

Saturday Workshops:

Playing with Color

Taught by Phyllis Maurer

Color is a mysterious and magical property that is found in every needlework project we pick up. This half-day class very briefly explores some of the most common principals and descriptive terms used when working with color. The student will gain experience in working out color schemes through the use of colored paper and a variety of yarns. Suggestions will be given on methods to use to modify colors in existing designs. This is a notebook-type class, with no set project to be taught. Please bring scissors and "scotch" tape to class. **Kit fee is \$5.00.**

Swedish Tvistsom Pilot Class

Taught by Phyllis Maurer

Tvistsom (also known as the twisted stitch) is a technique found on traditional Swedish linens. A long-armed cross-stitch that changes direction in each segment is the basis of the technique. Factors to consider when planning the layout of the stitches are discussed in class. The other major characteristic of Tvistom is that the floss is blended, using a process called "tweeding" to control the colors in the design. For this project, we will use DMC's new linen floss, 25-count evenweave fabric and metallic braid. This is a half-day pilot class - never been taught before. **Kit fee is \$15.00.**

Blackwork Heart

Taught by Rosanne Fulton

Blackwork originated in the 1600's to mimic lace. At that time lace was very expensive and only worn by the upper class. It was always stitched with black thread, hence its name. Today the technique is stitched with any color thread but the name remains blackwork.

This heart design will be stitched with dark red floss on 14-count Aida fabric. Students will learn four patterned stitches that will be placed inside the heart and also how to outline the design. The design size is six inches square.

The class is open to all. No previous blackwork experience is necessary. If you have never done anything except cross stitch this is an excellent technique to expand your stitching horizon. The project will not be finished in class but you will have a significant portion completed. The finished project could be framed or made into a top for a box.

Students will need to bring a 6- to 8-inch hoop and their usual stitching supplies. **Kit fee is \$7.00. This class limited to 10 students.**

Sunday Mini-Workshops:

Locker Rug Hooking Mug Mat

Taught by Sioux City Chapter

Try your hand at this fun technique. Kit will include a Locker Hook, fabric, twine, canvas, & instruction. Locker rug hooking can be a fun, addictive way to use up that fabric stash - add cool fibers & yarn for table runners, trivets, rugs & more. (Find out what to do with that "ugly" fabric!) **Kit fee is \$8.00.**

Needle Felting

Taught by Sioux City Chapter

Embellish a needlecase or scissors fob with this unusual technique. With hand-dyed roving & super sharp felting needles, learn to manipulate fiber to create an original piece of art. Kit will include woolfelt, roving, and needle. This fun make it/take it project works up quickly and is also popular on felted purses.

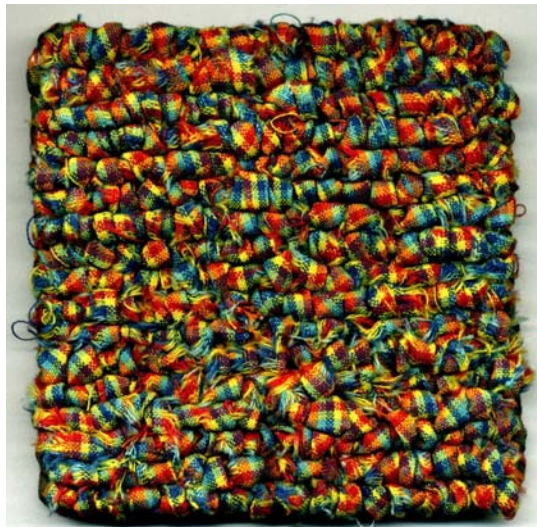
Kit fee is \$6.50.



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BLACKWORK HEART



LOCKER RUG HOOKING MUG MAT



NEEDLE FELTING

Thursday Make It/Take It

Bead and Ribbon Bookmark

Bring wire cutters and beading pliers (round nose) if you have them. All other supplies will be provided.

Kit Fee is \$3.00.