



“Beyond Resist”

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- One roll of bubble plastic (small bubbles)
 - 60 cm wide- min 3 meters long (approx. 24 inch -minimum10 feet)
- 2 big old bath towels and one dish towel.
- 1 bar of olive oil soap, or other natural soaps...no liquid soap please!
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors if you have small pointy embroidery scissors.
- Two old nylon socks or other elastic material to use as ties.
- Box of pins and needles
- Darning needle
- Squeezable sport water bottle (500 ml) or Ball Sprinkler for wet felting (also called a Ball Brause)
- Measuring tape
- A notebook, some pencils, permanent marker
- Small pieces (leftovers) of sheer fabrics and threads or loose fibers (small quantities) - fibers like silk, ramie, linen, cotton etc....please bring natural materials.
- Some yarn, like for knitting, only natural materials.
- Rolling tool, like pool noodle or carton tube etc.. approx. 60 cm (24 inches) long
- Two containers, (plastic or other material, other approx. 1 gallon)
- Drying Rack – also, please bring a boot tray for drips OR towels for the floor/drips

Wool – see page two

Please Note: DO NOT bring any Superwash Wool, please. It does NOT felt.
Bring wool for wet felting. You will need both Roving & Batts.

Roving is a long, continuous strand of fiber. Rovings are produced as a precursor to making spun yarn from wool fleece, raw cotton, or other fibers. Their main use is as fiber prepared for spinning, but they may also be used for specialized kinds of knitting, felting or other textile arts.

Batts are large rectangles of carded fiber made on a drum carder. Fleece is fed between the drums with tiny, flexible teeth, which separate out the fibers and make it into a nice, fluffy mat.

(Fleece – the woolly covering of a sheep or goat.)

<https://www.fionaduthie.com/wool-roving-vs-wool-batting/>

Wool

- Merino roving is the easiest to felt.
- A fine merino wool with a micron count around 18-20 microns provides a smooth, refined finish while still being feltable.
- You can bring all kinds of wool types, in different microns. It's nice to have other fibers to experiment with but it's not necessary.
- Please bring carded and combed wool, roving and batts.
- As many colors as possible.
- You will need greys, black and white.
- Try to have a nice variation of different wools and lots of different colors.
- We can use any kind of batts, they all have different characteristics.
- It is best to have two different kinds of batts.
 - Mountain sheep (bergschaf) is good, merino batts are great, corriedale too, etc.

These are the minimum amounts of roving & batts to bring to the workshop.

Roving:

- 6 ounces each of three favorite colors.
- 4 ounces each of seven other colors.
- 4 ounces each of black, white, and gray.
- 18 + 28 + 12 = 58 ounces total roving.

Batts:

- 4 ounces each of three colors,
- 4 ounces each of black, white and gray.
- 12 + 12 = 24 ounces total batts

Suppliers:

- All the American suppliers sell batts in many colors
- I order mostly from Europe
 - DHG
 - WOLLEKNOLL

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From Frances (guild member)

Here are a number of felting/spinning suppliers. The biggest right now is probably Living Felt in Texas.

Look at the menus under fiber to find the wool roving/top. Also, sometimes you find the roving/top under spinning in the website menus.

1. <https://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com/>
2. <https://woolery.com/felting.html>
3. <https://www.outbackfibers.com/>
4. <http://www.esthersplacefibers.com/>

The following two have a good selection but are out of country

1. <https://www.worldofwool.co.uk/> (Great Britain)
2. https://www.dhgshop.it/index_eng.php (Italy)

Amazon has wool and supplies. With Amazon you have to be careful because quality can vary. And, there is always Etsy and eBay. Again, quality varies. And make sure it's not Superwash.