

Wedding Jewellery and Tiara Workshop - Falmouth Adult Education Centre

Course content and outcomes

- Recognise own skills from novice to beginner using bead needle, thread and beads to create a necklace and matching earrings
- Demonstrate knowledge of pearl knotting using silk thread
- Gain knowledge of simple wire wrapping techniques to string beads, add decorative twisted leaves for the tiara
- Using functional skills (Maths) to count beads and calculate correct amount of wire needed for the tiara
- Demonstrate simple wireworking techniques to finish the jewellery using jump rings, and other jewellery findings to give your jewellery that professional look

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 use of the foam disk, cords some beads, jewellery findings and other basics to complete cord and form into jewellery. Coloured cord 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 beads with larger holes, jewellery making pliers or short sewing 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 the Introduction to Creative Cord course starting 22nd February 2017, or to develop your skills further and explore other media for jewellery making, why not try the Introduction to beaded jewellery making course starting 26th April 2017. Please ask your tutor or local centre admin for more information.

Course Title

In this workshop, learn how easy it is to create a range of beautiful jewellery for a Wedding or special occasion. Learn the ancient art of pearl knotting, creating a stunning pearl necklace using high quality Swarovski glass pearls and traditional silk thread. Plus, we'll also create a tiara or hairband using simple wire wrapping techniques, Swarovski glass pearls, fine quality Preciosa crystals. If time allows, we'll also create a simple pair of pearl earrings

to complete the set.

