



## Material and Supply List

### Seamless Nuno Felted Garment

#### FELTING MATERIALS:

- At least 12 ounces of fine or super fine Merino wool roving (not super wash) ~18-20 microns for the vest and the pre-felts. White or one or more colors to coordinate or contrast with your silk fabrics.
- 6-10 yards of sheer silk fabric for the vest and the pre-felts.
  - Can be one or more colors, solid or print
  - Can be several smaller pieces to make up 8-12 yards in total.
  - You can buy white (from Dharma or similar) and dye it as one or several pieces. You can use recycled fabric too like old sheer silk saris or recycled clothing, old silk scarves, etc.
  - I suggest silk 3-5 momme: gauze, chiffon, habotai, paj, Margilan (Uzbek or butterfly), China silk
- Optional items to decorate: silk hankies, ribbons, yarns, silk saris, other fibers, additional silk scrap fabric, tussah silk, etc.

NOTE: We will be sandwiching one layer of wool roving between two layers of silk fabric. For the first layer of silk, I suggest one or two solid colors in a sheer 3 momme weight. All white is OK for this first layer or buy white and dye it. I suggest a variety of silk fabrics in 3-5 momme weight for the second layer. We will also be using wool roving and a variety of silk fabrics to create pre-felts. It's

best to bring a variety of silk fabrics, both prints and solids are fine. In addition to the silk that I am asking you to bring, I will be providing a small sample of sari silks that you can use in some of your pre-felts.

### **SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:**

- An existing short sleeve or sleeveless top (tunic, blouse or tank top works fine) that you want to use for your pattern. You will just be tracing it so don't worry about it getting ruined. Keep it as simple as possible.
- Two large pieces of bubble wrap, each about 7'- 8' long and 3'-5' wide. You can use duct tape to tape narrower pieces of bubble wrap together.
- A roll or large piece of floor under layment that can be purchased in the flooring department at Home Depot or Lowe's or on-line at Amazon.com.
  - It usually comes in a 100 sq. ft. roll, 25 'x 4' and is 2 or 3 mm thick. Get the cheapest one you can find since we will be using it for our resist and not for flooring. It usually comes in white, blue or pink. If you can get it without the red words on it, so much the better, but the words are OK too. You can also find this product listed as packing foam rolls.
  - Several people can share one roll of underlayment. You will only need one piece about 6' long and 3-5' wide. You can use duct tape to tape narrower pieces together.
- A ball brush or sprayer for applying the soapy water to your project.
- Several old towels
- Eight table risers such as bed risers or PVC pipes (optional).
- 3-4 different color sharpies or colored pens for making the pattern
- Duct tape (optional)
- Notebook to take notes
- Tape measure

- Scissors
- A yardstick or T square.
- A ruler
- Bucket for water
- Your favorite felting soap (liquid soap, olive oil soap)
- Pool noodle
- Two or three old panty hose or knee highs to tie bundle
- Needle & thread to sew bar pin on back of the felted flower