

# NORTH WEST SCHOOL DESIGN OF

MASTER THE TECHNICAL, ENTREPRENEURIAL AND CREATIVE CHALLENGES  
IN THE CREATION OF ARTWORK, FASHION AND DECOR

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## COURSE INFORMATION:

## SOFT FURNISHINGS WORKSHOP

COURSE CONTENT	Measure, cut & sew one of the following: Roman blind Curtain Scatter cushion & Table runner set  Lecturer will demonstrate all of the above units, but students will select a minimum of one item to make. Lecturer will also show variations and design possibilities of above units.
COURSE DURATION	1 Day workshop, Saturday, From 09h00 to 14h00
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	As below
COURSE FEE	Fee structures, material-and-equipment requirements are available by submitting your contact details on the CONTACT US page or email us: <a href="mailto:nwsd@gds.co.za">nwsd@gds.co.za</a>
COURSE OUTCOME	Certificate once soft furnishing item has been completed

### ROMAN BLIND

1 x roll of thread, colour of your fabric that you have chosen.  
1 x 1 meter of lining.  
1 meter of fabric of choice, preferably firm fabric, NOT silky or taffeta material.  
1 meter of white Velcro.  
3 meters of Roman Blind cord.  
1 toggle for the end of your blind.  
1 x 42 mm x 20 mm x 1 m wooden "cleat" available from Handy House or hardware shop.  
1 x 3 meter fibre glass slats, available from Barkers Hardware or hardware shop.  
3 x 1 meter of wooden rods (if you do not want to use the fibre-glass option.)  
Suggested, to purchase the fibre glass slats, as they do not warp after time.

### SCATTER CUSHION

0.6 meter of fabric of your choice  
1 x 45 cm x 45 cm inner, available from Essops, Safari Foam Centre or haberdashery shop.  
2 meters of piping cord.  
1 x roll of thread, colour should match your material that you have chosen.

### RUNNER

0.8 meter of fabric  
2 tassels for decorative purposes.

### BASIC CURTAIN

Measure your rail  
If your rail is one meter, you need 2.5 meters of fabric.  
(It is always 2.5 times the length of the rail.)  
Example:  
If your material is 2.4 meters, then you have to purchase 5.2 metres of fabric.  
The length of your curtain will be determined by yourself.  
Curtain tape must be the same length as the length of your fabric.  
Thread, colour of your choice, preferably the same as your fabric.

### ADDITIONALS NEEDED FOR THE WORKSHOP

Sewing machine, Tape Measure, Scissors and Notepad and Pen

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