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# Feltmaking: Slotted and Twisted Resists

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*This workshop is for **intermediate feltmakers**. Students must be already familiar with using a basic resist to make a hollow felted vessel - for example a simple beret or bowl. There is no material fee for this workshop.*

## Student materials list

Please bring a mug or cup for morning and afternoon tea in the classroom, and a Name Tag!

1. An old towel
2. A length of grip mat (approximately 80cm x 80cm)
3. Underlay foam for resists 2m. (this is sold as floating floor insulation or whitegoods packaging).
4. A piece of bubble wrap 50 x 50cm.
5. A synthetic or terylene sheer cloth. (approx. 70cm X 70cm.)
6. A cake of olive soap or sunlight soap. Please don't bring perfumed soap or scented detergents.
7. A pencil, a permanent marker, small roll of masking tape, paper scissors.
8. About 6 sheets of A2 size butcher's paper or similar to work out your design patterns.
9. A dressmaker's measuring tape, a long needle and strong thread.
10. About 10 clothes pegs with opening jaws (not the slide-on type).
11. A felting pear or water bottle to impart water onto the wool.
12. A plastic tub or bucket that will be used for fulling your project.
13. Some fulling tools. Anything with bumps or ridges on it is useful. A citrus reamer, a honey dipper and a mallet or hammer are all very good tools that you probably already have at hand.
14. A fulling board (washboard type board or a ridged mat)
15. Long nose pliers and a pair of sharp fabric scissors.
16. A roll of ankle strapping adhesive tape
17. A razor to remove hairs from the felt if you like a smooth surface on your felts.
18. 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. Fibre can be in sliver or batt form. If you are preferring batt form, please also bring some fibre in sliver form as sliver is useful to direct the migration of the fibres and consequently the shapes produced. Please test that your fibre will felt before the workshop. A combination of fibres is fine. Depending on your projects you will use approximately 500 grams.
19. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

** If you need advice on where to source suitable wool for this workshop, feel free to contact Martien van Zuilen on info@fibreswest.com.au, or Anita may also be able to assist - info@anitajohnsonartist.com*