

Designed & Made in Hounslow

Course Title	Course Code	Venue	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date
Handcrafted Bags - Knitting, Knotting and Styling	MZ299AEA	Online	Wednesday	12.30-2.30pm	11.11.2020	16.12.2020



Equipped with knitting pins and a good set of macramé knots, you will be crafting a textured bag that is growing into shape as you are working. Knitting is an excellent craft for exploring both texture and volume. You will be guided on how to finish your bag with handles and other accessories and can use the classroom meets as a platform for discussion, feedback and creative growth.

The course is designed to support you to grow as an artist and entrepreneur. You will gain craft knowledge from experienced tutors and receive the essential skills for promoting your own handcrafted designs commercially.

After completion of the course you will be given a platform to sell your items at the Design & Made in Hounslow markets and pop-up shops at no cost; A real life experience of trading at craft fairs.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Design and make your own knitted handbag
- Use knitting and macramé techniques for accessory design
- Price and label your crafted products
- Display and trade your handmade work at markets

What is required to attend the course?

- This course is suitable for people with some experience of knitting or textile crafts.
- Please bring a notebook visual research, notes or handouts
- Knitting pins and yarns. You might want to bring handles, buttons or other accessories.
- High attendance rates are required. Maximum 1 authorised absences. Please call the number below to inform absence/late arrival. Any unauthorised absences will be followed up. If attendance level drops, you might be advised to withdraw from the course and you may not be eligible to participate in markets.



Sessions will take place online using Google Meet. You will track your progress by accessing your online learning plan (ILP), at the start and at the end of the course and submit evidence of your learning through Google Classroom.

Technical Requirements for our Online Courses:

- Access to the Internet with camera and microphone.
- You must know how to independently access Google Suite Apps - access to a Chrome Browser or Download Phone Apps to access Google Meet, Google Classroom and Google Docs.
Link to download Chrome: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- A **hace.ac.uk** account – which will be created after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the Log in Details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1).
- You must check your hace.ac.uk regularly and accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your class starts.

This course might be free/discounted for you. Please check your eligibility here:

- <https://www.hace.ac.uk/courses>

After this course you will be able to:

- Engage in upcoming Designed & Made in Hounslow events; Markets and Pop Up Shops.
- Design, make and trade your own crafted products, through DMH markets or independently.
- Enrol onto another Adult Learning course.

Who can I contact for further information?

- For more information about the Designed & Made in Hounslow initiative, please email madeinhounslow@hace.ac.uk
- For employment support, please visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
- For general information please call 0208 583 6000, visit www.hace.ac.uk or email courses@hounslow.gov.uk