



SIMPLE WOODCRAFTS WHITTLING

You will be amazed by the range of things you can make with a sharp knife and a piece of wood. You will be taught **safe knife use** and then **whittle a simple project** of your choice from the displayed options.



SPINNING

How to use a spinning wheel.

This is an introduction to the fundamentals of spinning wool. You will learn where to **source suitable wool**, how to **draw the wool**, the **s and z spin**, **plying** and making creative yarns. Spinning wheels are often found cheap in garage sales.

MACRAMÉ AROUND AN OBJECT

Come and learn the basic techniques of macramé around a paua shell. These skills can then be used on **lots of different objects** and can be applied to other macramé projects.

ABOUT OUR TUTORS

Our tutors have long experience in using these simple skills. They share the ways you can also save money by living more simply.

DETAILS

Single workshops take one and a half hours; The cost is \$15pp (per workshop). Minimum numbers required to run a workshop. Bookings for groups can be made by arrangement. Please note: a 25% discount applies for community service card holders.

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SOUTH COAST ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

EARTH crafts

Our Earth Crafts Workshop series focuses on our timeless heritage crafts. You will enjoy working with natural materials to inspire you to make your own useful items for your own use or as gifts.

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RUG MAKING

With rag strips with an introduction to crochet. Learn how to **cut the strips**, **join the strips** and use a **simple crochet stitch**. Make a pot holder which can be continued on to make a rug, bag or a bowl. Be inspired by examples of what you can make.

WOOL FELTING

Wet method with warm water and soap.

Learn how to make your own simple piece of flat wool felt that can be used for craft work. This felt can then be cut and sewn for **bags**, **slippers**, **craftwork** etc. This handmade felt is also better for then needle felting with than the commercial product.

KNITTING A VERSATILE SQUARE

Learn how to knit a basic square. Then you will learn all the things you can create for your home, family and friends from these squares. Ideas for the many thing you can make from these are on a **free handout you can take home**.



CANDLE MAKING

Roll, dip, use moulds and decorating - learn the basics of candle making to create that beautiful smell and atmosphere to your house with beeswax. These make a special gift for someone. Learn also where to source the wax and wick.

PAPER MAKING

Learn the art of recycled papermaking. Then you will make a seed paper greeting card that can then be planted in the garden. Also make **paper with dried flowers** scattered through it, for **cards**, **envelopes** and **booklets**.



FLAX WEAVING

You will learn, hands on, the first basic skills of flax weaving and also learn about the background of this traditional Maori craft.

You will learn how to source and prepare flax and get an **info sheet on some basic things you can make**.



SEWING

Make an attractive reusable shopping bag
We live in a disposable world so what better than to start your journey to rejuvenation and make your own reusable bag.

Bring your own fabric or we can provide you with some. **This workshop will be an introduction to using a sewing machine.**