



ARDINGTON

Equipment & Materials List

Twining: Pattern with Colour

Starts Tues 21st July at 10am UK time

Students will need:

Essential Materials

- 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.

Optional Materials

- Strings and twines: office string, garden twine, sisal string, hemp twine.
- 'Fancy yarns'; knitting/tapestry wool, cotton, threads etc. NB. Minimum thickness DK yarn.

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
- Tube/cylinder for making samples – suggested size – length 12-20cm - circumference 8-10cm if working with thick paper yarn warps or similar. This can be made from rolled up cardboard (Swiss Roll style). Alternatively, tubes used for multivitamins and the like make an excellent mould.
- Sheet of paper big enough to wrap around the tube.

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 UK - Baker’s Braid Coloured Cotton Sash cord 4mm - lots of other strings, twines are also available!
- Craft Twinery - an amazing selection of all things twine..

Pre-Class Preparation

Class 6A

- Have a tube/cylinder ready for making samples
- Thick paper yarn or similar cut to the length of the tube (20 warps ready -cut, to start with, you may need more so keep the material to hand for the class).

Class 6B

- Have a tube warped up with a narrow band of twining in one colour to start (work 6 rounds).