

Creative Reuse: Learn to Crochet with Plastic Bags

Monday January 14th at 6pm
Mitchell Library, 37 Harrison St, New Haven



Join artist Marsha Borden and learn how to transform ordinary plastic shopping bags into mini-works of art. Through a process of creating yarn from plastic, participants will craft simple objects using chain stitch. Participants are encouraged to gather and bring their own plastic bags to the workshop, as well as a size N-9.00 mm crochet hook if they have one. Beginning crochet skills helpful but not necessary.

Marsha Borden is a textile artist who uses plastic bags in her work. Recent projects have included crocheting a coral reef representing marine animals threatened by plastic pollution. She is currently exploring how manmade and natural materials intersect in a series of new works titled The Nature of Plastic. Find out more about her work