



Rug Hooking Workshop **Sunday, June 9, 1-4 p.m.**

Fee: \$10/per participant

Age Limit:13+

Max participants: 8

Location: Rink Mezzanine Room

Instructor: Nadine Fligel

Registration Code:207872

**Register online at <https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/Home> OR
in person at **Britannia Information Services Building****

This workshop is a quick introduction to hand-hooking rugs. Students learn how to loop strips of woven wool through an open-weave foundation cloth, thus creating a rug pile. Topics include how to obtain and prepare fabric and how to plan and finish rugs. It appeals to people who want to extend the life of fabrics and who want to intervene in fast fashion. While we begin with the received wisdoms about how to create rugs that last, by the end of a couple of hours students will have learned the basic loop and be experimenting with different types of fabric, directional hooking, and various stitches. Students are not required to bring anything to the workshop.

This workshop allows students the opportunity to borrow the instructor's supplies for learning purposes. The price of the workshop does not allow students to take home tools, a project in progress or a finished project. However, the workshop does offer the opportunity to practice under guidance and to try out different tools and materials before making an investment in supplies. Instructor will have supplies for sale.

Facilitator Profile:

I have taught this workshop previously at Britannia on two occasions; both times it filled up and had a waiting list. I also regularly teach a three-day rug hooking workshop at Maiwa School of Textiles.

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