

Textile Center Supply List

Raw Felted Fleece: Sheep Pelt

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Please bring with you to class:

Materials fee \$25 - \$50*, payable to the instructor (includes roving, gauze, handouts, and use of equipment in class. The \$50 materials fee also includes 2 lbs of raw fleece. See the instructor's note below if you wish to bring your own fleece.)

2-3 old bath towels

Favorite bar soap

4 to 5 gallon bucket

Large plastic bag for wet items

Optional:

Favorite felting tools (stone, palm washboard, etc)

Garden watering can with sprinkler attachment

Apron

Bed risers

**Students who wish to bring their own raw fleece, save \$25 on the materials fee. Please bring 1-2 lbs of unwashed fleece with minimal VM/chaff. For best results, fleece should be hanging together somewhat without being already overly felted. The staple length should be at least 3 inches. Choose a fleece with minimal lanolin from an easy-felting breed with good crimp/body. (My favorites are Shetland, Icelandic, any of the Leicesters, Lincoln, Teeswater, Gotland, etc.). Avoid overly fine, soft, or silky fleeces, suri alpaca, and llama. – If you plan to bring your own fleece, you MUST contact instructor prior to class.*

There will be a short break for lunch. We recommend bringing your lunch. You are welcome to use the Textile Center kitchen to store and prepare your food. If you are unable to bring your lunch, there is a Fresh Thyme grocery store across the street with many options.

There will be time reserved at the end of class for clean-up. Please help this process go quickly by assisting the instructor.

Textile Center is open 10 am – 5 pm on Saturdays, with Shop staff arriving at 9:30 am. Please ring the buzzer in the back to be let into the building. Parking is available in the lot directly behind our building, as well as our newly purchased lot at 3018 University Ave SE. Look for the green signs!