

Materials List (*materials can be shared*)

Jackie Abrams Workshop
“Not Your Mother’s Coiling”

Supplies the student should bring:

Stuff that interests the student.

Suggestions:

Fabric

Threads

Beads

Flexible plant materials

Stones

Seed pods

Metal pieces

Plastics bags

Shells

Tools for cutting and making holes; e.g. wire cutters

Scissors (both long-bladed and small/sharp)

Awl

Clothes pins

Wire (Wire works well as an armature. Recommended that you bring some 14 gauge wire – both strong and flexible. Copper is preferred, but many other wires will work)

Strong thread

Waxed linen thread works particularly well, as does cotton (e.g. 3/2or carpet warp) and silk. It needs to be strong. If it breaks when pulled, it won’t work. Of preference is a 4-ply waxed linen. The student can bring bees wax to wax the threads. Jackie will have some bees wax to share and will also have spools of black and beige linen for sale.

Sewing needles of appropriate sizes for the materials that the student is bringing. Particularly recommended are tapestry needles (blunt point with a large eye).

Just an idea about the amounts of materials:

The amount of material the student will need depends, of course, on the size of the finished basket.

Plastic bags of all sorts, including dry cleaner bags, work well. Probably 10 bags for a small basket.

Contact Jackie at jackieabramsvt@gmail.com with any questions.