

CATHERINE KNOX - "WALL PENNY"

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You've heard of Suffolk buttons and wool pennies? Take them to the next level using an embroidery hoop or the ring from an old lampshade to make a circular loom. Once you have woven in an assortment of yarns, fabrics and papers, embellish with stitch, appliqué, beads, button, feathers, pom-poms etc.

This is a fun experience of low-tech weaving as a way of recycling waste while creating beauty.

REQUIREMENTS

Bring an old embroidery hoop (about 30cm - the inner and outer rings can be used separately)
OR a metal ring off an old lampshade.

Your favourite colour of cotton knitting yarn (or similar strong yarn that does not stretch) to use as a warp.

A variety of long and skinny scraps of anything and everything - we will join with Amish knots.
Scissors, two medium bulldog clips, a BIG wool needle, a crochet hook 5mm or bigger; plus goodies to embellish your wall penny.

Basic hand sewing equipment.