

# Introduction to Jewellery Making Workshop - Falmouth Adult Education Centre

## Course Description

In this taster workshop, discover the world of bead weaving with one the easiest and most versatile bead stitches - Right Angle Weave! We'll create a matching set of jewellery – bracelet, ring and earrings (time dependant) using faceted bicone crystals and seed beads!

## Course content and outcomes

While your personal objectives will be discussed and agreed at the first session, you can expect that during the course you will learn to:

- Demonstrate how to thread a bead needle and the different types of beading thread available, which one to use and when.
- Understand two-needle Right Angle Weave stitch incorporating bicone crystals, flat two-hole tile beads and seed beads
- Gain knowledge of wire work techniques to finish earrings and attach a clasp for the bracelet etc
- Using functional skills (Maths) to count beads and sewing through particular beads to create the cubic Right Angle Weave stitch
- Understand different methods of flat (single needle and two-needle) and adding dimension to a Right Angle Weave base.

## Before joining this course you will need...

No additional qualifications are required, although if you have done previous jewellery making, beading or sewing this may be beneficial but is not essential.

## How will I learn?

This is a 'learning by doing' class. The tutor will demonstrate throughout the day but most skills will be learnt through you practising. The workshop is fun, stress-free and allows you to learn at your own pace.

## Assessment methods

Assessment will be on-going throughout the course, with practical activities that will help you and your tutor to recognise your progress.

## Equipment and additional costs

The course fee includes beads, jewellery findings and other basics to complete bracelet, ring and earrings (if we have time!) Beads will be ordered before the workshop, so if possible can you please state two or three colour choices when booking your course. If you have your own seed beads, beading needles etc this would be beneficial but not essential. Handout instructions will also be available. You may want to bring pen, paper and small pointy scissors along too. Some beads are quite tiny, so please bring a magnifying glass or suitable glasses if you need them.

## What next?

Following this course you may like to continue with the Introduction to jewellery making course starting 26th April 2017, or to develop your skills further and explore other media for jewellery making, why not try the Creative Cords (Kumihimo) workshop 28th January 2017. Please ask your tutor or local centre admin for more information.

