

P O R T L A N D F A S H I O N I N S T I T U T E

LeSage Embroidery & Beading
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Items with a * **MUST** be purchased online before hand, you will not find these in stores.

- Tambour Hook*

From Lacis.com

Tambour Vintage Needles

Vintage needles. Tambour with sharp crochet point for embroidery on fabric. "Bonnaz Embroidery Hooks" UK. Available in #8 (.060) . . "Leo Lammertz" Germany. Available in #8/253 (.055") . Limited quantities. (ET50) \$12.00 [Order](#)



* Tambour Needle Set-Wood Handle [Tambour Instructions](#)

The professional tool for bead embroidery (French Embroidery Beading) as well as decorative chain stitch embroidery. Set includes a fine (#70) , medium (#90) and large (#120) sharp pointed needle, a wood handle with brass set screw and instructions. (LB34) \$22.00 [Order](#)

Manufacturer: Lacis

You can also find it on Amazon, search "Tambour hook with three needles.

The Clover "Kantan Latch Hook" can be bought in a pinch. This can be found on Amazon or at Joanns. Not specifically for Tambour beading, but is similar.

- Tambour Frame*

From Lacis.com

You have to have a hoop with a frame. This is a great one to begin with. You can then upgrade to the larger wooden frame.



* Tambour Frame [Instructions](#)

An heirloom frame and stand allowing 360 degree rotation of a 7/16" x 10" frame as well as allowing its easy insertion and removal. Stand is of finely finish solid Hardwood construction, with a round edge hoop (TS38) \$31.00 [Order](#) . Can also be used with the Lacis "Sit-or-Stand" floor stand, item LF10.

Manufacturer: Lacis

You can also find this on Amazon, search Lacis Tambour Round Frame, 10-Inch

Get the following items at PFI Supply next to PFI with your 20% student discount:

-Water Erasable Ink Pen

-Beading Needles (at least one)

-Regular all purpose sewing thread (great to start with) I suggest a dark color.

(Embroidery thread such as perle cotton, sulky or mettler machine embroidery thread can also be brought to class if you want to play around with different threads later on. Not a requirement though. Skip embroidery floss at first as it is hard to start out with because it splits.)

-Sewing pins

-Thread snips

-Fabric shears

-1yd cotton tulle in a light color.

(Try to get the real thing. Cheap nylon tulle will frustrate you and be hard to see. Absolutely no stretch mesh!)