

## Course Information Sheet

### Felting Workshop

#### **Introduction**

An exciting 3-week course to learn the basics of felt making. You will learn about carding and layering of the fleece tops, nuno felting and needle felting. Felting using the washing machine will also be discussed. Knowledge will be build upon by looking at different artists and cultures that use felt. You will also look at how you can embellish a piece of felt with stitch, sequins etc

#### **What are the course entry requirements?**

There are no course entry requirements. The course is suitable for all levels that wish to learn about different embroidery techniques. A willingness to carry on sewing at home would be an advantage.

#### **How long is the course?**

Please see current course brochure

#### **What will the course involve?**

Preparing fleece tops for felting, having a go at wet felting, nuno felting and needle felting. Demonstrations and presentations will be given by the tutor and then you will have a go

#### **How will I be learning?**

An initial assessment will be carried out to find your starting point and a learning package tailored to your requirements. This will include your personal goals for the course and any support needs you may have. It may not be possible to include all the additional topics that interest you, but your tutor may be able to recommend other courses, further reading or useful websites.

The course will be taught by tutor demonstrations, presentations and hands on experience.

The basic use of Mathematics and English, communication skills, building of confidence and self esteem, cooperation and teamwork skills and decision making skills will all be used.

#### **What equipment will I need?**

An apron or protective clothing would be useful to guard against splashes when wet felting.

Also, a basic sewing kit containing scissors, needles and pins for embellishing felt is desirable.

#### **How will I know if I am making progress?**

One to one contact with the tutor and through the individual learning plan

***What course work will I be expected to complete?***

None. There is also no official homework however, If you wish to work at home during the week this is fine but not an essential requirement.

***What can I expect to learn from this course?***

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Identify types of felt
- Understand the process of felt making
- Be able to demonstrate felt making
- Know how to embellish a piece of felt
- Follow Health and Safety requirements

***Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?***

Yes, Materials will be available to purchase from the college via the tutor

***What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?***

Any art and design courses as well as other textile ones.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning)