about making a waistcoat is easy. If your hand-sewing skills are little to none, it's a great way to learn.

You will be expected to put in at least two hours of your own time each evening after classes

Full fees including accommodation and materials is €2330

All tools and equipment provided

Intense one to one training

Day one

Pattern, cut, lay and inlays

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Evening

Mark-stitches

Day two

Pockets

(Finishing pockets)

Day three

Canvas and canvassing

(Practice buttonholes)

Day four

Tapes

(Fastening down the tapes)

Day five

Facing

Weekend will be spent catching up, getting the edges stitched and felling on facings

Day six

Lining the foreparts

(Felling the lining)

Day seven

Lining the back and bagging out

(Continue lesson)

Day eight

Edge pressing and edge stitching

(Continue lesson)

Day nine  
Buttonholes  
(Continue lesson)

Day ten  
Press and button  
(Wear it home)