



Textile Artist



Badge Overview

When you see all the colors and textures of fabrics and yarns, do you dream up a million things to do with them? Get ready to turn those visions into reality as you meet with artists, learn about the world of textile arts, and make two projects in the craft that most inspires you to pick up your needles (or loom or spinning wheel).

Badge Components

1. Choose your textile art

Textile art has a long history and encompasses many techniques and uses.

- Earn this step by heading to this [page](#) to read more on textile art and look at many examples that can inspire you!

2. Find your tools and materials

Depending on the type of textile art you plan to do, there are varying tools and materials you will need. Select one of the techniques below, and then do some research on what you will need and where you can get the supplies if you don't already have them! Once you gather what you need, get your tools and materials ready to go for steps 4 and 5.

- Embroidery
- Cross-stitch
- Knitting
- Crocheting
- Weaving

3. Learn the basics

Before you dive in, it's important to learn the basics! Earn this step by watching the video below that corresponds with the technique you will be doing.

- Embroidery [video](#)
- Cross-stitch [video](#)
- Knitting [video](#)
- Crocheting [video](#)
- Weaving [video](#)

4. Make something for everyday use

Now it's time to put your supplies and basics to use!

- Earn this step by creating something beautiful and functional using your chosen technique. You can find a webpage or video that walks you through the steps, use a pattern, or be completely creative and come up with your own design!

5. Create a gift or item for a special occasion

After creating something for yourself and getting the hang of the basics, it's time to make a gift for someone else!

- Earn this step by using the same chosen technique to create a gift you can give to someone on a special occasion or just because. It can be similar to the item you made in step 4, but try to use different colors, designs, etc. to change it up and try something new!

Materials

- Access to internet
- Something to write with
- Something to write on
- Materials for the textile art you choose from step 2

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