

Introduction to Macrame

Tutor: Steph Phillips

Dates: Saturday 12/03/22

Times: 10:00-16:00

Course Content;

An introduction to the craft of macramé, intended to inspire students to explore further the creativity that macramé can offer.

It is for;

Anyone who has never tried macramé before and wishes to gain a taste of this craft, as well as for those who may have tried macramé in the past and want to brush up on their basic or forgotten skills.

The workshop will include:

- Hands on practical demonstrations that will show you some of the basic knots involved in macramé
- Understanding a simple pattern and terminology in order to make a start on your own piece of macramé using some basic knots
- Handouts and samples will be made available

By the end of the taster session you will be able to;

- Understand some of the basics involved in macramé
- Make a start on a small project

Please Bring;

- A pencil and note pad
- Packed lunch (there is a microwave on site and tea and coffee are available at a small charge)

Additional Information:

- A basic macramé kit will be provided
- Handouts and patterns will also be provided as appropriate
- Some students may choose to return to further macramé courses in order to explore this textile craft further and gain more experience in the other various techniques

Steph Phillips is a Textile Artist specialising in crochet. She has been teaching crochet for a number of years both locally and nationally. As a Textile Artist she has always dabbled in other textile techniques, and has recently revived her childhood macramé skills. She has a wealth of knowledge to share with students. Her crochet work and patterns have featured in several National Crochet Magazines, and she has exhibited both nationally and internationally as well as winning several National Textile Competitions. She is a member of The Bedfordshire Artist Network.

Please note this workshop would not be suitable for those who are sensitive /allergic to wool or other yarns, including synthetic yarns.

Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.

In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.