

MOON RAYS-PINE NEEDLE COILING

SUPPLY LIST

- small gourd that sits flat, a cannonball gourd or the bottom off of a bottle gourd work well, the top opening should be 3.5 to 4.5 inches anything larger is difficult for beginners to finish in the time allotted for this class
- black acrylic paint for the interior, Apple Barrel Gloss works well it has a nice shine, however any black acrylic or your choice of color will work
- long leaf pine needles, you can purchase these on Ebay, www.turtlefeathers.com , www.caningshop.com or you may have a favorite supplier
- tapestry needle, these are a blunt ended needle that can be purchased at an sewing store/department. I prefer the blunt end as it does not break the pine needles
- natural colored artificial sinew, you may purchase this at www.turtlefeathers.com, www.tandy.com, or www.caningshop.com and at leather craft stores
- scissors
- electric drill and a 1/32 bit or size that your needle will fit through the hole., you can use an awl, it is a bit harder to use than a drill and bit, however it will work
- measuring tape preferably a cloth measuring tape the type you use for sewing
- blue variegated embroidery floss-available at any sewing store/department
- brown wax shoe polish or paste floor wax (or finish of your choice)
- mini jig saw
- copper gauge or large drinking straw
- pencil, I prefer a white charcoal pencil
- small piece of masking tape
- small seed bead

If you have trouble finding your supplies, or can't be ready for this class, I have a **kit available** which include the sinew, tapestry needle, pine needles, drinking straw gauge and embroidery floss. The kit costs \$15 plus \$3 shipping and takes about 2 weeks for delivery.

This class will be repeated several times.

Contact me at forbesrj@shaw.ca if you wish to order a kit.

The suppliers listed above are just some of my favorites and are just suggested places that you can obtain supplies.