

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Introduction to Yarn Craft</b>		
<b>Level of Course</b>	All Levels	<b>Course Code</b>	A4341
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	1		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	<p>This course is suitable for you if you are looking to explore a brief introduction into a variety of different yarn based textile crafts.</p> <p>This course requires no previous experience and is taught in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.</p> <p>Throughout this one-day workshop, you will try your hand at the traditional techniques of cross-stitch, crochet, and knitting.</p> <p>Each learner will bring home with them a small finished item from each discipline covered.</p> <p>What's next? Explore the other Saturday craft workshops on offer with Idea Store Learning. Become a regular knitter with a weekly evening class.</p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	None.		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
1	Cross-stitch : Use a needle and aida cloth. Use number skills in designing, and sewing your sampler.		
2	Knitting: Learn to cast on, and basic knitted stitches - knit and purl, or other techniques for intermediate/advanced learners.		
3	Crochet: Use crochet a variety of simple stitches and shapes		
4	Identify yarns		
5	Use professional terminology to describe your samples and in the reading and writing of patterns.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	<p>Basic equipment and materials will be provided. However for regular knitters or crocheters, you may wish to bring your own yarns/needles.</p> <p>A folder to keep handouts, a notebook to take personal notes and design ideas, coloured pencils/felt-tips would be useful.</p>		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	<p>Explore the other Saturday craft workshops on offer with Idea Store Learning. Become a regular knitter with a weekly evening class.</p> <p>Alternatively you may be interested in the other wide variety of Art and Design Courses offered at Idea Store Learning – such as Ceramics, Printmaking and Fashion courses. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor.</p>		

### **What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?**

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course.

The tutor will carry out informal assessments to check your understanding but there is no exam.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to ensure you are working to your full potential. You will participate in regular self assessment.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

### **How will I know I am making progress?**

You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress.

You and your tutor will be able to monitor your progress through the self-assessment form and monitoring your progress against the course learning outcomes.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

You will also need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Please note it is important that you attend all the scheduled sessions punctually in order to maximise your chances of benefiting from the course.

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

**Please note it is important that you attend sessions punctually.**

**You should aim to arrive at class at least 5 minutes before the start so that you are ready to commence on time.**

### **What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support and Advice Team**

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners to help them achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice and guidance are given on a range of issues including financial support, support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties. Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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