

# Portrait Hooking workshop by Chris Noorbergen

**Hooking skills required;** Beginner to intermediate. If you can hook, you can hook a portrait.

In this workshop, you will learn how to hook an A3 sized facial portrait from a photo.

A start will be made on the rug but it won't be finished as it will take some time to complete. Email help will be welcome at any time.

Class sizes are limited to 10, but I will make exceptions to this, especially if a full day workshop is booked. Two sessions are recommended, however, it is up to the individual if they feel they need the extra time or not.

## Included in the workshop -

1. How to make a pattern from your photo.
2. How to transfer your pattern onto your backing fabric.
3. Learning about values and how to use them in your rug.
4. Suggestions for suitable backgrounds.
5. Suggestions for finishing your rug



**Once your workshop is booked and payment made, I will need you to email me a good, high resolution digital portrait of your choice [preferably a head shot] at least two weeks prior to the workshop.**

On the day, you will receive a kit with your coloured photo, two black and white patterns [one in A4 and one in A3 size], tulle fabric for transferring your pattern and hessian backing fabric. If you prefer to bring your own backing fabric that is fine as well, or it will be available for sale there. The cost of the kit will be \$10.00, or \$5.00 for the pattern alone, which is to be paid at time of booking and is non-refundable in case of cancellation.

## You will need to bring:

1. Your rug frame (If you don't have one a frame will be available for use)
2. Hook/s. If you don't have one, they will be available for purchase on the day.
3. Wool, all colours are suitable [optional]

I will have suitable flesh coloured wool in six values available for purchase if you wish to buy. Otherwise feel free to bring your own.



Any questions, please email me anytime at [jerryandchris@hotmail.com.au](mailto:jerryandchris@hotmail.com.au)



As I will most probably be travelling some weeks before the workshop please ensure I receive your photo well in time for me to translate it into a pattern.

Most importantly, let's have some fun.

Regards

Chris Noorbergen

