

# Simple Beaded Christmas Decorations Workshop - Falmouth Adult Education Centre

## Course Description

In this workshop, get ready for Christmas early and discover the world of bead weaving to create your own Christmas Decorations from small glass seed beads and the new Twin beads. You'll create a Snowflake ornament or pendant, Angel Earrings, Christmas Tree Earrings and a beaded Angel tree decoration.

## 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:

- Recognise own skills from novice to beginner using bead needle, thread and beads to learn beadweaving stitches like brick stitch
- Demonstrate knowledge of brick stitch by increasing and decreasing rows
- Gain knowledge of wire work techniques to finish earrings etc
- Using functional skills (Maths) to calculate beads and sewing through particular beads to create the brick stitch Angel decoration.

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

No additional qualifications are required, although if you 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

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 one or two sets of earrings (time dependant), an angel decoration and a snowflake decoration. If you have your own seed beads or twin 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 the Introduction to Beaded Jewellery Making workshop 26th November or the Introduction to jewellery making course starting 26th April 2017, to develop your skills further and explore other media for jewellery making. Please ask your tutor or local centre admin for more information.