

Introduction to Lucet Braiding

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Make a Viking or medieval braid using a traditional Lucet fork.

During our time together, you will travel back in time to discover the history of this traditional tool which dates to the Vikings and medieval times.

Make a square braid using different materials for different purposes. We will also explore what different end uses were and finishing techniques. You will learn how to mount/dress the Lucet fork and several different techniques to wind the yarn to braid/weave it into a strong but springy square cord.

The material fee is \$15 and includes a hand crafted maple Lucet fork, darning needle and braiding material (yarn, ribbon, twine, linen, etc).

Participants need to bring scissors.

If you have some interesting yarn or string you wish to try, bring it along!

Half day

Maximum: 12 participants

Bio: Louise is a teacher by day and a member of the Twistle Guild of Glengarry. She spins, weaves, knits and crochets every spare minute she can find.