

## Course Description

*Punch Needle Rug Hooking - 4" Spring Mix Coaster*  
*Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>*

### *Beginner Friendly*

Learn the fundamentals of Punch Needle Rug Hooking on a Monk's Cloth foundation fabric using a gripper strip rug frame. The goal of this class is to provide each student with a basic skillset to complete the class project and the knowledge to build upon these skills in the future either through self-study or in more advanced workshops.

The classroom holds up to 6 students plus the instructor. If there is a larger group interested in attending, we will move to a larger classroom next door to the one shown on the map. The classroom will have a sign in front.

#### **10am – 11am:**

- Instructor introduction and quick introductions all around
- Pattern selection and stretch cloth onto the frame
- Color and yarn selection
- Oxford punch needle overview – pass around samplers

----- short break with time remaining -----

#### **11am – 12pm**

- Stitches and the stitch gauge.
- Begin punching the pattern.

----- half hour lunch break -----

*I will have a cooler with ice available for students to use as well as complimentary bottled water. Feel free to run into town for lunch but remember that this is a one-day class.*

#### **12:30pm – 3pm**

- Continue to work on our coasters

#### **3pm – 4pm**

- Hemming and finishing

I will show everyone how to sew a "pie crust" rolled hem. This is a more laborious process than the alternative finishing technique which is to hot glue felt to the back. Either way is a good way to complete your coaster, and the technique you use depends on hour comfort with sewing and what time is available. If you run out of time and want to sew your hem at home, I will make sure you leave with complete instructions.

#### **Extra time after class:**

- I will remain until 6pm if a student wishes to have more time to finish their project.

Attendees will be able to purchase a frame and a punch needle to take home with them if desired. 10" x 10" frames are \$70 and punch needles are \$35. Yarn may be purchased for \$3.00 per ounce (while supplies last.)



## Supplies and Materials

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Supplies will be provided during class and must be returned at the end of class.

- 10" x 10" gripper strip rug frame.
- Oxford Punch Needle.
- Masking tape.
- Sharpie Marker and pencil.
- Cloth and embroidery scissors.
- Needle and thread for finishing your piece.
- Glue gun and glue sticks if you prefer to not sew your piece.
- Iron and ironing board.
- Felt for a glued backing if you do not want to sew or if there is not time to sew a hem.

Supplies that may be purchased **for an additional fee** during or after class:

- 10" x 10" gripper strip rug frame \$70.00
- 10" x 10" flannel frame cover \$25.00
- Oxford regular punch needles in various sizes. - \$36.00
- 10" Morgan no-slip hoop - \$21.00
- Variety of bulky weight rug yarn. \$3.00 per ounce.

Students should consider bringing:

- Beverage of your choice in a spill proof container.
- A snack or lunch unless you want to run into Bandera to pick up a lunch.

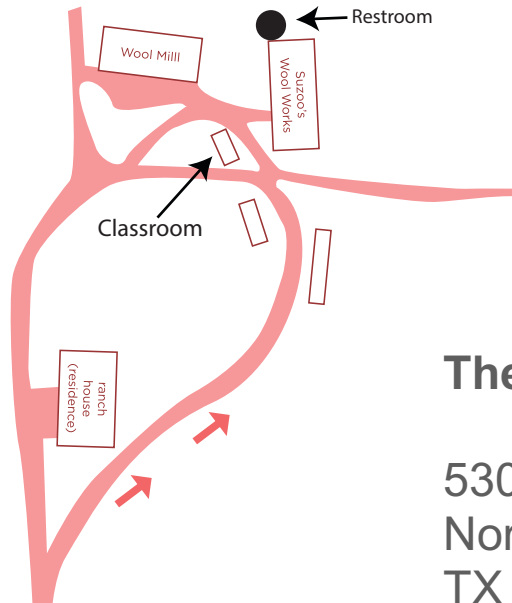
## Date and Time

The class starts at 10:00 am and you can arrive as early as 9:00.

The gate is green and the Sheepwalk Ranch sign will be at the gate. See the map on the next page to learn more about where the classroom is located.

Please call me at **210-548-6868** if you have any questions or issues getting to the class. I will be available by phone at any time. If I miss your call, please leave a voicemail or text me so I can get back to you.





## The Sheepwalk Ranch

5305 Highway 173  
North, Bandera,  
TX 78003

*5.5 miles NORTH of  
Bandera near Cowboy  
Church*



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Note: Suzoo's Wool Works may be closed for remodeling on April 20<sup>th</sup> when we have our class.

