

Class Title: Warm Woolly Mittens Class

Instructor: Marianne Hirsch

Class Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 6:00pm until 8:30pm.

Skill Level: **Confident** Beginner

Instructor Bio: Marianne Hirsch has been a sewer and quilter for many years. She enjoys all types of fiber arts as well as learning new techniques to use fibers and textiles. She is eager to share her experience and skills with students.

Short Description: Students will learn how to make “recycled” mittens from a wool sweater.



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Long Description: Students will learn how to make a pair of warm woolly mittens out of a felted wool sweater.

Supply List:

Madawaska mitten pattern, available at J. Madeline’s Quilt Shoppe

Adult-sized felted wool sweater (see Note below)

1/3 yard of polyester fleece

Thread to match sweater

Pins or Wonder clips

Scissors

Rotary cutter and mat

2 buttons for cuffs (optional)

Hand-sewing needle

Light-weight pressing cloth (approximately 12” square)

Sewing machine (with thread and bobbin to match the sweater)

Note: You will need to “felt” your sweater before class. This can be done by washing a 100% wool sweater in hot water with detergent in a washing machine with an old pair of jeans or an old towel. If you have a high efficiency washer, you may have to wash more than once. Please note, white wool will not felt. Tumble-dry the sweater with the jeans/towel with medium to high heat. For an interesting mitten, consider using parts from 2 or 3 sweaters.