

Fabulous Felt Bags

Sue Pearl

25th - 26th Apr 2020

Saturday to Sunday

Make a lovely sturdy felt bag using the wet felting method. Your bag will be made without using any sewing and can be as decorative as you like. You will learn how to design the shape and create your own unique decoration. Using the resist method, you will form your design into a strong seamless bag capable of containing all your usual handbag items. Felting is an addictive craft, fun and creative and will leave you wanting to explore further.

Description

On this course, you will learn:

How to make flat felt.

How to design and construct a pattern for a three-dimensional felt bag
Using the resist method, you will learn how to make a bag with seams.

How to create a design for front and back of a bag using a pre-felt method.

Create different types of handles for the bag.

Once you have mastered the skill of creating a three-dimensional felt item you may like to go on to design and make other items, like a hat, in a future course.

Please bring with you

Apron;

Any normal felting equipment that you may have;

Notebook and pencils,

Camera,

Craft scissors,

Towel,

1 litre plastic jug,

Unscented olive oil soap (available from any health food shop)

The tutor will bring felting equipment in case students aren't able - please let us know in advance.

Available to purchase from the tutor

There will be a basic kit supplied for each student which will include bubble wrap, resist material, decorators' plastic, bamboo blinds, paper for patterns, marker pens, foam rollers, water sprayers and enough merino wool to make a bag. The cost of this is £20 payable to the tutor 'on the day'. There will be additional merino wool and water sprayers available for purchase as well.

Level

Suitable for all levels

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

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

with enthusiasm. Sue is a long-standing member of the International Feltmakers Association. She published a book entitled Felted Friends and produced a DVD called Felt Magic. www.feltbetter.com

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