



Felting

Project Information Page



Felting is the creative process by which materials and different art projects are produced through matting, condensing and pressing fibers together. Felt can be made of natural fibers such as wool, animal fur or from synthetic fibers such as acrylic or rayon. The **Felting Project** allows members to explore different felting techniques such as needle felting, wet felting and combinations with other textile methods including weaving and crocheting.

Project Completion Requirements (PCR)

- One felted coasters, ornament or a card
- One 3-D felt item - ideas include a ball ornament, a small felted and decorated dish or container, a felted bracelet
- JUNIOR** (9-14) Felted wall hanging or picture
 - Minimum size 5" x 7" (12.5 x 17.5 cm)
 - Maximum size 8" x 10" (20 x 25 cm)
- SENIOR** (15-21) Large Felted item
 - suggestions include slippers, a purse, mittens, scarf, pillow or other such item.
- Project Page** specific to Home Ec or Life Skill Projects

4-H Year Completion

The following must be on display at the Club Achievement Day in order to complete the 4-H year

- Complete the **PCR's (Project Completion Requirements)** as outlined above
- Complete a **Communication** (public speaking) Project
- Complete a **Community Service** Activity
- Complete an **Agriculture Awareness** Activity
- Complete the **Member Documentation** (4) pages found in your Portfolio or on the website

Exhibition Requirements

- **JUNIOR:** Felted Wall Hanging or Picture
- **SENIOR:** Felted Item

Members are strongly encouraged to participate in the 4-H Classes at PEI Fairs & Exhibitions. Please check with your Project Leader or visit www.pei4h for more Exhibition information.

General Notes

- Leader Resources are available on the website or by contacting your 4-H Specialist
- Each month on the 15th (or thereby) a Provincial Newsletter is released with up to date information
- The Provincial Website www.pei4h.ca is regularly updated and the home of the Provincial Newsletter
- The second last Saturday in July each year is the deadline for Members to submit project work and portfolios to their 4-H Specialist for completion and to remain as a member in good standing. Only members in good standing can participate in summer exhibitions and be nominated /apply for special awards.