

Madawaska Mitten Workshop

Get the warm fuzzies!



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Madawaska Mittens...

Yes! They are for quilters too!

I love quilting and sewing, but I also love making cozy mittens from wool sweaters, and I've made hundreds! (no lie!) In this fun (and my most popular!) workshop I will walk you through making your first pair of mittens lined with fleece. You won't believe how warm they are!

I'm going to share all my tips and tricks on what sweaters to use, how to dissect your sweater and how to make them larger for the men in your life. Plus... I'll share some of the fun projects I've made with the scraps :)

So dig out your old sweaters and let's make some wool fly!

Supplies:

pattern & optional acrylic templates
found @ rebeccamaedesigns.com shop

sewing machine
scissors / rotary cutter
cutting mat
1-3 wool sweaters (for variety)
1 yard coordinating yarn
coordinating thread
2 buttons
1/4 yard fleece
large tapestry needle for yarn

Prior to class:

For best results, select sweaters made with at least 60% wool. Look for sweaters with ribbed cuffs and/or good waist bands that can be turned into mitten cuffs. Sweaters with pretty buttons are good too. Be aware that some heavy sweaters can become too thick to work with during the felting process. We will evaluate your felted sweaters in class.

Felt (or shrink) your sweaters by machine washing (once) in a long hot water cycle and drying on high heat in dryer.