

BEADING CLASSES

Autumn 2009 - Join us at Little Shop of Crafts West for one of the scheduled classes, or design your own class with several friends.

Call 212-531-2723 to register.

Classes are \$50 and include instruction and material.

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JEWELRY 101

SAT, SEPT 26th 11:00 – 12:30



A great class for those who want to bead but don't know where to start! Lots of info for the beginning beader. Step-by-step introduction to materials and tools. Students will design, string and finish a single strand bracelet using beading wire and crimps, as well as learn to wire-wrap loops while creating a pair of earrings.

BEGINNER FRIENDLY



Learning these simple techniques is the first step in creating limitless unique pieces of jewelry.

PEYOTE BRACELET

THURS, OCT 8th 6:30 -8:00

EASY! FAST! GREAT LOOKING!

An embellished edge of seed beads adds to the look of this even count peyote bracelet. You'll definitely want to make this bracelet over and over again.



KNOTTING

WED, OCT 28th 6:30 – 8:00

Nothing is more classic than knotted pearls. So simple looking yet so elegant. Add this knotting technique to your beading skills to create classic designs. This technique lends itself not only to pearls, but to all bead types! We will be making a "tin cup" lariat, with pearls and beads knotted at intervals on bead cord.



RAW BRACELET

THURS, NOV 5th 6:30 – 8:00

Right angle weave, or RAW as it is commonly called, is so named because the beads lie at right angles to one another. One of the easiest stitches to learn! Right angle weave works up quickly by adding multiples of beads in a circular method with each stitch. We'll fill our squares with crystals for a fluid, elegant bracelet.



CRYSTAL EARRINGS

THURS, NOV 12th 6:30 – 8:00

These crystal earrings are sparkling and spectacular! The circular pattern brings out the brilliance and shine of the crystals. Change the beads, the size, or the shape, for a totally different look. Or...make several circles and join together for a bracelet



KUMIHIMO BRACELET

WED, NOV 18th 6:30 – 8:00

The ancient art of Japanese braiding. We'll be using a round foam disk with cords and beads! Works up very quickly. You'll be so pleased with the results.

Homework prior to class, so sign up early!



SPIRAL ROPE BRACELET

WED, DEC 2nd 6:30 - 8:00

The spiral rope is one of the easiest techniques to learn, works up fairly quickly and is extremely versatile.

It can be worn alone as bracelet or necklace, or used as a chain to highlight a pendant. Varying the size and color of the beads will produce a totally different look, so no two are ever alike. You'll be amazed at what you can achieve with this simple stitch.



THINK HOLIDAY GIFTS...

OR TREAT YOURSELF!