GRAMPIANS TEXTURE 2027 | 13-18 MARCH | THE GRAMPIANS VIC

4 Day Workshop: Monday 15 – Thursday 18 March 2027 | 9am – 4pm.
The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2027. Workshops are held in Halls Gap & Pomonal. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

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FELTMAKING: slotting and twisting resists
TUTOR: ANITA JOHNSON

PLEASE BRING

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

MATERIAL LIST

- An old towel
- A piece of grip mat (approximately 80cm x 80cm)
- Underlay foam for resists 1.5m. (this is sold as floating floor insulation or whitegoods packaging).
- A piece of bubble wrap 50 x 50cm.
- A small synthetic or terylene sheer cloth. (approx. 70cm X 70cm.)
- A cake of olive soap or sunlight soap. Please don't bring perfumed soap or scented detergents.
- A pencil and a permanent marker, and a few sheets of butchers paper to work out designs.
- A dressmaker's measuring tape, a long needle and strong thread.
- About 10 clothes pegs with opening jaws (not the slide-on type).
- A felting pear or water bottle to impart water onto the wool.
- A plastic tub or bucket.
- Some fulling tools. Anything with bumps or ridges on it is useful. A citrus reamer, a honey dipper and a mallet or hammer are very good tools that you probably already have at hand. Bring those.
- A fulling board (washboard or ridged mat) if you have one.
- Long nose pliers, and a pair of sharp scissors.
- A roll of ankle strapping adhesive tape.
- A razor to remove hairs from the felt if you like a smooth surface on your felts.
- Wool fibre –any type of wool such as Corriedale, Merino, Finn, Gotland etc. (22 micron and above) that has been washed and carded during its processing. This can be in sliver or batt form. Please test that your fibre will felt before class. A combination of fibres is fine. Depending on your projects you will use approximately 500grams.
- Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a drink. Feltmaking is a physical activity.