

Elective Course Description

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| Course Name | Fur Mitten Making, Fur Hat Making, Fur Pillow Making |
| Course Number | |
| Length of Course | Semester |
| Grade Level | 5-8 / 9-12 limit 10 students |
| Credit Type | 1/2 |
| Grading Scale | Letter Grade |
| Course Prerequisite | none |
| Course Summary | Students will successfully cut out and sew together the fur and fabric to complete their mittens. |
| Primary Materials | Beaver pelts/fur quilting fabric fur needles leather Exacto knives thread/dental floss scissors Yarn or rope sewing needles |
| Standards | |
| Assessment | Students will complete their mittens |

Activities

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| Weekend 1 Mittens | Pick a pelt and quilting fabric. Trace pattern onto fur and fabric. Begin cutting out the traced pattern using an exacto knife on the fur and scissors for the fabric. Start sewing pieces together, using the fur needle on the fur and leather pieces and a regular sewing needle on the fabric pieces. |
| Weekend 2 Mittens | Continue sewing pieces together. Braid yarn to the length from one mitten along your arm, around your shoulders and down the other arm to the other mitten or measure and cut rope/cord to the appropriate length. Sew the braided yarn or rope/cord to the inside of the top piece of fur. Sew the inside of the mitten to the outside of the mitten. Begin sewing the fur cuff onto the outside of the mitten. |
| Weekend 3 Mittens Hat | Finish sewing cuff onto the outside of the mitten. Pick a pelt and quilting fabric. Trace pattern onto fur and fabric. Begin cutting out the traced pattern using an exacto knife on the fur and scissors for the fabric. |

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| Weekend 4 Hat | <p>Start sewing pieces together, using the fur needle on the fur and leather pieces and a regular sewing needle on the fabric pieces.</p> <p>Continue sewing pieces together. Braid yarn to a length that allows you to tie them under your chin comfortably or measure and cut rope/cord to the appropriate length.</p> |
| Weekend 5 Hat Pillow | <p>Sew the braided yarn or rope/cord to the inside of the bottom piece of fur. Sew the inside of the hat to the outside of the hat. Begin sewing a small piece of fur into a tassel , then sew the tassel onto the bottom of the braid.</p> <p>Pick a pelt and quilting fabric. Trace pattern onto fur and fabric. Begin cutting out the traced pattern using an exacto knife on the fur and scissors for the fabric.</p> <p>Start sewing pieces together, using the fur needle on the fur and leather pieces and a regular sewing needle on the fabric pieces.</p> <p>Turn pillow inside out, stuff in pillow stuffing, sew closed.</p> |