



Course details

Course title

Craft: Making Books

Course code

Q00016759

Course date

Start: 10/09/24

End: 03/12/24

Number of classes

13 sessions

Timetable

Tue 10th Sep, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 17th Sep, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 24th Sep, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 1st Oct, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 8th Oct, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 15th Oct, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 22nd Oct, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 29th Oct, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 5th Nov, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 12th Nov, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 19th Nov, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 26th Nov, 10:30 to 12:30

Tue 3rd Dec, 10:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Jo McIntosh

Fee range

Free to £109.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

St Ives Library (St. Ives)

Gabriel Street

St. Ives

TR26 2LX

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Want to be able to make your own books? Then this is the course for you. By the end of the course you will know what terms such as signature and gsm mean. You will be able to recycle unwanted paper into new paper to use in a book. You will learn how pages can be stitched together to create a book. You will understand how different types of books can be made from the simplest, using one piece of paper, to a covered hardback book. You will also learn how fabric can be used to make a book and what a memory book is and how to make one.

Course description

If you have an interest in how books are made but don't feel you have the confidence or the skills to make one, then this course is for you.

The course will cover the following which will enable you to make a variety of books, both using paper and also fabric.

How to choose what paper to use for a book

How to recycle unwanted paper into new paper

How to make a book from one piece of paper

What is meant by mountain or valley folds

How pages are stitched together to make a book

How to cover a book

Some ideas for decorating books

How to make a book using found and recycled materials

You will learn that it is possible to make books without some of the traditional (and sometimes expensive) bookbinding equipment.

Once you have completed the course you will be able to make books the shape, size, number of pages etc., you want to use as well as making them for gifts and even to sell.

Do not worry if you have never made any sort of book before as help and guidance will be given throughout the course by our helpful and supportive tutor.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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