

SLCC Live Craft Demonstration – Dreamcatcher

The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC) in Whistler is a thriving cultural centre educating youth and visitors from around the world. While our doors are temporarily closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our hearts are still open and eager to share our cultural practices with you. We look forward to digitally welcoming you into our home work spaces over the coming weeks; this week's focus is a dreamcatcher.

To follow along and make your own, you will need:

- 1 x Metal Hoop (10" diameter hoop will be used, but any hoop at least 3" in diameter will do)
- Leather, suede (6 ½" of material per inch wrapped on hoop)
- Sinew (for the centre, we will be working with 9 feet for the 10" hoop. The more sinew the better!)
- Scissors

Optional Materials:

- Large needle, to help weave the center
- Lighter
- Adornments: feathers, beads, charms, etc

**If you do not have all the materials, you can still follow along by using a sturdy circular structure (clothing hanger, embroidery hoop, thick wire) and string (dental floss, wool) for the sinew.*