



# A11 –Weaving Basics and Beyond

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Tuesdays Jan 31 – April 11

(no class Mar 14)

10 classes • 7 - 10pm

## **Please Note:**

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Heather Borsellino at [Heather@AGB.life](mailto:Heather@AGB.life) **at least a week** before the first class.

## **Course Outline:**

### **For beginner students:**

Using the floor looms in the Textile Studio, students will create cloth. They will learn the basics of how prepare a warp, dress a loom, then weave a number of items. They will be able to explore basic weave structures, learn to read a weaving pattern, and study the effect that colour and texture has on the cloth while weaving a tea towel, napkin and a placemat.

The yarns for the first items can be purchased from the instructors at cost. For the project, the students may order yarns from local weaving stores.

### **For more experienced students (those that have woven before):**

If you have woven before, this course will help you refresh knowledge of dressing a loom and improve your weaving technique with some 'beyond the basics' projects.

They will weave a sampler to explore some of the potential of a more complex weave structure, and follow that with designing and weaving a project.

As part of the sampling and designing, process the students will choose an appropriate yarn which could either be purchased from the instructor at cost, purchased at a local weaving store or students can provide their own.

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# Course Materials:

## Supplies for all students

Please bring to class:

- a 1" - 3 ring binder and 3 holed lined notepaper
- pen, pencil, eraser
- scissors
- large eyed darning needle or tapestry needle
- straight pins
- tape measure