


WINTER+SPRING 2024 OUTREACH CLASSES

Book now through April 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.



EMBROIDERED BANDANA

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!



CROCHETED CREATIONS

Learn the basics of crochet! Create a slip knot, learn to yarn-over, and single crochet. You'll be able to create cute shapes that can be used as the building blocks for all kinds of useful projects.



NEEDLE FELTED FUZZY FRIENDS

Using wool fibers, a special felting needle, and a cookie cutter template, learn this simple process for creating colorful felted shapes!

CLASSES FOR TEENS, AGES 12-16

Maximum enrollment for teen classes is 15 students.



COZY KNITS

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!



WET FELTED ACCESSORIES

Learn the most ancient fabric-making technique to create beads and charms to wear! Using colorful wool roving, soap, and water, you'll create colorful beads that can be turned in to jewelry, keychains, and more.



DECORATIVE MENDING

Keep your clothing out of the landfill, and make your garments one of a kind, with embroidery mending techniques! Add colorful decorative mends to your clothes that have wear and tear with techniques like weave darning using embroidery floss and a needle.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS, 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!

MINI COILED BASKET

Try your hand at coiling, the basketry technique that also doubles as a scrap-buster! Wrap yarn around a length of cord, anchoring the layers with a stitch as you work your way upwards. Get creative with color, patterns, and shape!



BORO STITCHED COASTER

Boro is a Japanese word, meaning tattered. This practical process of preserving and reusing fabric scraps is not only useful, but beautiful, too! Using tiny pieces of fabric and a running stitch, you'll learn to make use of your fabric scraps by creating a set of coasters.

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

To book classes, contact Chloe Russell Chang 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 60 miles of round-trip travel for instructors, from Textile Center to your site. If your site is more than 30 miles from Textile Center, \$15 will be added for each additional 30-mile increment, rounded up.
- Additional miles are added to the contract and invoiced at current IRS rate of 65.5 cents/mile.
- 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 Chang 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.