



4 Day Workshop: Monday 17 – Thursday 20 March 2025 | 9am – 4pm.

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2025. Workshops are held in Halls Gap & Pomonal. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

MOSAIC NUNO FELT: HATS & BAGS!

TUTOR: MARTIEN VAN ZUILEN

PLEASE BRING

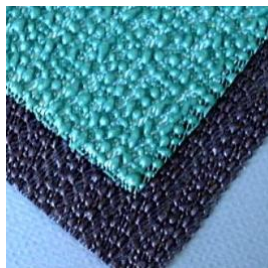
- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your table
- Water bottle

MATERIAL LIST

Please give yourself time to prepare the following, as your materials will be central to the development of your work and enjoyment of the class.

Felting Equipment:

- You must bring a suitable felting mat. Preferred type is **grip-mat**, approximate size **90 x 120 centimetres (not smaller)**. Alternatively, bring a similar size match-stick blind (with hardware removed). *See images below for correct type of grip-mat and matchstick blind.* Note: if you have trouble sourcing grip mat in the required size, contact Martien ahead of time, and she will try to assist!
- Piece of sheer polyester tulle or netting (approximately 90 x 90cm)
- A wooden dowel or PVC pipe, (approximately 2.5 cms diameter, about 50-55 cms in length – half the length of an old broomstick is ideal!)
- Several old towels, including a small one
- Plastic (food storage) container; a 4-liter ice-cream container is ideal
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Tape Measure
- Notebook & pens, or other method of recording information
- If you have it, please bring a hat block!



Gripmat is also called underlay – used in kitchen drawers and under rugs to prevent slippage.

Bring the standard type grip-mat not the thicker spongier type.



Close-up view of a matchstick blind, showing the round 'matchstick' reeds. If you prefer, you can bring a bamboo matchstick blind instead of the grip-mat, if the size is similar. Please note: flat reed bamboo blinds and plastic 'reed' or beach mats are NOT suitable.

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Optional:

- If you plan on making long handles for a bag, please bring wool fibres (tops or batts) in colours of your choice. Fine Merino is the most suitable for this class (19 micron, maximum 20-21 micron). Allow for approximately 100 grams maximum, in total. **
- A small selection of threads and yarns suitable to be used in felting such as woollen (knitting and/or hand-spun) yarns
- Open-weave fabrics (ie. gauze, paj or organza); small pieces or op-shop open-weave garments are suitable (Martien will bring a range)
- Some small pieces of pre-felt, either commercial or hand-made (but thin) in the main colours you want to use in your work.

Any questions regarding this list? Contact Martien on martienvanzuilen@gmail.com

Material fee \$30 per student to be in cash for the tutor on the first day. This fee covers wool fibres for the base of your works (wool for handles and large bag flaps not included), silk fabrics, and pre-felts used, as well as a range of specific workshops materials, and teaching notes.

** Martien's unique, hand-dyed Fine Merino Wool Tops and other fibres and fabrics will be available for optional sale.

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