

Workshops – Introduction to Ply Split Braiding



I offer informal one day workshops at my home to teach the basics of two dimensional ply-split braiding. This is the technique I use for my ply-split neckpieces.

They are on an intimate scale - a maximum of 5 people per session gathered around my kitchen table - and suitable for absolute beginners. I will start by demonstrating making the necessary 4-ply cords and we will work on creating individual 'samples'. These can be used as bookmarks, key fobs, luggage identifiers etc. Most people should be able to create a completed sample piece within the day.

Sampling materials, the use of gripfids (the name of the tool used for ply-splitting), refreshments and a light lunch are all included in the price of £55.00 per person. You should bring note making materials - perhaps including your camera. If you wish to continue at home, gripfids will be available to buy and you may like to bring some fine crisp yarns such as cotton, linen or silk as, time permitting, you can make a few cords of your own. The workshop will run from 10:00 am to 4:30pm.

Next dates:

- Friday 9 December 2016
- Friday 3 February 2017

Price:

£55.00 including materials, handout, refreshments and a light lunch.

To book:

Reserve your place on payment of a deposit of £20.00.
To enquire, email me with your details: bjg@brendagibson.com
or phone me on 020 8673 4914/ 07808 403845.

I shall need to know of any allergies or foods you avoid.

Location:

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