

1450 Ocean - Made By Hand Project

MAKE YOUR OWN LAVENDER HANGING SACHET

The crafting experts at 1450 Ocean are always creating and experimenting. Here is a simple and fragrant craft you can try at home!



1. To make your own lavender sachet to keep your closet smelling good, start with a bunch of very fresh, moist stems of lavender from your yard or local farmer's market (we got a bunch from the Wednesday Santa Monica market!). Choose stems that are at least four inches long and have a nice bunch of tight florets at the top. Make sure your bunch is an odd number of stems.
2. Take 1-2 yards of thin ribbon (the thicker the ribbon, the faster the project, but don't go beyond 1 cm wide) and tie the stems together, just under the flowers, with a tie that leaves most of the length of the ribbon on one side.
3. Bend the stems back and over the flowers to form a round "cage." Then take the long part of the ribbon and start to weave it under and over the stems. Keep going round and round, past the flower portion and into the stick portion a little bit, pulling it tight as you go.
4. When you're satisfied with the result, tie-off the ribbon and add a loop so you can hang it around the neck of a clothes hanger! Wait a few days before putting against fabric as the wet stems may stain.

Learn to do more fun projects at 1450 Ocean, the new art and community center providing arts, crafts and movement classes for adults in the Camera Obscura building. Every second Saturday, enjoy the free Craft Lounge where you can share ideas and work on whatever projects you have in the works. Check out www.smgov.net/1450ocean, call 310-458-2239 or email communityclasses@smgov.net for more information.



Step 1:
Get some lavender
and ribbon



Step 2:
Tie stems together



Step 3:
Time to weave



Step 4:
Finished product



Join the community

at 1450 Ocean, Santa Monica's center for arts and movement for all adults in the Camera Obscura building, Palisades Park. We're just north of the Pier entrance and a block from several parking options and a multitude of restaurants. Here you can learn salsa moves, enhance your blogging skills, design a font, mix a perfume, fuse glass, solder a circuitboard and more! Classes are added on a rolling basis - check back often and join our email list (below).

Contact communityclasses@smgov.net or (310) 458-2239

Register for all City classes at ow.ly/oZGSg

View 1450 Ocean classes at facebook.com/1450ocean/events

Visit us at smgov.net/1450ocean & 1450 Ocean Ave

Join our email list and get a monthly update: ow.ly/l2aMM

Meetup with new friends at meetup.com/1450ocean

Improve us at surveymonkey.com/s/33JZ8YB

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Buses that serve 1450 Ocean include Routes 1, 7 and Rapid 7, 10. Visit bigbluebus.com for more information. Carpooling & Biking to class is always encouraged!