

Title: Latch Hook Rug Making – without yarn

Description: Create a rug as individual as you are. Don't throw out your favourite t-shirts. Come and learn how to latch hook a rug using your old t-shirt(s) as the "yarn". We will cut up the t-shirts to create our "yarn", and then start creating a rug. Making a latch hook rug can be easy, relaxing, fun and very enjoyable, it is a hobby and interest that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. **Latch-hooking** uses a hinged hook to form a knotted pile from short, pre-cut pieces of yarn – or in our case – T-shirts.

Materials fee: \$5.00

These items will be available for purchase at the class.

- Packs of 100 pieces of t-shirt yarn for \$0.50/pkg
- A "sample" piece of canvas, to try out the class for \$3.00

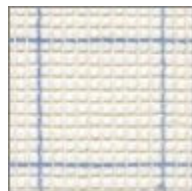
Supply List required:

****NOTE: I will be on the island from January 8 – 16. If anyone needs supplies please contact me, and I can purchase, to be reimbursed. I know there is a limited availability in Powell River. Prices may vary on the island, and I would also have to source them out.***

- Latch hook – can be purchased at Walmart for \$2.00 (plus taxes) for plastic handle, and \$3.00 for wooden handle (as of Jan. 7, there was one plastic handled hook, and 3 wooden handled ones).



- Canvas. The 36" x 60" canvas sold at Walmart (\$17 + taxes – one there as of Jan. 7) is enough to make 2 bathmat size rugs 36" x 30". Perhaps share the cost with a friend, and split the canvas. Minimum size of canvas for this workshop is 18" x 18"



- T-shirts. Older the better. Even the odd hole is okay. You can bring more than one if you like. For a variety of colour, perhaps we can even exchange pieces. One "square" of the canvas will take 100 pieces to "fill".
- Sharp fabric scissors, the longer the better – 6" or 7" fabric scissors are sharper than the paper/crafting type and sharper / longer scissors makes cutting easier and faster (with name on them)

Or

- Rotary cutter and cutting mat (inexpensive ones can be picked up at Wal-mart – sorry didn't think to cost this out) (with name)
- Ruler or seamstress tape measure (with name)

Prerequisites: no previous experience required – just have fun!

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-Alice McCallum