



Textile Center
A national center for fiber art

FALL+WINTER 2023/24 OUTREACH CLASSES

Book now through January 31, 2024



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 Chang at
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or 612-436-0464 for questions and reservations.



CLASSES FOR YOUTH • AGES 7 – 12

Maximum enrollment for all youth classes is 12 students.



KUMIHIMO BRAIDING

Kumihimo is a Japanese art form of braiding that was used to lace up protective 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 numerous patterns are possible with practice!



WET FELTED GEODES

Let's make some felted beads, inspired by the colorful layers found inside ancient geodes! Learn how to transform soft and fluffy wool fibers into a geode-inspired keychain that will reveal colorful layers when you open it up, just like the real thing!



STITCHED CUDDLE BUDDY

Design and stitch your own snuggly pal! Made with natural fibers and filled with rice or dried lentils, your cuddle buddy can be heated in the microwave or oven to keep you warm.

TEENS: AGE 13-18

Maximum enrollment for all intergenerational classes is 15 students.



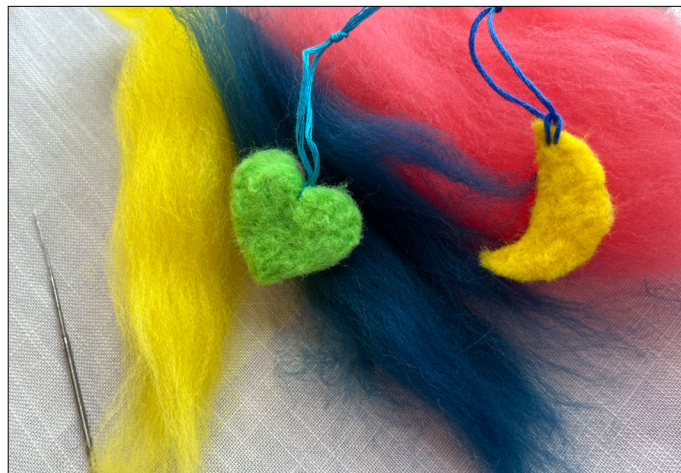
STITCHED BOOKMARK

Save your place in style! Learn a variety of basic embroidery stitches, including confetti-style french knots, to create your own personalized corner-page bookmark!



COZY KNIT ACCESSORIES

Learn the basics of knitting and use your newfound skills to create a cozy scarf. Using colorful, chunky yarn and a set of knitting needles, you'll learn to cast on, purl, knit, and cast off in confidence!



NEEDLE FELTED CHARMS

Create a cute and quirky charm by felting loose, colorful wool fibers into 2D and 3D shapes using a felting needle! Needle felted charms are perfect for wearing on bracelets, accessorizing a keychain, or using as a holiday ornament!

ADULT CLASSES: AGES 16+

Maximum enrollment for all adult classes is 15 students.



CONTEMPORARY TAPESTRY WEAVING

Learn the basics of tapestry weaving to create a small wall hanging. Use a variety of colorful, textured materials like bulky yarn and wool roving. Get fancy with fringe, loops, and color blocking to create a weaving that is as unique as you are!



FELTED COIN POUCH

Learn the basics of wet felting using wool roving to create a small wallet – perfect for carrying your spare change, your car keys, and even sunglasses! Use a rolling technique create the fabric for your pouch, and then stitch it together with contrasting embroidery floss to create a useful & trendy accessory.



SNOWFLAKE APPLIQUE HANDWARMERS

Using the classic fold-and-cut snowflake pattern technique, we'll work with fabric instead of paper to stitch up a cozy and cute handwarmer, filled with rice or lentils. We use natural fibers in this project to ensure your custom handwarmers are microwave safe!

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

To book classes, contact Chloe Russell at 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 65.5 cents/mile for 2023.
- 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.

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.