

## Getting Started with Knitting Online Designed & Made in Hounslow

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
<b>MZ299AHA</b>	<b>Venue</b>	Online using Google For Education
	<b>Phone</b>	020 8583 6000
	<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:courses@hounslow.gov.uk">courses@hounslow.gov.uk</a>
	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hace.ac.uk">www.hace.ac.uk</a>

Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>12-2.30pm</b>	<b>21.09.2021</b>	<b>28.09.2021</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£24 /*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 for people who are completely new to knitting and are curious to try it out and learn the basics. You will be guided on the essential skills that you need for knitting, and will be able to knit simple items such as a scarf or oven mitts.

This course is an introduction to our creative craft specialist programme, with courses designed to support you in your creative practice. You will gain the essential skills to get you started and advice and guidance on your next steps. After this course, you will be able to enrol on a Knitting for Beginners course, or possibly a course for Designed & Made in Hounslow, depending on your confidence.

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### **What will I learn?**

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

- Cast on knitting stitches
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- Knit a basic garter stitch
- Knit a purl stitch

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

- This course is suitable for complete beginners
- However, you need essential digital skills since this course is online
- We use Google Suite for Education to record your learning journey. If you are a new learner with us, we will create an account for you. Details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly prior to course start.

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

- You will need to be prepared with knitting needles and yarn. This can be any type.
- 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 next step after this course would be to continue to the course Knitting for Beginners, or if you are very confident and with tutor guidance, you could enrol on the course Knitting Season – Warming Mittens and Hats, for Designed & Made in Hounslow.
- 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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