



# FALL+WINTER 2022/23 OUTREACH CLASSES

Book now through December 31, 2022



Register now to host a Textile Center class at your library or organization, in person or online via Zoom! Not only will you create something beautiful, but you will also learn useful fiber art skills through hands-on projects that enhance wellbeing.

Contact Chloe Russell at [crussell@textilecentermn.org](mailto:crussell@textilecentermn.org) or 612-436-0464 for questions and reservations.

# CLASSES FOR YOUTH AGES 7 – 12

Maximum enrollment for all youth classes is 12 students.



## QUILTED MAGNET

Learn the basics of quilting by making your own quilted magnet! Learn the differences between a blanket and a quilt while use hand-stitching techniques to create your own unique, magnetic miniature quilt to hang on your fridge or locker!



## WARP & WEAVE

Learn how to weave by creating your own cardboard loom to bring home! Using a variety of fibers, create an art piece or coaster. You will even learn to spin yarn to create your own colorful threads to include in your masterpiece.



## EMBROIDERED BANDANA

Turn a basic white handkerchief into a personalized memento! Using colorful embroidery thread, learn basic and intermediate stitches. You can wear your handkerchief as a hair accessory, use it as a decorative pocket square, or use it on days where you feel under the weather.



## CROCHETED CREATIONS

Let's learn how to crochet, starting with the basic stitches! Then, follow a pattern or go freeform to design your own accessories, like a scarf or decorative wall hanging. Try out different yarns as you go!



# INTERGENERATIONAL CLASSES FOR AGES 13+

Maximum enrollment for all intergenerational classes is 15 students.



## MODERN 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.



## POM AND TASSEL KEYCHAIN

Tassels are a great way to embellish and accessorize! Learn how to make tassels and pom poms using scissors and a variety of colorful yarns and techniques, and turn them into a keychain to dangle from your bag or keys!



## CLAY BEAD KEYCHAIN

Learn the basics of working with polymer clay — marbling, ball rolling, coiling, and more! Use these techniques to make a number of colorful, patterned beads that you can turn into a keychain.



## WET FELTED DIFFUSER

Perk up any room with a one-of-a-kind room diffuser. Pick out your favorite colors of loose wool, and learn how to create wet felted balls that can hold essential oils. Hang them in your car or room to keep the space smelling light and fresh.

\*Requires access to water.

# ADULT CLASSES

Maximum enrollment for all adult classes is 15 students.



## 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!



## NEEDLE FELTED PATCH

Learn how to needle felt and create painterly effects by blending colors of loose wool roving while working on a design of your own choosing. By using a barbed felting needle and coiling cord, you'll create a uniquely shaped patch or brooch to wear!



## KNITTED CUFF/CUP SLEEVE

Learn how to knit, or brush up your skills, by creating a one-of-a-kind cup sleeve or cuff! Get down the basics of knits and purls, and take home a set of needles and yarn to continue your new knitting obsession.



## COILED BASKET

Wrap yarn around and around a length of cord, anchoring the layers with a stitch as you work your way upwards. Get creative with color, patterns, and shape.

# GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

To book classes, contact Chloe Russell at [crussell@textilecentermn.org](mailto:crussell@textilecentermn.org).

## CLASS COST

\$340 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

- Pricing includes up to \$20 for packing, shipping, and handling of supplies.
- Supplies will be shipped 1-2 weeks prior to the scheduled class date.
- Include live Zoom delivery of class sessions from our production classroom at Textile Center, with overhead detail camera view of process and closed captioning to assist teaching excellence.
- Textile Center does not produce pre-recorded classes, or record these live class sessions, due to licensing and distribution restrictions.

## IN-PERSON CLASSES

- Pricing includes up to 40 miles of round-trip travel for instructors, from Textile Center to your site.
- Additional miles are added to the contract and invoiced at current IRS rate of .585/mile for 2022.
- Please provide your organization's COVID safety policies so we are aware of the liability that may occur at your site.

To discuss other options, please contact Chloe Russell at [crussell@textilecentermn.org](mailto:crussell@textilecentermn.org).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.
- FOR DIGITAL CLASSES: 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. FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES: We ask that sturdy work tables be provided, in a pandemic-safe environment, to keep our instructors and your patrons and staff safe.
- Most class projects will be finished within the 60 – 90 minute class.
- Depending on how much of the supplies is used during the actual class time, you may have extra materials to make another project.

## INSTRUCTORS

Teaching artists are contracted per their experience in the medium. 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 promos, 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.