

Needle felting: pets or woodland creatures Sue Pearl

23rd - 24th Mar 2019
Saturday to Sunday

Create a sculpture of your favourite pet (no snakes please) or a little woodland creature. Using lovely soft wool in gorgeous colours you can make yourself a perfect little companion.

Needle felting is an easy and absorbing craft and once you have made your first creature you will be hooked. This is the ideal craft to do at home as it doesn't make a mess.

Description

In this course you will learn how to:

- Use a felting needle;
- Understand the different types of fibres to use;
- Create three-dimensional shapes;

You will be shown how to produce different effects with a variety of felting needles as well as the best techniques to use. We will explore how to create different poses and expressions to bring out the animal's personality.

Please bring with you

Sketch book, pencil/pens

Camera

A tube of Uhu glue (original type in yellow pack)

Black glass beads 6mm or 8mm (for eyes)

Photographs of your pet or images of woodland animals you would like to recreate

iPad if you have one.

Available to purchase from the tutor

A needle felting pack containing foam block, felting needles, fibrefill, needle felting wool (Scandinavian type) in animal colours and wire for legs for £20

About Sue Pearl

Sue Pearl has been felt making for over 20 years. She runs all levels of adult workshops and takes her skills into art and craft schools across the country as well as overseas. She is an effective tutor, passing on her expertise with enthusiasm. Sue is a long-standing member and the current advertising officer of the International Feltmakers Association. She has published a book entitled Felted Friends and produced a DVD called Felt Magic.

www.feltbetter.com

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Saturday	
9.30am	Coffee on arrival
9.45am	Welcome and tutor introductions for all
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all - residents may check in
2-5.30pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
From 7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session