Register now to host a live, online 60 – 90 minute Textile Center class at your library or organization! Not only will you create something beautiful, but you will also learn useful fiber art skills through hands-on projects that enhance wellbeing. Contact Madie Ley at mley@textilecentermn.org or 612-436-0464 for questions and reservations.
Youth, age 7 – 12
Maximum enrollment for all classes is 12 students.

- **Block Printing**
  Create one-of-a-kind stationary while learning the basics of block printing. Using a rubber mat and a carving tool, design and print patterns on stationary to give to your family and friends over the holidays.

- **Embroidered Portrait**
  Create a portrait of yourself or a loved one by merging hand-drawings with different embroidery stitches. Go crazy and add a satin stitched mohawk, backstitched glasses, or even a lazy daisy stitched flower in the hair.

- **Pom Pom Chicks**
  Celebrate the coming of spring by creating your very own little chick! Learn a pom-pom wrapping technique to create baby birds made from yarn. Use your handmade pom-pom tool to continue making even more with friends and family.

- **Warp and Weave**
  Learn how to weave by creating your own cardboard loom. Using a variety of fibers, create a unique art piece or coaster.

- **Wet Felted Beads**
  Let's make felted beads, two hands full! Learn how to transform colorful wool fibers into soft fluffy fabric using just soap and water and lots of tapping, squishing, and rolling.

Intergenerational, age 13+
Maximum enrollment for all classes is 15 students.

- **Boro Bookmark**
  The Japanese tradition of boro grew from necessity when rags and cloth scraps were patched together to extend the life of textiles. In this spirit and tradition of sustainability, learn to combine fabrics using a simple boro running stitch to make a beautiful bookmark. While stitching, students will learn about the historical importance of the tradition.

- **Button Sculptor**
  Instead of endlessly digging through your button jar, make unique buttons to add to your favorite outfit or use them as decoration on a bag or hat. Learn how to sculpt, form, and cut eye-catching buttons out of your favorite colors of polymer clay. *Baking in an oven is required for the final step after class.

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- **Embroidered Lavender Sachets**
  Learn basic embroidery stitches and sew together a delightfully scented lavender sachet. Lavender will keep your clothes smelling wonderful as it naturally repels moths, keeping your clothes in pristine condition.

- **Macrame Necklace**
  Build a structure with string and various kinds of knots to embrace your favorite rock or bead! Wear your creation as a piece of jewelry, make it into a keychain, or hang it in your favorite room.
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Make Do and Mend
Want to learn the right way to sew on a button? Fix a hem? Patch the elbow of your favorite sweater? This class is a set of simple lessons for fixing up the things you love so that they are just like new.

Needle Felted Applique
Learn how to needle felt and create painterly effects by blending colors of loose wool roving while working on a design of your own choosing. By using a barbed needle, create a piece of artwork on cloth, or bring a non-stretchy garment of your own to decorate.

Tapestry Weaving
Learn the basics of tapestry weaving! Pick your favorite colors and textures to make a one-of-a-kind weaving.

Wet Felted Vessel*
Learn the process of dimensional wet felting as you create a miniature vessel out of vibrant colored wool. Using warm water, soap, and precarded wool, create vessel to hold your finest small treasure.

Class Cost
$325 for each “live” class session. Includes all materials, and teaching fees, for up to 15 students in a class; 12 students max for youth oriented classes — indicated as 7+ and 9+.
Includes live Zoom delivery of class sessions from our production classroom at Textile Center. (We can discuss other options, as necessary.) Textile Center is currently not producing pre-recorded classes, due to licensing and residual obligations to teaching artists. Questions on pricing? Contact Tracy Krumm, Director for Artistic Advancement, tkrumm@textilecentermn.org

Ages and Class Capacities
Each session is a stand-alone project designed for beginners at the minimum age listed; students do not need any prerequisite skills. Our classes are open to all ages, over the minimum age listed. Please respect the age listed on the descriptions when registering students for class. Having a guardian present doesn’t override age requirements.

Timing and Logistics
• We are flexible with both weekdays and weekends. Zoom sessions will open 15 minutes prior to start time, to allow for a tech check and a supply check.
• Sessions with a * will require access to water.
• We ask all participants to have a sturdy work table, with a clear work space in front of their computer, tablet or phone for working during class. This surface can be protected with a towel or plastic during class.
• Most projects will be finished within the 60 – 90 minute class.
• Many of the kits will contain extra materials to make another project, depending on what is used during the actual class time.

Guidelines & Information
To book classes, contact Madie Ley at mley@textilecentermn.org

Class Length
60-90 minutes per class, customized to length and program needs.

Instructors
Teaching artists are contracted per their experience in the medium. All of our artists are skilled in instructing students of all ages & abilities.

Promoting Classes
• If you need to revise or clarify class descriptions, please check with us first. We want to ensure that the instructor is prepared to teach the same class your patrons are expecting.
• We love it when classes are full! If you need anything to help with promotion, please contact us.
• Please note that materials used in class might differ slightly from ones pictured in the finished projects that accompany the class descriptions.

Special Needs
Please notify us in advance if there is a student who may have special needs. We make every effort to accommodate all students with advance notice.

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