

Shrink Plastic Jewellery Workshop - Falmouth Adult Education Centre

Course Description

In this taster workshop, you'll learn how to create fun, simple and colourful jewellery using shrink plastic. Just by using craft stamps, colouring pencils and permanent markers you can stamp, colour and shrink your chosen designs into mini wearable art for jewellery! If you are more adventurous you can also draw your own designs, that will shrink into gorgeous jewellery for you to wear. We'll also explore simple wirework skills so you can turn your shrink plastic pieces into earrings, rings and simple pendants.

Course content and outcomes

- Recognise own skills from novice to beginner using a heat gun to shrink plastic
- Demonstrate knowledge of simple wirework skills to attach jump rings, earring findings, chain etc to finish jewellery to a good standard
- Gain knowledge of incorporating stamps, embossing powders etc to create jewellery tags for pendants
- Using functional skills (Maths) to estimate size of shrink plastic to use before shrinking
- Experiment with different types of craft items to create your own mixed media jewellery

Before joining this course you will need...

No additional qualifications are required, although if you are a paper-crafter or card maker or have done previous jewellery making 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

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Equipment and additional costs

The course fee includes shrink plastic, jewellery findings and other basics to complete a set of jewellery. If you have your own stamps (1 x large approx. 15cm diameter and other smaller stamps), a heat gun, good quality colouring pencils and coloured permanent would be beneficial but not essential. Handout instructions will also be available. You may want to bring pen, paper and good quality strong scissors along too.

What next?

Following this course you may like to continue with the Introduction to Mixed Media Jewellery Course starts 12th October, to develop your skills further and explore other media for jewellery making. Please ask your tutor or local centre admin for more information.

