

Materials List for TEXTURE, TEXTURE, TEXTURE:

We'll be working on various textural elements and techniques - no bigger than 24" —to practice different cutting, shaping , raised and surface inlay techniques, In addition, we will work with color and resists.

Rendezvous Marketplace will have merino roving, Uzbek (and other dyed) silks, and many other supplies, including thin plastic, ball brausers, felting needles, netting, bubble wrap and underlayment, available for sale. You may contact Outback Fibers or The Felting Source to order ahead of time and they will deliver to the Rendezvous. www.thefeltingsource.com or www.outbackfibers.com

SUPPLIES:

- (4-5oz) of Wool Roving in total, Some black and white roving, also some Batt and Prefelts,-(One dominant background color as well as one surface color will interconnect all individual elements when desired to collage them together (but not required!!!)
- Also an array of harmonizing and contrasting colors is needed for inlays in smaller amounts (NOTE: Any of your preferred wool types will work, although Merino wool is preferable for any wearable textures. Some of these techniques will make wonderful use of your tiniest left-over scraps). - even a "fuzz" of wool, pre- or hard felt leftovers, fabrics as well as embellishment scraps.....tiny amounts will do... Bring a scrap bag along
- ALSO: If you have some tired, old, hard-felted project/piece that needs a 'face lift' through textural manipulation, please bring them along as well.
- 1-2oz.Kapwool will be a novel as well as efficient wool choice for inlay bezels , multi-resist and sculptural elements, as well as clean, professional cut edges (available for purchase in class)
- 1-2 yds. Margilan/ Uzbek Silk gauze or other sheer, gauzy fabric
- 1-2 oz. Wool Blend Roving, i.e. Wool/Tencel, Wool/Bamboo, Wool/flax, wool/silk etc.. (available for purchase)
- 1 small 12"x12" minimum bubble wrap with the biggest bubbles one can find (i.e.U-haul packaging or bigger (available for purchase)
- Embellishments of any kind: colored wool, batt, prefelt scraps, bits of silk or tencel roving, fabric pieces, novelty yarn pieces, threads or fibers, naps, hankies etc. ...- anything you like in your surface texturing. If any precious gems, beads, shells etc. call for being embedded/ revealed in your felt , please bring them along....as well as some hard felted scraps.

FELTING EQUIPMENT:

- 4x pieces of regular bubble wrap no larger than ca. 36"x36' , 2 small bubble wrap pieces 12"x12"
- Non-slip(rug) mat to cover the work surface
- 1 Foam or pool noodle - to fit bubble wrap size
- Ball Brauser or water sprinkler
- Bath scrunchy
- Bowl or container for warm water (1/4-1/2gallon size),
- Bar soap and/or liquid soap of your choice
- 1 window screen or netting/ tulle
- 2-4 Towels, 1 dish towel
- 2-4 Fabric ties, rubberbands or panty hose legs
- ca. 2 yd of 1mm thin Plastic or Painters tarp/ (or indiv.larger pieces)
- ca. 1yd Underlayment (= resist material) can also be small and larger pieces

TOOLS:

- Felting needle(s) and small sponge
- Measuring Tape
- straight Ruler and if available - Quilting Angle Ruler(my favorite= <https://www.real.de/product/323198458/> will be available for use in class:
- Tailor Chalk and Pencil (optional: erasable Fabric marker)
- Masking Tape – 1" or any size.
- handful of smallest rubber bands.
- Paper scissors
- small sharp pointed Fabric scissors and regular Fabric scissors (optional : small rotary cutting mat and rotary cutter, or Exacto knife or mat knife)
- tweezers or small jewelry (needle-nose) pliers

12-15 Quilter's Clips (also called Sewing or wonder clips) i.e. <https://www.amazon.com/Clover-Wonder-Clips-Red-50-Pack/dp/B004ZKPX8A> or mini/extra small binder paper clips

- sewing thread and sewing needle
- sewing pins
- Pencil / Paper/ Notebook, 1 card stock paper or cardboard paper size)
- Permanent Marker

(- Optional low noise finishing sander (+ earplugs if needed)

Supply Fee: \$ 8.-

This small starter kit incl. cut prefelt shapes and resist material, pattern, as well as some Kapwool will open the material choices for our textural variants.