

Weaving on the Loom Introduction

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MM299BHA	Venue	Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Tuesday	9.30-11.30am	07.09.2021	28.09.2021	4	£48 /*Free

**If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.*

**If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.*

About the course

This course is part of our creative specialist programme designed to enable learners to develop their practice in textiles and applied arts. Once you have completed this course you are recommended to continue your learning on one of our weaving progression courses to gain confidence and skills for an independent weaving practice. You could also progress on the Level 2 Qualification in Creative Crafts Textiles to embark on a professional pathway.

On this course you will receive an introduction to the essential use of a loom in the making of different types of fabrics. You will be encouraged to explore materials, pattern and structure to gain practical knowledge of the great possibilities of woven textile design.

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Make a freestyle woven piece of fabric
- Operate a prepared rigid heddle loom, and design through making
- Name the tools and techniques that are involved in basic handloom weaving
- Use and care for a rigid heddle loom in a safe and healthy manner

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for complete beginners. There are no specific entry requirements.

What do I need to bring with me?

- Essential resources will be provided
- You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes

How will my learning be assessed?

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and course work should be completed by the end of the course. **Please note that the first session is an induction to the course and the centre, so it is therefore essential that you attend.** If you for any reason are unable to attend, please let us know and ensure that you read through the induction slides located in your Google Classroom and complete any related tasks.

What can I do after completing this course?

- The most obvious step after completing this course would be to progress on to another weaving course where you will learn to set up and prepare the loom, to become independent in your weaving practice, or a weaving masterclass course to expand your material knowledge. For example, Weaving Masterclass: Brushed Wool Textiles [MM599BAA].
- At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
- You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000

Information, advice and guidance for employment

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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