WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: Crochet		Course ID: C3676566
Start date: 17/09/2019	End date: 19/11/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 09:30
Number of sessions: 9	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Bushra Siddique
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level:
Title of qualification to be gained:		

Fee: £68.40 or **Free** if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

Accreditation Fee (if applicable):

Venue: Girlington Community Centre, Girlington Road, Girlington, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD8

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Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.

Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment

Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing

Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities

Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments

The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:

1. Health and Wellbeing

2.

Course Aim

To introduce various crochet techniques and processes to produce woollen garments and 3D objects. To introduce the use of different materials like toy filling, embroidery and beads in crochet projects.

Course Description

This is the intermediate crochet course which is organized for learners with some previous crochet experience. This course has set goals for learners to achieve, which will be explained in the induction. Course will cover various topics include how to create pattern, decrease, increase, shaping, neatening, using thread, filling in and weaving. Students will be encouraged to work on the same project although some flexibility will be provided and will depend on the learners' ability. The main material used will be wool but thread, beads and filling cotton will be used in some projects. Some basic material will be provided in class and learners can provide their own as well. Learners will keep their projects. They will produce a ladies' shawl, a baby's dress, hat, booties, mittens, stuffed toys, key ring embellishment. Course will be taught in friendly environment and any possible support will be provided. Learners' work will be checked and feedback will be given in every session.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

- 1. Learn crochet patterns and new production techniques.
- 2. Build confidence in basic and new techniques.
- 3. Recognize crochet method and processes in production of a triangle shawl, designed poncho and/or patterned girl's dress, cardigan.
- 4. Understand the method and processes of making a crochet stuffed object.
- 5. Complete some crochet projects neatly and professionally.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable

assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at http://www.wea.org.uk/policies. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk







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