



ARDINGTON

Equipment & Materials List

Introduction to Twining: Bean & Pea Pod Forms

Starts Thurs 20th November at 10am

Essential Materials

You will need a range of materials to work with, and you may have found a particular size and scale you like to work with. You can work with any fine and flexible materials so the following is a suggestion of materials you might like to work with. You don't need to have them all, but a selection is good. Think about a suitable material for warp and weft.

- Paper Yarn, 2 ply thick (2.5-3mm), minimum one colour, sold in 40m balls. NB. Should NOT have a wire core.
- Paper Yarn, 2 ply thin (1.5-2mm), minimum two colours, minimum length required 100m, sold in a range of lengths 10m+. NB. Should NOT have a wire core.
- Yarn – cotton/wool etc approx. DK weight, thick tapestry yarn is suitable.
- Strings and twines: fine rope, office string, garden twine, sisal string, hemp twine, linen thread. A range of thicknesses would be good.
- 'Fancy yarns'; embroidery yarns, cotton, threads etc.
- Pebbles! Almond/hazelnut size would be ideal.
- Beads, to act as peas inside the pod.

Essential Equipment

- Scissors, for cutting string
- Scissors, for cutting finer threads
- Tapestry needle (size 16 is good)
- Plastic needle (with large eye)
- Small bulldog clips or clothes pegs
- Masking tape
- 30cm ruler
- Tape measure
- Worksheets printed out

Optional Equipment

- Thimble
- Reading glasses
- Notebook
- Camera/phone for keeping a record
- Luggage labels
- Sketchbox. You may already have one from the previous Introduction to Twining course.



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Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

- Etsy – CommunityCraftsUK has both thicknesses, listed as 'paper string'. There are other suppliers on Etsy, but this will give an idea of what is required.
- Fred Aldous – Rico Paper String – 20m ball, 1mm thickness. Pastel colours
- Creativ Company (UK) Ltd – Paper Yarn – 40m ball, 2.5-3mm thickness. Range of colours.
- John James Needles sell tapestry needles, a selection would be good, and plastic needles.
- Rope Source - Everlasto Baker's Braid Coloured Cotton Sash Cord 4mm. NB DO NOT buy Magician's Rope, it does not have a cotton core and will be too soft.
- DK wool, cotton or similar – Knitting yarn will be fine.
- Craft Twinery – amazing selection of many strings and twine.