

SWEET ANGEL ORNAMENT

INSTRUCTOR: ANDEE GRAVES

1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

BROWN SHEEP FIBER ARTS

SCHOOLHOUSE



Come learn how to create this adorable compact little angel with Andee. Needle Felting is a great fiber art for creating sculptural ornaments and light weight felted ornaments make a lovely addition to your Christmas decorations. This wonderful craft allows for immediate results and you can be taking home your ornament after just 3 hours.

You'll learn how to work with a variety of needle felting sculptural techniques to create a dense long-lasting felted ornament that will be loved for years. Project will introduce using a template for starting your sculpture, creating shapes separately then joining to your sculpture and directional gathering of fiber to create 3 dimensional shapes. Class is ideal for those that have a little experience with needle-felting already.

Andee will also be introducing you to embellishment using yarn, colored fiber, and beads to add extra color and sparkle to your angel. You'll go home with your own ornament and the skills to make more.



SKILL LEVEL:

Some familiarity with needle felting is helpful but not necessary. Students 11 – 13 years old must be accompanied by an Adult student. Sorry, no students under 11 years old.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 15

SUPPLIES TO BRING:

All materials will be provided for the class through the purchase of a kit from the instructor. Felting pads for working on during the class will be provided. Other optional tools to bring: Small sharp pointed scissors, favorite felting needles and/or handles if you have them.

HOMEWORK TO COMPLETE BEFORE CLASS: None- just bring your sense of fun and be prepared to enjoy yourself.

CLASS FEE: \$45

MATERIALS FEE: The kit will cost \$15 and will be paid to the instructor. This kit includes a full color hand-out, 3 different felting needles, all the fiber you'll need to create the class project, beads and other embellishment materials.



INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Andee Graves is a crochet designer, writer, teacher, artist and shepherd living in the mountains of Colorado with her family and an evolving menagerie of 4-legged friends. She combines a life-long passion for crocheting, sewing, and crafting with a strong interest in mathematics and medical science. She is endlessly intrigued by the "magic" of creating fabric or an object from nothing but hook and string, and invites you to join her in a class to expand your own crochet and crafting journey.

Andee has taught crochet and injury prevention classes to students of all ages. Her teaching has included classes and private lessons at her local yarn shop and elementary school, as well as at national festivals and conferences. She loves the versatility of crochet and enjoys designing projects that are entertaining to work

up. She is passionate about passing on the crochet techniques that she has learnt and teaching others the love of working with yarn and hook.

She has always enjoyed crafting sculptural pieces using crochet, needle-felting and wire work. She is excited to bring some needle-felting classes to the Brown Sheep Fiber Arts Schoolhouse. Her motto is: Don't Fear the Needle.

Andee writes about crochet techniques, designing, fiberarts and healthy crafting practices for her blog and other publications. Her articles and designs have been published in magazines and thru yarn company websites as well as thru her pattern line *M2H Designs*. You can find out more about her designs and classes at her blog: www.Mamas2Hands.com or see some of her tutorial and entertaining videos on her YouTube Channel: Andee Graves.

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If you have any questions, she would be very happy to answer them.