

Felt Hat or Beret

You will learn to make a beret or hat using coloured fleece. You will understand how to embellish your hat with threads and fabrics. This course is for all those who want to turn heads as your hat will be like no other.



Telephone 0161 881 6309 for a timetable.

All the courses are supported by inspirational materials, books and a selection of coloured fleece, pre-felt, fabrics, feathers, and yarn will be available for you to use during the workshop. You can refer to the collection of interesting textiles from around the world which illustrate different techniques. All courses have a maximum of six students and are suitable for those who want to explore and develop their work. The cost of the course includes all materials and equipment. Phone to book a place and you will receive a letter of confirmation, so that you know you have a place reserved. Pay on the day.

Nuno Felting

Learn to make a Nuno felted scarf. Using the cotton fabric provided and the finest quality merino fleece you will design and make a scarf with plenty of attitude. This is a fantastic method which you can use to great effect to create an incredible texture and produce a very unusual fabric.

You may prefer to bring your own silk or cotton fabric to



felt onto. The most effective fabrics are gauze or open weave fabrics such as chiffon but the Nuno technique will work on most fabrics -giving different effects.

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Carol Mowl graduated from Manchester Polytechnic in 1986 with a degree in Textile Design and was 'Highly commended for her achievement in Art History'.

Most recently she has been working as a Fashion & Textile lecturer at Birmingham City University, a Secondary School Textile Teacher and before that an Art lecturer. Her work shows great attention to detail and uses unusual felt making techniques.



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Textile Workshops for the creative artist

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Beetle Felt

Workshops

Tutor: Carol Mowl

A wonderful opportunity to work with Carol, whose felt accessories are sold in the Warm Earth Gallery in Poynton.



Carol is an experienced teacher and whether this is your first try or whether you are an artist looking for inspiration you will find a warm welcome and a relaxing environment.

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Introduction to Feltmaking

This course is tailored for beginners. You will learn how to incorporate materials, threads and net into your felt to create a textured finished piece. You will also have the chance to experiment with colours and shapes. Please feel free to bring anything else you think may be suitable to use in your felt making. A wide range of the best quality merino coloured fleece, pre-felt, fabrics, feathers, and yarn will be available for you to use during the workshop.



Felt Jewellery

You will learn how to make marbled felt balls and spiral beads to use in necklaces, bracelets and earrings. You will have the chance to make a felt corsage incorporating feathers or a felt brooch. You will also be able to experiment with colours and shapes to create your own felt jewellery.



A wide range of coloured fleece, fabrics, feathers, beads, sequins, leather thong and jewellery findings will be available for you to use during the workshop. Please feel free to bring anything else you think may be suitable to use in your jewellery making.

Seamless Purse



Learn how to make a seamless purse using a template to felt around. You will have the opportunity to incorporate threads and fabrics into the felt to embellish your purse which makes an ideal practical gift. You may choose to add embroidery and a secure popper.



Felt Cushion

You will learn how to construct a seamless cushion using a square template. Use your own colour scheme to match your home furnishings.

Felt Slippers

These slippers will be a perfect fit as you will draw around your feet to make a template and use this to felt around.

You may choose to embellish your slippers or lace them up with ribbon.



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