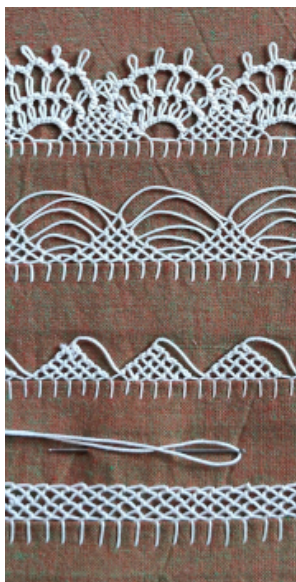


# Armenian Needlelace: A Dance of Knots and Loops

Saturdays September 14 & 21, 2024 • 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM with Elise Youssoufian

Fee: \$150



In this intimate two-part workshop, you will discover unique intricacies of Armenian needlelace, with its living history and cultural significance, as you experience this life-affirming art first-hand.

New students will explore fundamentals by making knots and loops on fabric edges to begin a sampler of key patterns, and become familiar with integral symbols, terms, and methods. Returning students will build on fundamentals to grow their skills through more complex techniques.

**PREREQUISITE:** You will need basic needlework skills to learn these techniques. New to needlework? Never fear! Before the workshop, all you need to do is practice making blanket stitches, and then you'll be ready for the joys of the two-day workshop.

**MATERIALS INCLUDED:** Needles and threads in several sizes, and gorgeous shot cotton fabric for the samplers, plus embroidery scissors for use in class.

**OPTIONAL MATERIALS:** Note-making supplies and items supporting comfort: water, snacks, reading glasses or a magnifier, a cushion, your favorite thread snips, etc.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Elise learned her ancestral art with celebrated Armenian artisans in 2019 and has continued through countless hours of joyful practice ever since. As a healing-centered poet, weaver, scholar, and singer, she has been teaching since 2009, and offering needlelace workshops 2021 onward, in the US and Armenia.

You can register by mail, by email ([info@lacismuseum.org](mailto:info@lacismuseum.org)), by phone, or in the museum shop.



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NEW STUDENT (new to needlework)  NEW STUDENT (with needlework skills)  RETURNING STUDENT (10% discount)

Payment in full attached by:  CHECK  CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_

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*Note: Class fee is not refundable or exchangeable unless class is canceled.*

This class will be held on the first floor of the Museum Shop in a comfy, well-lit space.