

Hook a Rug

With

Cilla Cameron International Rug Hooking Artist

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Rug Making is a fascinating craft and art form. The Rug Hooking technique is one of the traditional ways to make new or recycled materials into fabulous rugs.

Workshop The days starts with a show of hooked rugs, followed by a demonstration of technique, suitability of materials, design, transferring a design onto hessian foundation. Students will design a pattern templates will be available to use in class or please do bring your design ideas along. Throughout the day there will be plenty of hints and tips to make your rug making pure pleasure. You will soon be Hooked!

Requirements

All Rug Making equipment required for the day can be purchased at the workshop. There is a wide range of hand dyed materials, hessian, hooks, frames plus other rug making equipment. If you have your own equipment please do bring it to the workshop.

If you would like to collect your own materials select sweaters, blankets, tweed and tartan skirts, t-shirts, sweat shirts, wool yarn, any discarded woollen clothing other fabric you have.

Important! Please Wash all material. Woollen sweater's wash (50 to 60 degrees) to tighten fibres into felt. Not all sweaters will felt. If the label say's machine washable it is unlikely to shrink.

Hand knits, Towelling, and open weave fabrics are not suitable for rug making in this workshop.

To get the most from the workshop it is important to have your own equipment waiting to borrow is frustrating for everyone. Scissors, Marker Pens Sharpies are best (felt tips are not suitable), Chalk, Ruler/Tape, Paper for notes and drawing patterns. Design Ideas eg.postcards, pictures, photographs.

Available to purchase at the Workshop

Material Some materials will be included in the workshop fee. But further materials e.g. new hand dyed wool swatches and yarn can be purchased on the day from £4.50 per piece.

Hessian NB A piece of Hessian 25"x36" will be included in the workshop fee but if you would like to purchase extra on the day hessian £8.95 per yard.

Hooks available to borrow or purchase on the day £24

Hoops £25 available to borrow on the day

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If you have any questions about the workshop or would like to order any items from my website please email priscillacameron1@googlemail.com www.ragrugsuk.co.uk

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Look forward to meeting you for a fun day of Hooky

Cilla Cameron

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Rug Hooking is a fabulous art/craft form being an easy technique, new and/or recycled materials to make a rug to adorn the floor. In the workshop you can design your own pattern using templates and other methods. Plenty of hints and tips to make rug making fun and easy. The workshop is suitable for beginners through to more experienced Rug Makers.

About the Tutor

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