

Polypropylene Bowl Class

All the bowls and baskets we will make are created from boat rope using simple coiling methods and zig-zag stitching. If you join me for this class it will be fun and relaxing. We will create several bowls with individual design and color. **NO HOMEWORK...**just bring your favorite 3/8"polypropylene rope and a great attitude!

Level: Beginner

SUPPLIES

POLYPROPYLENE ROPE: The best rope to use for larger bowls is diamond braid polypropylene rope. I purchased a 3/8 in X 100ft roll by EVERBILT (cost approximately \$6.00). I would buy a 100 foot package of the rope/cord. I have found the best selection of colors at Home Depot. Wal-Mart has diamond braided rope also. (make sure the core of the rope is not hard plastic...we can not sew through it)

For smaller bowls you can also purchase 3/16 in x 100 ft diamond braid polypropylene rope by EVERBILT (cost approximately \$8.50).

BINDING CLIPS: I use these to keep the rope from coming unraveled on the ends.

THREAD: I use poly thread, it is stronger than cotton. I try to match the main color in the rope that I have chosen. This is a great project to use variegated thread.

SEWING MACHINE: Your machine needs to have a zig-zag stitch and be in good working condition. Your extension table would be good to have but if you don't have one don't worry.

NEEDLES: To sew through the fabric and cords you will need 110/18 jeans needles or 100/16 universal needles.