

IFA Excellence in Feltmaking Award | How to Participate

Register Interest

- All you need to do is email education@feltmakers.com saying that you would like to sign up for the Award programme. This is **essential**, as you will receive the information needed for submitting your work and being assessed. It includes the further exploration and additional items to be completed for the Award (over and above the work detailed in the course).
- When you receive the information, you can follow the Award requirements for each Module.

Complete the work for Module 1 | Certificate in Feltmaking

- You must sign up for and complete each of the courses relevant to the module you are working on. **Discovering Feltmaking 1: Basics** must be done first but after that the courses do not have to be completed in any particular order. However, the modules must be submitted in order.
- When you have completed all requirements for Module 1, you need to purchase the Assessment via the IFA website shop and then email the Education officer at education@feltmakers.com for the time frame, assessor name and address to send your completed samples and notes to. This is at your own expense. Please ensure you include a note with your **name, address and email** in the package.
- The assessor will acknowledge receipt via email. The assessor has 4 weeks from receipt to meet with the panel and write the feedback. Your course materials and feedback will then be returned to you at no charge.

Complete the work for Module 2 | Advanced Certificate in Feltmaking

- You must sign up and complete each of the courses for Module 2.
- When you have completed all requirements for Module 2 you need to purchase the Assessment via the IFA website shop and then send your completed samples and notes to the assessor. Email the Education officer at education@feltmakers.com for the time frame, and the name and address to send it to. This is at your own expense. Please ensure you include a note with your **name, address and email** in the package.
- The assessor will acknowledge receipt via email. The assessor has 4 weeks from that point to meet with the panel and write the feedback. Your course materials and feedback will then be returned to you at no charge. You may then wish to proceed to Module 3.

Proceeding with Module 3 | Excellence in Feltmaking

- If you have a clear idea of what you want to do for your personal project, then please proceed with your own ideas as long as you are sure that they fulfil the requirements for the assessment criteria.
- If you are not sure what to do or you want to discuss your idea, then email the Education Officer at education@feltmakers.com, and we can set up a zoom call to chat about your ideas. You can do this at any stage throughout Module 3 if you would like some help.
- Please ensure you document your decision-making process, including:
 1. what you considered and discarded
 2. final choices
 3. your feltmaking process throughout
- There is no limit to how many pieces you submit for Module 3 to illustrate your learning, but they should not just be samples. However, you should include the samples you trialled in your planning.
- When you have completed all the requirements for Module 3, you need to purchase the Assessment via the IFA website shop, before sending your completed samples and notes to the assessor. Email the Education officer at education@feltmakers.com for the time, name and address to send it to. This is at your own expense. Please ensure you include a note with your **name, address and email** in the package.
- The assessor will acknowledge receipt via email. The assessor has 6 weeks from that point to meet with the panel and write the feedback. Your course materials and feedback will then be returned to you at no charge.
- Upon successful completion of the module, a zoom call will be arranged to discuss how we celebrate your amazing work.

We hope you enjoy your Discovering Feltmaking journey.

Most importantly...Happy felting!

from the Education Team