

Weaving Masterclass: Brushed Wool

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MM599BAA	Venue	Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank
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Day & Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Friday: 9am – 4pm Saturday: 9.30am-12pm	15.10.2021	16.10.2021	1	£70 /*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 specific textile skills and deepen their material and technical knowledge. The course might support your independent creative practice, or provide additional skills as you are progressing in your creative craft learning.

This is an intense and focused weaving course over one and a half day, on which you will be weaving with wool on a rigid heddle loom and apply a brushed finishing to “fluff up” the fabric. Depending on how familiar you are with weaving, you might be up to speed to make a woollen scarf, or you will have a piece of fabric that can be used in a sewing project or as an oven mitten or similar. No matter the product, you will have developed your technical and material skills. Wool yarn is a textile fibre obtained from animals, often sheep and goats, and it has warming and calming properties.

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Operate a prepared rigid heddle loom, and design through making
- Compose colour combinations with wool yarns on a plain weave warp
- Finish the edges of a woven piece of fabric with simple tassels
- Brush up wool fabric to a fluffy and soft surface
- You will also learn about the material properties of wool and the historical and cultural connotations of this textile

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for complete beginners. There are no specific entry requirements.
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What do I need to bring with me?

- Resources and materials will be provided
 - 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.

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
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- 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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