

# Fabulous Felted Creations

## Supplies Needed

If you have an idea or a photo that you'd like to use as an inspiration, please bring it to class. I will have a number of ideas and inspirations for students to consider as well.

- **Roving:** Fibers: wool roving, silk, yarn etc. (Natural fibers usually felt better, but feel free to explore!) \*I will have a few packages of different types of fibers and colors available for purchase during class. If you would like to shop prior to class I highly recommend Big Sky Fiber Arts. ([www.bigskyfiberarts.com](http://www.bigskyfiberarts.com))
- **Needle Felting tools:** The most common tools are the pen style (holds up to three needles) or holders that can have 5-8 needles. Single needles and replacement needles are also good to have on hand when working on your projects. \*I will have a limited supply of felting tools for purchase. If you would like to make sure I save you some, please let me know prior to class. It is useful to have a variety, as the multiple needle tool is good for laying down base layers, while the 3-needle tool or single needle is better for detail work.
- **Dense Foam Mat:** Besides a felting needle, a felting pad is your second most important tool when needle felting. A felting pad serves as an underlay for your project, and protects your needles and table top or lap. I have a few foam mats available for purchase should you need one.



### Fabric requirements:

- 18 x 20 size felt (to build on) Color can be neutral or in the tones of what you wish to create.
- Fabric for your final background. 18 x 20 or larger size fabric that will act as the base for your appliquéd felted project. (if you have a creative background from one of our prior classes that you still don't know what to use it for, this is a great time to play with it!) It is also perfectly fine to not know what your final background will be yet. Our focus during this class will be on the felted portion of your project and depending on how fast you work, you might not be ready to cut and stitch your felted creation down.

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*For those wishing to progress far enough applique they felted project and do some thread work you will also need the following. If you would rather just focus on the felting portion of class you can ignore these supplies.*

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**Your sewing machine:** Clean and in good working order. Be sure to bring your free motion (or darning) foot for your machine and extra bobbins. Closed toe feet are preferable and as wide as possible--so you can do a zig-zag stitch with your free motion foot.

**Extension table** or sew steady table for your machine if you have one.

### Threads:

Bring a selection of threads in the colors that support your project. (Neutrals, browns, golds for critters vs colors of a flower etc....)

**Basic sewing supplies:** Scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc...

### Questions?

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or call (406)640-4124\* (be sure to dial the area code!)