

GRAMPIANS

TEXTURE 2026

14-19 MARCH

THE GRAMPIANS VIC



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HISTORICAL CHARACTER

TUTOR: SUSIE VICKERY

PLEASE BRING

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your table
- Water bottle

MATERIAL LIST

- Sewing machine if possible. But the whole puppet and clothes can be handstitched.
- Approx 50 x 50 cms skin coloured wool felt (you can make the puppet any colour that you like, and it can even be multi coloured) Here are some links to suppliers. Spotlight also sells a felt with a wool/polyester mix content, but it isn't as nice to work with or as durable.
<https://myfeltlady.com/collections/100-merino-wool-felt>
<https://www.winterwoodtoys.com.au/100-wool-felt-packs/>
<https://oliverandmay.com/collections/wool-felt-bundle>
- Wool or cotton stuffing. I suggest this as it packs down more firmly than polyester fibre which is more bouncy <https://www.winterwoodtoys.com.au/wool-stuffing/>
<https://ecofillingaustralia.com.au/downs-wool-less-than-1-kg/>
- 2 metres of 3mm Armature wire. Jacksons sells in a 50m roll. If you let me know in advance I can buy a roll and sell you the required amount. <https://www.jacksons.com.au/armature-wire-3mm-guage-50m-per-roll-12200-05.html?srltid=AfmBOoqawcd0zIXn0y6UchY950I6wKY4gKQTHEYjhUf7FHh1cnwUHM2> This place sells by the metre <https://www.eckersleys.com.au/armature-wires?srltid=AfmBOoqsiUnPElqQt1OYaHJglsmt6F77M7tf198O0pfdOuphyquznLgc>
- Small pliers
- Assorted machine and hand-stitch threads to match your felt
- Wool, beads, cords and scraps of fabric for possible hair
- Embroidery threads
- Needles
- Pins
- Marker pens
- Pattern and drawing paper
- Pencils
- Tracing paper
- Rulers
- Assorted fabric for clothes
- Buttons

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- Lace and other haberdashery
- Soft Leather bits for shoes
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Thread clippers
- Chopsticks for stuffing

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