

## Knitting for Beginners

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
<b>MM499BIA</b>	<b>Venue</b>	Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>	30.09.2021	11.11.2021	<b>6</b>	<b>£64 /*Free</b>

*\*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 can continue your learning on one of our knitting progression courses to gain confidence and advanced skills. You could also join a social knitting group, either locally or online to continue knitting as a hobby.

On this course you will learn essential knitting skills while gaining practical knowledge about different yarns and materials, and learn more about the potential of knitting as a creative craft. You will learn how to read a knitting instruction and complete a simple knitted project with guidance from your expert tutor.

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## **What will I learn?**

### **After this course you will be able to:**

- Cast on, and cast off, stitches
- Knit a basic garter stitch
- Knit a stockinette, and purl, stitch
- Select the appropriate needles for your knitting project, by choosing the right material and size
- Select, with guidance from your tutor, the appropriate type of yarn for your knitting project, depending on the use of the product
- Read a basic knitting pattern, by understanding the terminology and symbols

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## **What are the entry requirements?**

- This course is for complete beginners who have no prior experience of knitting

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## **What do I need to bring with me?**

- Essential resources will be provided for samples, but you will need your own pair of knitting needles and yarn for individual projects. Your tutor will guide you on this in the first session of the course.
  - You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes
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### **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.

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### **What can I do after completing this course?**

- The most obvious step after completing this course would be to progress on to another knitting course in the creative arts programme, or for the Designed & Made in Hounslow programme. At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
  - You may also wish to join a knitting club, locally or online
  - You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000
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### **Information, advice and guidance for employment**

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
- Email [work@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:work@hounslow.gov.uk)

- Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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