

Tools and Materials



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Spinning a Yarn

For all of the worksheets, we highly recommend starting with your local charity shops for tools and materials. You may also be able to borrow fabric scissors, a no slip gripper hoop, a punch needle etc from a friend or neighbour.

Go to your local craft supplies shop - the staff here are often very knowledgeable - some can be found here:

directory.somersetlive.co.uk/search/somerset/wool-shops

Somerset wool fibres for wet and needle felting

Please check the individual worksheets for what wools are best for each method - there's a lot to choose from.

fernhillfibre.co.uk

thewovenbriar.co.uk

somersetwoolshed.co.uk/fleeceandfibres

Other places to buy British wool fibres as well as felting equipment with lots of helpful information and tips:

worldofwool.co.uk - Recommend: the dyed Shetland

romneymarshwools.co.uk/shop/56-felting-kits

theoutside.org.uk/product-category/felting-wool

Suppliers of Punch Needles, fabric, and wool:

wholepunching.co.uk themoderncrafter.co.uk

arriettyexeter.com

simplecraftedlife.com

Other shops selling a variety of different wool craft materials and equipment:

southwestenglandfibreshed.co.uk

campaignforwool.org

campaignforwool.org/knitting

Spinning a Yarn Take Part Resources created by Lydia Needle and Nina Gronw-Lewis

Spinning a Yarn: Telling the Story of Wool in Somerset,

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