



# ARDINGTON

## Equipment & Materials List

### Introduction to Twining - Pattern with Weave

Starts Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

#### 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.
- 10m x 4mm cotton braided rope or similar
- Yarn – cotton/wool etc approx. DK weight, thick tapestry yarn is suitable.
- Piece of cardboard approx. A5 size.

#### 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

#### 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.

### Pre-Class Preparation

#### Class 7A

- Pre-cut 16 warps @ 30cm, 4mm cotton braided rope or similar. You can use thick paper yarn, but the pocket will be smaller and a bit 'crunchy'.
- Soft weft, such as wool DK weight etc. Thin paper yarn can be used but will weave up to make a stiff pocket.

#### Class 7B

- Pre-make a pod using design recipe from 1B (this will be added to the Padlet before the class if you do not have it). Work 3cm from the base.