

LET'S MAKE A HAT WORKSHOP – materials list

Please bring following equipment with you to this workshop:

- 100gms of low micron merino roving (below 20 microns is good) or low micron alpaca roving for those who would like to work in that medium. You can experiment with different colours and techniques too.
- Embellishments such as silk hankies, wool, offcuts material such as cotton, silk, linen, viscose etc fine rovings;
- About one metre length of old sheet (1 metre x 5 cms) for securing your felt once it is blocked;
- Material to make a resist, about 1 metre. This can be either thick plastic or greenhouse plastic available from the CRF shop. **Note:** the CRF shop will not be open on the day of the workshop.
- A hat block (Bring your own, or if you are a CRF member, you can borrow one from the CRF Library). Robyn will be available at the June General Meeting to provide advice on suitable hat blocks.
Note: The CRF library will NOT be open on the day of the workshop. If you would like to borrow a hat block from the CRF library you must do so before the workshop. The library will be open at the June General Meeting (Saturday, 22 June 2024 from 10:30 to 1:00). You will be required to pay a deposit which will be refunded when the hat block is returned in good order.
- Ball brauser OR spray bottle OR plastic bottle with at least 10 holes in lid
- Dish washing soap (mild detergent), OR block of olive oil soap OR soap flakes
- Small plastic container (about the size of an ice-cream container)
- Bubble wrap or rubber grip mat for rolling (Approx 1 metre wide and no less than 1 metre in length)
- Netting for wetting down should be no less than 1 metre x 1 metre.
- Thin painters' plastic / drop sheet (at least 2 metres by 1 metre)
- Half-length pool noodle or wooden dowel 30mm diameter and approx 1m long
- 2 x old bath towels
- 1 plastic bucket, or a plastic bag (for taking home your wet items)
- Sponge to mop up excess water
- Disposable latex gloves if hands are sensitive to water or soap
- Old scissors for cutting your resist shape
- Notebook and pen

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: Saturday 13 July 2024, 10am to 4pm.

*Please arrive at **9:30am** to set up your work area.*

Tutor: Robyn Toohey

Location: Scout Hall, Kett Street, Kambah ACT (next to Burns Club)

Food: Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Tea and coffee will be provided.

WHAT HAT STYLE WILL YOU MAKE? Before arriving at the workshop, please give some thought to which style of hat you would like to make (trilby, cloche or beret) and measure your head circumference.

Below are some examples of the different hat types.

Note: as this is a one day course any decorations such as brooches, feathers, ribbons, flowers or hand embroidery will not be covered and will need to be completed in your own time.

TRILBY	
	
Black Merino Trilby with multi coloured smocked batt felted to crown	Light Fawn and Chocolate two tone Alpaca Trilby with hat band and feathers

CLOCHE		
		
Rose Grey Alpaca Cloche with Evening Brocade brim edge trim and bow at the back	Graphite Merino Cloche with Sari silk and beading around brim edge	Ensign Blue Cloche with multi coloured band, flower and bead trim

BERET		
		
Cerise Merino Beret with beaded brooch trim	Rust coloured Merino Beret with hand embroidery on band	Rust coloured Merino Beret with hand embroidery on band