

Textile Center Supply List

Foundations of Tufting

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Please bring with you to class:

- OPTIONAL: Materials fee \$50, payable to the instructor at the start of class, for any student who would like to use one of the instructor's tufting machines. Alternatively, students who wish to purchase their own tufting machine may do so on their own. The instructor recommends The Duo – Cut & Loop Pile Tufting Machine "Medium Pile": <https://tufttheworld.com/products/the-duo-combo-loop-and-cut>.
- Minimum 8 skeins of Red Heart Super Saver Acrylic Yarn (suggested size: 364 yards / 333 m) in no more than 3 different colors. For example, if you would like to make a 2-color design with red and white yarn, please bring 4 skeins of red yarn and 4 skeins of white yarn. If you would like to make 3-color design with yellow, blue, and green yarn, please bring 3 skeins of yellow yarn, 3 skeins of blue yarn, and 2 or 3 skeins of green yarn. Red Heart Super Saver Acrylic Yarn is available at a variety of crafts supply stores such as Michael's and Joann's Fabrics as well as online: <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Red-Heart-Super-Saver-Yarn-Medium-Acrylic-Cherry-Red-Yarn-364-yd/17209255>
- Come to class with a few simple 1-, 2-, or 3-color design ideas in mind or drawn in advance in your sketchbook. Be ready to transfer your design onto monk's cloth so that you can begin tufting as soon as possible.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing.
- Machine Tufting is a physical activity that requires stamina and strength. Bring a sack lunch, snacks, and/or water to make sure that you can stay hydrated and nourished throughout the day.
- Bring a K-95 face mask to wear when gluing your sample rug.
- Notebook and pen/pencil to take notes (optional).

Textile Center will provide a tufting frame for each student to use during the class.

There will be time reserved at the end of class for clean-up. Please help this process go quickly by assisting the instructor.

Parking is available in the lot directly behind our building, as well as our newly purchased lot at 3018 University Ave SE. Look for the green signs!