

2016 FELT CLASSES

A new year and new classes! Please note this document is long. Keep scrolling down to get all the info –If you print it out and keep it in a folder it can be quite handy. Classes are **mixed classes** i.e. each person could be making a different item in the one class as there are 19 different classes to choose from! You get to see a variety of different items being made. **All designs and colours will be your own choice.** Choose your class from the numbered list below - all classes are suitable for beginners. If you have done one of my classes before and want to extend your skills I can tailor your tuition with imaginative ideas for texture, shape and structure. I am also running some exciting classes with international and interstate tutors to extend my students possibilities for learning.

Pictures of sample class items will be on my website www.wendybailye.com in the gallery section <http://www.wendybailye.com/gallery/felt-workshop-examples> This helps you choose your class -these are samples only- your piece will be your very own design and colour.

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

I provide all materials to students in my classes. There are many reasons I do this. Firstly it guarantees the quality of wool, especially when wool is teamed with fine silk and also means I know the exact shrinkage rate of your piece -not all wools are the same, every sheep is different! All my fabrics will felt which is very important. Sometimes student's fabrics don't felt and it is hugely disappointing! It is nice to have a stress free class both for me and you! Secondly it means you have more choice of colours and textures to work with as I have over 200 colours of wool and lots of extra fibres etc. to choose from - you can work with colour more intuitively and artistically as all the colours you need are there. I have stacks of wools and yarns and fibres and pre-felt and handmade felt all of which are free to use in class. Great value having so much choice!! I believe strongly that use of colour is an intuitive process and you may feel differently and attracted to another colour when you get to class - you will be free to choose and will not be limited by your materials. Thirdly, having materials supplied saves you a lot of time and money running about and travelling to find the right materials.

VENUE AND CONTACT DETAILS

THE FELT STUDIO

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Facebook: The Felt Studio

To access The Felt Studio, walk down the driveway and turn right at the end. Parking is available on the cleared area at front of house or on the street.

ACCOMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS

Please see my website (www.wendybailye.com) for details. Please note the studio is in a beautiful rural environment 30 mins from Brisbane CBD and 45 mins from Brisbane Airport -an easy drive though - no awful city traffic! **We do not have reliable public transport available.**

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Two old towels or a Shamwow Shammy
- Two recycled plastic shopping bags
- Yummy Finger Food to share for Lunch (Tea, coffee, lovely fresh tank water provided)
- Any other items required will be listed with each project below in **red**.

PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE DAY

I don't take money ahead of time as it is an admin nightmare, but I do ask you to be respectful with cancellations, giving at least three days notice (72 hours) if you cannot make a class. The full amount of the tuition fee will be invoiced to you if you do not turn up for class and do not let me know well in advance of your inability to attend.

If you are paying with cash please bring THE CORRECT MONEY IN A NAMED SEALED, ENVELOPE. THIS SAVES ME SO MUCH TIME AND IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

SHOPPING FOR FIBRE AND FELTING MATERIALS AFTER CLASS

After the class, you can purchase take home materials from me. A full range of wools, fibres and silk fabrics, books, slipper lasts and all sorts of wonders are available!

WHEN ARE CLASSES?

Usually Day classes are run from **9.30am – 3.30pm** (4.30pm if it is a bigger project or you are a lovely, slower worker). **Feel free to email me if you have a group of friends wanting to do a group class on a date/day other than my usual class dates. Minimum 5 people for one-off classes.**

COST

Class cost is **\$95 tuition per day per person** (includes GST and use of all felting equipment) **Plus appropriate material fee (see below) per person.**

Please note extra things to bring for your individual class is in **red**.

ONE DAY FELTING CLASSES AND MATERIAL FEES

All classes suitable for beginners

Please note all designs and colours will be your own choice.

BAGS

- 1 **Solid Sculptural Small Bag with 3D flowers. Approx A4 size - \$45 materials.** Learn to felt around a resist and add pockets, floral embellishment and make handles.
- 2 **Basic Bag Pouch Style with surface texture and decoration. Approx A4 size - \$45 materials.** Learn to felt around a resist and add pockets, floral embellishment and make handles.
- 3 **Satchel - \$55 materials** (leather handle NOT included). Make a laptop or satchel bag using felt batting and layers of merino wool with fabric embellishment, and learn to add pockets. **Bring your laptop measurements.**

SCARVES AND WRAPS - NUNO FELT¹

- 4 **Beginners Medium Silk Nuno Georgette Scarf - \$35 materials** (white or black silk georgette base). This is a great introduction to combining wool felt and silk fabric, 1.8m x 40cm before shrinkage.
- 5 **Large Silk Nuno Georgette Scarf - \$40 materials or 3D option \$45** (white or black silk georgette base). This is a great beginning in learning to combine wool felt and silk fabric, 2.4m x 55cm before shrinkage.
- 6 **Large Cotton muslin Wrap - \$40 materials.** This project uses one layer of fine cotton bandage muslin with silk fibre and wool to create a gorgeous textured wrap.
- 7 **Simple Large Silk Nuno Wrap - \$55 materials.** This project uses a large piece to play with, combining wool felt and silk fabric. Choose paj silk or georgette background. White on white, black on black or with coloured highlights/silk fibre.
- 8 **Extra Large Patterned georgette wrap materials - \$50 materials.** This project uses a large piece of silk georgette to play with alongside wool and silk fibres to create your choice of pattern and colours. Chose from white or black silk georgette base.

SCARVES AND WRAPS - SOLID WOOL

- 9 **Holey Scarf Medium size - \$45 materials, large size - \$55 materials.** Two fine layers of wool, a few holes. Voila! becomes a soft warm scarf.

¹ Nuno felting is the technique of wet felting onto a silk or cotton fabric base.

- 10 Medium Silk Ruffle Scarf - \$55 materials.** This project is a very lightweight solid wool scarf with a mosaic of pure wool and silk ruffles on front edge and fine black wool base and decoration on surface
 - 11 Medium 3 layer Mosaic Scarf - \$45 materials.** Create a very fine medium weight solid scarf with silk fabric mosaic front and georgette silk fabric back.
- SCULPTURE AND 3D FELT**
- 12 Funky Tea Cosy - \$35 materials, with 3D flowers - \$40 materials.** Learn the wonderful art of felt making on a resist to create a funky tea cosy with a 3D flower.
 - 13 3D Cushion. Two sided 50cm x 50cm approx - \$50 materials.** Create a cushion with either a large flower or a few smaller flowers as embellishment. Learn to felt with no seams and use a template.
 - 14 Small Pods - \$40 materials.** Learn the skills involved in making sculptural 3D vessels through the creation of a selection of small pods.
 - 15 Flowers - \$30 materials.** Learn the fabulous art of felt flower making. There are many different techniques and styles to discover.

HATS/Tea cosies (Please bring a measure of head circumference (around the head) taken at eyebrow level if hat is not for you)

- 16 Basic Cloche Hat or Funky Tea Cosy - \$35 materials, with 3D flowers - \$40 materials.** Learn the wonderful art of felt making on a resist and make an attached 3D flower. Hat blocks provided.
- 17 Larger Concertina style Hat - \$45 materials.** Learn the wonderful art of felt hat making on a resist. Learn how to sculpt and style and use fabrics for embellishment. Hat blocks provided.

SLIPPERS

- 18 Basic Slipper making - Ballet style or Moroccan slip-ons - \$40 materials or larger boot style - \$50.00 materials.** Learn to make yourself a pair of warm slippers for winter. Learn how to felt around a resist.

WALL ART

- 19 Large Wall Art. Finished size approx 450 mm x 800 mm - \$65 materials.** This is a perfect introduction to feltmaking. Use a flat piece of felt embellished with fibres and fabrics to create a large piece. A great way to have fun with surface decoration. This project can be pictorial or just textural.