

Introduction to Jewellery Making - Falmouth Adult Education Centre

Course Description

In this course, discover the world of bead weaving by learning some of the most versatile bead stitches around: Right Angle Weave, Herringbone Stitch and Peyote stitch, in flat, circular and/or tubular form to create spectacular jewellery using small seed beads, crystals, glass pearls or the new shaped Twin Beads!

Course content and outcomes

- Recognise own skills from novice to beginner using bead needle, thread and beads to learn single-needle right angle weave, Peyote stitch herringbone weave in flat forms
- Demonstrate knowledge of these stitches in their various shaped forms such as Cubic/3D Right Angle Weave, tubular Herringbone stitch and circular Peyote Stitch
- Gain knowledge of single needle, two-needle and cubic Right Angle Weave
- Using functional skills (Maths) to count beads and sewing through particular beads to create the bead stitches
- Understand different methods of even and odd count peyote stitch Perform a section of tubular herringbone stitch to create a finished bracelet.

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' course. The tutor will demonstrate throughout the session but most skills will be learnt through you practising. Mini projects using different stitches will be developed by the Tutor to suit the level of the course and also individual progress. You will be encouraged to practice between sessions to reinforce your learning.

Assessment methods

Assessment will be on-going throughout the course, with practical activities that will help you and your tutor to recognise your progress. Throughout the course your tutor will provide regular feedback on your progress. You will use a personal learning plan in conjunction with a health questionnaire and discussion to assess your needs and development.

Equipment and additional costs

The course fee includes beads, jewellery findings, cord and other basics to complete at least one set of jewellery to get you started. 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.

What next?

Following this course you may like to continue with Jewellery Making Course starts 14th June. Please ask your tutor or local centre admin for more information.

Support for my learning

What if I can't afford some, or any, of the costs of this course?

We understand that for some learners, the only way they will be able to take part in Adult Education is if they receive financial help and support, for example a contribution towards the costs of tuition, exam fees, travel, books or childcare. The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and the funding agency for Advanced Learning Loans have allocated some money to help us provide this support. Please contact your local centre for information and advice about eligibility and how to apply.

What if I have specific requirements which might affect how I access this course?

Cornwall Adult Education is committed to providing the best possible learning opportunities for all our learners and we want all learners to achieve their full potential and to enjoy their learning. When you enrol, please let us know if you have any specific requirements, including a physical disability or learning difficulty. You can note this on your enrolment form or contact your local centre directly. This information will only be used to support you in your learning.

Information, advice and guidance:

We can offer help and support, or put you in contact with advisers who can help you:

- Decide which is the best course for you
- Find out about other courses you can move on to
- Explore possible financial support options
- Benefit from additional learning support
- Look at employment opportunities

Please ask your tutor about this, enquire at your local centre or e-mail adulthoodeducation.feedback@cornwall.gov.uk for further information.