

Nuno Felting & Silk Dyeing

Date: Sunday 30 June 2024
Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm
Venue: Rice Hall, Cooranbong Community Centre,
614 Freemans Drive, COORANBONG (near Morisset)

Cost: \$120.00 (includes \$10.00 materials * fee listed below)

The combination of light weight silk material and wool roving felted together creates 'Nuno' felt. This is beautiful light weight material can be used for garments, scarfs, wraps and in soft furnishings. There are a multitude of ways to create Nuno felt from creating very light 'cobweb' material to high textured pieces that include 'waves', 'roses' and 'rivers' of texture made by manipulating the silk and wool. In this workshop we will dye our silk using the 'microwave method' and then we will create an infinity shrug or wrap.

Although this workshop includes advanced techniques, it is still suitable for anyone with very little experience in felting.

Participants Equipment List

- 1.5 mtrs of Pajent silk material, 5 mommie or less (**tutor will have pajent silk available for purchase at \$10 per mtr , or silk scarves starting from \$10.00 each in various sizes & prices**)
- Approx 100 gms Merino wool roving in complimentary colours. **Tutor will have 100gms bags of wool in complimentary or variable colours available for purchase at \$10.00 per bag**
- Bubble wrap (approx. 70cm x 170 cms)
 - Clean empty ice cream containers or plastic bowl / small bucket.
 - 2 - 3 old towels to soak up excess water.
 - Dressmaker tape measure (optional)
 - Some 'wool friendly' soap e.g. lux flakes, olive oil/goat's milk soap.
 - Empty shampoo/dishwashing liquid bottle or clean 1 litre plastic milk bottle with small holes punched into cap (or water pear/* Brause ball) for wetting down wool
 - Sewing needle and synthetic thread
 - A pair of small, sharp needle nose scissors (embroidery scissors are great)
 - Plastic bags to take damp work and towels home
 - *Optional - dishwashing/latex gloves - if hands are sensitive to soap.*
 - *Optional - small lengths on interesting wool/yarns, silk hankies/fibre, scraps of open weave materials such as muslin, silk, hessian (avoid synthetic materials)*
 - Pen and notebook (some printed note are provided)

Other items/materials provided by tutor: (\$10.00 *materials fee included in workshop cost)

- Glug (soap solution) & Vinegar
- Printed notes
- Some embellishment items, interesting yarns, scraps of silk, etc.
- Use of silk dyes, disposable gloves, paper towels, cling wrap, various pouring tools.

*** Tutor will also have Brause Balls (watering pears) available for sale @ \$25.00 each.**

*** Tutor will have Pagent silk and other silks available for purchase from \$10.00 per metre**

Programme

- Welcome, introductions and housekeeping
- Discussion of workshop programme
- Dyeing lengths of silk
- Demonstration on how to make "Nuno" felt.

LUNCH BREAK (Cafe and shops short drive away, kitchen & microwave on site)

- Laying out and felting Nuno shrug
- Clean up, pack up, photos and farewells

