

# OUTREACH CLASSES

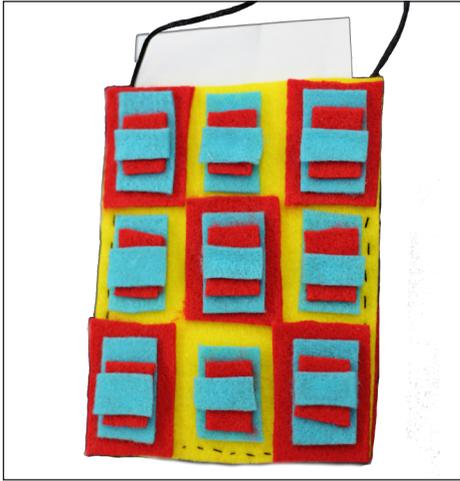
## Summer – Fall 2021



Register now to host a live, online 60 – 90 minute Textile Center class at your library or organization! Not only will you create something beautiful, but you will also learn useful fiber art skills through hands-on projects that enhance wellbeing. For reservations, and to inquire about in-person class options, contact Madie Ley at [mley@textilecentermn.org](mailto:mley@textilecentermn.org) or 612-436-0464.

# Youth, age 7 – 12

Maximum enrollment for all classes is 12 students.



## Quilted Pouch

Learn to design and create a quilt-style pouch, using quilted block design or a variation of your own. Either stitch your design together or use glue, if you prefer. Add a cord for wearing or carrying, or use it to hold your favorite accessories and trinkets!



## Pom-pom Bunnies

Create a garden full of fluffy bunnies! Learn a pom-pom wrapping technique to create small bunnies made of yarn. Take home your handmade pom-pom tool and make even more with friends at home.



## Felt-toons\*

Design and sew your own stuffed cartoon friend! Design your idea on paper and then make your drawing three-dimensional by using an iron to transfer the image on to fabric. Then stuff and sew your project to complete the transformation.

\*Requires iron



## Clay Bead Creations\*

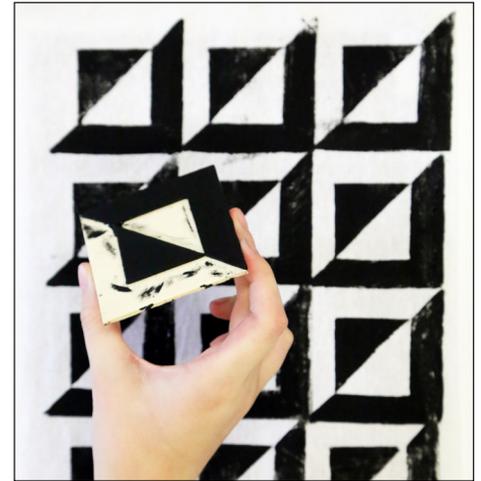
Learn the basics of working with polymer clay - marbling, ball rolling, coiling and more! Use these techniques to make unique beads that you can turn into a keychain, jewelry, or other functional decoration.

\*Requires oven



## Wet Felted Coaster\*

Using vibrant colors of loose wool, learn how to wet felt by using soapy water to compress the fibers into fabric. Create a mesmerizing design as you customize your own coaster for under your favorite mug!



## Print and Repeat Bag

Create a block (like a stamp) and print with it to create a repeat pattern on a drawstring bag. Begin by brainstorming ideas to see what kind of simple images you can come up with, keeping in mind that your final design will be printed multiple times to make a pattern on the fabric.

# Intergenerational, age 13+

Maximum enrollment for all classes is 15 students.



## Beaded Kumihimo Keychain

Kumihimo is a Japanese art form of Braiding that was used to lace armor. Now Kumihimo is used as an art form used to decorate just about anything. This intricate looking braid is surprisingly easy to master and when you add beads, it creates the perfect accessory.



## Felted Beads\*

Let's make felted beads, two hands full! Learn how to transform colorful wool fibers into soft fluffy fabric using just soap and water and lots of tapping, squishing, and rolling.

\*Requires water



## Tapestry Weaving

Learn the basics of tapestry weaving to create a modern-looking wall hanging. Pick your favorite colors and textures to make a one-of-a-kind weaving.



## Weaving in the Round

Explore color and texture while weaving in the round with an embroidery hoop as your loom to create an on-trend piece of fiber art. Using a variety of yarns and a tapestry needle, design and weave a whimsical or minimalist textile in your own unique style.



## Embroidered Nametag

Forget the "Hello my Name is..." sticker! Whether you need a nametag or pronoun pin for work, a volunteer gig, a guild meeting or just for fun, create a pin that displays your personality. Learn simple surface design techniques and try out fun tools while making something you can use and love.



## Mini Macramé

Learn macramé, a form of decorative knotting, on a miniature scale! Create a cute terra cotta plant holder that's perfect for your plant cut offs or a favorite small succulent.

# Adult

Maximum enrollment for all classes is 15 students.

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## Art of Coiling

Using mixed yarns and threads, learn how to coil, wrap, and tie yarn and thread into a customized creation of your choice: bracelet, necklace, or keychain.



## Felted Feathered Friend

Experience the needle felting craze to create a beautiful bird in wool, using wool fibers and a special felting needle. Using colorful roving and a template, learn this simple process for creating designs and images on fabric, and leave with a finished project to be admired.



## Macramé Necklace

Build a structure with string and various kinds of knots to embrace your favorite rock or bead! Wear your creation as a piece of jewelry, make it into a keychain, or hang it in your favorite room.



## Embroidered Lavender Sachet

Learn basic embroidery stitches and sew together a delightfully scented lavender sachet. Lavender will keep your clothes smelling wonderful as it naturally repels moths, keeping your clothes in pristine condition.



## Needle Felted Fall Foliage

Celebrate the changes of the season! Learn how to turn loose fluffy wool into a felted leaf using the warm colors of fall. By compressing wool fiber with a special needle, you can create an ornament or a brooch to keep or to give to a special friend.



## Sashiko Stitched Coaster

Sashiko is a form of linear Japanese embroidery using the running stitch to create pattern and design. Working with authentic sashiko thread, needle, and pre-designed fabric, learn the stitching process and a bit of its history, and come away with a hand-stitched coaster.

# Guidelines & Information

To book classes, contact Madie Ley at [mley@textilecentermn.org](mailto:mley@textilecentermn.org)



## Class Cost

\$325 for each class session. Includes all materials, and teaching fees, for up to 15 students in a class; 12 students max for youth-oriented classes — for ages 7 – 12. Digital classes include up to \$20 for packing, shipping and handling of supply kits. In-person classes include up to 40 miles of round trip travel for instructors, from Textile Center to your site. Additional miles are added at current IRS rates.

Digital classes include live Zoom delivery of class sessions from our production classroom at Textile Center. To discuss other options and in-person classes, please contact Madie Ley at [mley@textilecentermn.org](mailto:mley@textilecentermn.org). Textile Center does not produce pre-recorded classes, due to licensing & residual obligations to teaching artists.

## Class Length

60-90 minutes per class, customized to length and program needs.

## Ages and Class Capacities

Each session is a stand-alone project designed for beginners at the minimum age listed; students do not need any prerequisite skills.

Our classes are open to all ages, over the minimum age listed. Please respect the age listed on the descriptions when registering students for class. Having a guardian present doesn't override age requirements.

## Timing and Logistics

- Classes can be scheduled on both weekdays and weekends. Zoom sessions will open 15 minutes prior to start time, to allow for a tech check and a supply check.
- Sessions with a \* will note additional required supplies not provided by Textile Center.
- We ask that all participants have a sturdy work table, with a clear work space in front of their computer, tablet or phone for working during class.

- Most class projects will be finished within the 60 – 90 minute class.
- Many of the kits will contain extra materials to make another project, depending on what is used during the actual class time.

## Instructors

Teaching artists are contracted per their experience in the medium. All of our artists are skilled in instructing students of all ages and abilities.

## Promoting Classes

- If you need to revise or clarify class descriptions, please check with us first. We want to ensure that the instructor is prepared to teach the same class your patrons are expecting.
- We love it when classes are full! If you need anything to help with promotion, please contact us.
- Please note that materials used in class might differ slightly from ones pictured in the finished projects that accompany the class descriptions

## Accessibility

Please notify us in advance if there are additional accessibility requests for the class. We make every effort to accommodate all students with advance notice.

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