



A11 –Weaving Basics and Beyond

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Tuesdays Jan 29 – April 9

(no class Mar 12)

10 classes • 6:30 – 9:30pm

Please Note:

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Creative Programs Coordinator **at least a week** before the first class.

Course Outline:

For beginner students:

Using the floor looms in the Textile Studio, students will create their own cloth. They will learn the basics of how to prepare a warp, dress a loom, and weave a number of items. This course is suitable for the absolute beginner weaver as well as those who want to continue to develop their weaving skills.

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

