

Beginning Felting Class
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Class Outline:

- Show felt samples and give a one minute history
- Talk about felting books displayed
- Discuss supplies/tools
- Demo on layering the wool

Students – Give it a try

Making a sampler:

- Choose some yarn
- Make a small square of wool roving layers
- Get acquainted with the fulling process = washing the square. controlling density and shaping techniques.
- Working over a foam rubber form
- Intro of the felting needle tool
- Creating a three dimensional felt piece
- Removing the layers from the form
- Felting/fulling the piece
- Shaping and drying info

Happy Student = Happy Teacher

Supplies used:

- Hand painted wool roving
- Sandwich roving
- Felting needle tool
- Soap mixture
- Work tray / shallow, rough bottom
- Foam rubber forms
- Towels – 2 to 3 per person, medium
- Four large plastic shopping bags