

FERNE J. WEISSMAN WORKSHOP

NEEDLE FELTING BY HAND AND MORE....

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Lexington Cary Library

SUPPLY LIST

FELT

4 or 6 pieces of either polyester or wool felt (those 9x12 ready cut are quite okay and inexpensive). Pick one or more background color(s) of your choice.

FABRICS

Approx. 1/8 to 1/4 yard solid color wool flannel – again in background color. Variety of other fabrics in small amounts such as silk habotai,* callis, rayon, velvet, chiffon, organza, etc.. These can be leftover scraps in prints or solid colors to go well with the chosen background colors.

FELTING NEEDLES

Best to have the ones on a handle.

FOAM PAD

A 10" or 12" square of 2" thick foam rubber, or one of those brush type pads, or thick Styrofoam. Or a cushion form of solid foam. Keep in mind the needles are long and if the pad is too thin, the bigger the chance of breaking the needles. You may want to buddy up with others taking the class to buy a larger piece at an upholstery shop or Building 19 and cut it.

ROVING

A few colors of your choice. Should have approx. 8 to 14 ounces of the wool roving. This is usually sold by the ounce or at some quilt shops packaged with a few colors. Felting shops have it in bundles and can pull off amount wanted and sold by weight.

EMBELLISHMENTS

Yarns, knitting ribbon, silk ribbon, colored threads, and such. Again, check your scraps and see what you have. Bring small amounts of things you use in other projects. These are suggestions only. You don't need to have all of them.

WATER SOLUBLE FELT ART PAPER (This is not a stabilizer.)

This will be available for purchase from the instructor at class or from "The Woolpack", our vendor at the lecture on Dec. 1. You don't need a whole package, so you might want to share with someone.

WASH CLOTH

KNEE HIGH STOCKING (or old nylon tights)

SPRITZER/SPRAY BOTTLE

SIMPLE SHAPE COOKIE CUTTER such as a star, circle, diamond, half moon...

2 PIECES OF PLASTIC: one to cover the table and one flat piece of plastic about 14"x24" to roll up your wet felted piece to take home (a dry cleaner bag works very well for this)

SCISSORS

* Also known as "china silk" this is the classic silk fabric you see used in all kinds of projects. This silk fabric has a soft and supple hand and a lustrous sheen.