



THREAD ACADEMY - 1 to 6 July 2019



Artist : Pascale Douet (France)

Class title : Espadrille (Sneaker) manufacturing

Dates : 01 – 03 July (for professional reasons, class limited to Monday morning and afternoon, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning)



Required level : /

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Descriptive : *First day (6 hours)*

Discovery of the espadrille in the Basque Country (history, materials, manufacturing ...)

Demonstration of cutting and hand sewing of a flat sneaker.

Realization by the trainees of a pair of flat espadrille (with choice of the color of the canvas, the thread, etc ...)

Possibility to add decorative laces, to tie at the ankle or not.



Second and third day (2 times 3 hours)

Manufacturing of a pair of lace-up sneakers and a matching bag, mounted on an oval cord base.

I will provide bags already prepared, of several colors, so that they can choose. But the trainees can manufacture in advance a bag, that they can mount on the oval base in rope, the circumference must be of 66,5 cm exactly (this base is 25 cm long, on 12cm wide).

The sneaker with heel can be made with the same fabric as the bag; this fabric should not be too thick, as it will be (for the sneaker only) lined with sneaker canvas.

It would be wise for the first day, trainees bring their bag or / and the fabric planned for the pair of sneakers with heel, to see if it fits well and allow me to "readjust the shot" if necessary, or to bring extra material from my workshop.

Price of the class : 120 € (kit additional)

Supplies: Sewing machine available on site / manufacturing tools will be loaned

Paid kit required : YES, to be paid on the spot to the artist

Content of the kit : 15€ for a flat pair 25€ for a heeled pair
Bag : 10€ for the base alone + 15 € if the bag is to be provided by the artist

Other supplies to bring : A pair of scissors / The sewing bag (optional)