

Introduction to Needle Felting by Machine with Phyllis Duffy

Class Description:

The purpose of this three hour class is to help you feel comfortable with your embellisher, using hand and machine needle felting techniques to create one or more projects, how to clean your embellisher and change the needles.

Supply list: All of the bulleted items are generally available at Lakeshore

- Bring your own embellisher and spare needles.
Call ahead if you don't have one - the store may or may not have a floor sample for you to use.
- Recommended book: Needle Felting by Hand and Machine or any of Lakeshore's felting books.
- One yard of wool felt in a color/colors of your choice and used as a base fabric for embellishing. If you have smaller pieces of wool or felt, you can bring them as well.
- 1 FQ of printed fabric of whatever colors appeal to you .
- Wool roving in more than one color.
- Three needle punch and a foam pad OR 5 needle punch and punch pad by Clover. If you have a piece of foam, you can use that. It needs to be aprox. 8x10" and aprox. 2 inches thick.
- A set of three individual felting needles
- ½ yd. of any water soluble stabilizer. (heavy duty Solvy is OK)
- one pkg. Angelina fiber, color of your choice
- Several pcs. fleece in various colors. The size of the pieces doesn't matter, it will be used for making samples.
- Several pieces, about 3 yds in length, of wool or wool blend yarn. The thicker, the better.
- Novelty "fat-thin" pieces of yarn, fuzzy yarn, and fuzzy yarn with a small amount of metallics,
- 1 yd. tulle in a dark color or one that will blend with your roving and yarns. It has to be the finer kind with the tiny holes. I find black to be a good color for most projects.
- Several pcs of novelty fabric...brightly colored lame'chiffon.....organza (size can vary, as it will be used for samples). Glitzy is good.

Tools:

One rotary cutter

One pair of fabric scissors

One rotary ruler (aprox. 4x14) the size isn't important

A rotary cutting mat is convenient. If you don't have one, you can use Lakeshore's cutting surfaces.

This is a class for the owners of an embellisher that don't quite know all that it can do. There will be a small amount of class time spent on needle felting by hand as used in preparing your piece for machine embellishing. You'll learn enough to hand felt with the felting tools sold at Lakeshore.

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Whenever possible, please purchase or order class supplies at least two weeks before the class.

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