



The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2024.

Workshops are held in Halls Gap and Pomonal.

Your workshop fee includes tea and coffee, morning tea and lunch provided in your classroom.

FRINGES, TUFTS AND TENSION SET CORDS AND THREADS

Tutor: Vicki Mason

Monday 18 - Thursday 21 March 2024

9 am – 4 pm

Materials and tools list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Thimble – plastic/rubber or similar
- Small sharp pointed scissors
- Parallel pliers – non serrated faces. For example - <https://koodak.com.au/products/flat-nose-pliers?variant=30156430605> or <https://koodak.com.au/products/nylon-jaw-pliers>
- Jewellers saw frame - <https://koodak.com.au/products/adjustable-saw-frames-80mm-depth?variant=16109986906206>
- Saw blades – German or Swiss, 1 doz of each – size 3/0 and 2/0
- Bench peg - https://koodak.com.au/products/bench-peg-with-v-slot-clamp-1?_pos=1&_sid=5e1b73a68&_ss=r Any or all of the bench pegs on the Koodak website would be good to buy. ** It is important you bring the 'G clamps' listed to work with this peg. Please bring 2 extra 'G' Clamps.* You can buy these from Bunnings. Often the jewellers bench pegs move so the additional 'G' clamps are used to stop the bench peg from moving so you can work properly. Bunnings - https://www.bunnings.com.au/trojan-75mm-g-clamp_p0319720
- Bench file – ½ round with wooden handle - <https://koodak.com.au/products/basic-bench-files-use-dropwn-list-to-select-shape?variant=29482206789726>
- Emery sticks - Please come along with three sticks. <https://koodak.com.au/products/emery-sticks?variant=39961460899934>
- Emery paper – Grey wet and dry sandpaper. You can buy a pack from Bunnings or buy individual sheets. You will need 1 x sheet of 120 grade wet and dry, 1 x sheet of 240 grade wet and dry and 1 x sheet of 360 or 400 grade wet and dry. Pack information is here - https://www.bunnings.com.au/rocket-wet-and-dry-sanding-sheets-6-pack_p0335342
- 1 roll of masking tape – approx. 2.4 cm wide or near to

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- Pliers –
- Wire cutters - <https://koodak.com.au/products/side-cutters-flush-cutters-large?variant=39961376292958>
- Flat nose pliers - <https://koodak.com.au/products/flat-nose-pliers?variant=30156430605>
- Round and flat - <https://koodak.com.au/products/round-flat-pliers?variant=2540236865568>
- Snipe nose or Chain nose - <https://koodak.com.au/products/chain-nose-pliers?variant=30156430221>
- Needles – tapestry and chenille needles in various sizes and a couple of general domestic sewing needles. Bring tapestry and chenille needles in larger sizes. For example, bring chenille needles in sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24 and or tapestry needles in sizes 18, 20, 22. Bring any other big eyed needles you may have on hand. Bring a few of each (3 or more) as you may be working with more than one needle at a time.
- Cutting mat
- Ruler
- A selection of cords, fibers/threads in various thicknesses from your stash. For more rigid cords no thicker than approx 1 or 1.2mm thicknesses. Any materials are fine eg - linen, silk, hemp, jute, wool, cotton, acrylic etc. Bring in colours you want to work with.
- Notebook and pen
- Permanent marker – black, medium/fine
- Please bring magnifier glasses or headband magnifiers or a loop if you have them as we will be wrangling many threads and doing detailed/fine work.
- Dust mask
- Old newspapers
- A couple of paint brushes – cheap and cheerful is fine, flat or wedge shaped
- Old rags
- Yogurt container for holding water for cleaning brushes

Please bring a hair tie if you have long hair. Everyone must wear covered shoes, an apron and I suggest you wear older clothes.

Note - A selection of premade jewellery attachments (aka findings) will also be available in case your design means you can't make your own attachments/clasps etc.

These will be costume jewellery quality and not sterling silver. I will bring some sterling silver wire to make ear hooks, links and clasps etc... and this can be purchased off me directly if you would like to make your own jewellery findings in precious metal.

We will be using nickel silver and copper, brass wire for attachments (findings) otherwise.

The jewellery tools listed are found on the Koodak jewellery website. Koodaks is in Melbourne and also has a bricks and mortar store. Other suppliers where jewellery tools can be purchased include AJS (Australian Jewellers Supplies) <https://www.jewellerssupplies.com.au/> who have showrooms in both Melbourne and Sydney.

A materials fee of \$60 is to be paid in cash to the tutor on the first day of the workshop. This includes a small fee for wear and tear of tutors equipment.