

Funky Felted Hats

Date: Friday 3 July 2026 *or*
Saturday 4 July 2026

Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm

Venue: Art & Textiles Studio
194 Dora Street, DORA CREEK NSW 2264 (near Morisset)

Cost: \$130.00 (including workshop kit value of \$20.00)

Felting around a measured resist, participants will create and decorate their own ‘funky felted hat’. The hat will be blocked and trimmed and moulded into - well pretty much any ‘funky’ shape you like to create. You will make a very individual hat with colour and texture all round! We will also make a decorative ‘flower pin’ to add to your hat.

Participants will be given a free link to an online workshop on “How to make a hat block”, so they can continue to make their own hats post workshop.

Participant Material List

- Length of bubble wrap approx. 70cm x 50cm
- 1/2 Pool Noodle, or 1/2 a broom stick or length of PVC Pipe (basically a big, long rolling pin)
- Empty ice-cream or yogurt container or small bucket or bowl (water container)
- 2 x old towels (to soak up any excess water)
- Empty dishwashing liquid / shampoo bottle or empty, clean plastic 1 litre milk bottle with small holes punched into the lid (for wetting down the wool roving) or watering pear.
- Wool friendly soap, e.g. olive oil soap, baby soap, simple soap (avoid liquid or commercial soap)
- Small pair of scissors (embroidery scissors are great)
- Pen and note pad (some printed notes are provided)

Workshop Kit (\$20 value) provided includes:

- 100 grams of merino wool fibre
- Resist Materials
- Various embellishments materials (Silk fibres, pr-felt, yearns, hand dyed silk fabric)
- Free link to “How to make a Hat Block”
- Hat pin or brooch back to help attach your ‘flower pin’ to your hat.

Also included:

Access to all tools and equipment for use during workshop time, e.g. pliers, soap solution, vinegar pool noodles, etc., and includes use of hat blocks and rounding jack, etc.

Parking is available onsite.

Please bring your own lunch. There is a kitchen onsite with a fridge & microwave. Tea & Coffee supplied. Shops and Takeaway shop are a short drive away.