



Course details

Course title

Crafts: Weaving Without a Loom

Course code

Q00019517

Course date

Start: 09/01/25

End: 27/03/25

Number of classes

11 sessions

Timetable

Thu 9th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 16th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 23rd Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 30th Jan, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 6th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 13th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 27th Feb, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 6th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 13th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 20th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Thu 27th Mar, 10:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Jo McIntosh

Fee range

Free to £81.40

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Have you ever seen weaving and wondered how to get started and wanted to try your hand at it? On this course you will discover that it is possible to make a loom from a variety of materials, even from something as simple as a piece of card, a branch, etc. You will also explore how to use more than just wool to weave with and how to prepare alternative materials for weaving. You will gain knowledge about how threads are interlaced to create a woven fabric and what the different threads are called and how to use them to create patterns and texture in piece of woven textile art. You will also discover how weaving can be beneficial to your health, helping you to “be in the moment” and create a calming environment.

Course description

This course will introduce you to a craft that has been carried out by many cultures since ancient times for both practical and spiritual reasons. You will learn what a warp thread is, what a weft thread is and how they interlace to form a woven fabric.

You will discover how to make a loom from card, a frame, a branch and more alternative pieces of equipment and how to prepare it for weaving. Time will be spent looking at how to use more than just wool to weave with, such as fabric and paper and how to prepare them for weaving.

You will be able to create a variety of patterns, shapes and textures within your weaving as well as being able to weave some 3d objects.

You will discover that weaving can help you to relax, as it is a meditative craft and can have positive effects for health and wellbeing.

By the end of the course you will have mastered some weaving skills that will enable you to go on to explore further techniques and create your own handwoven textile art.

No experience is necessary as your tutor will give guidance throughout the course and help if needed.

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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