



## Workshop Information Sheet

### Rag Rug Making, Textile Collages and Wall Hangings



The courses are mainly one and two day workshops taking the complete beginner with little or no knowledge of hooky and proggy techniques to a medium level of competence.

#### Two Day Rug Making Workshops

The two days allow for a more relaxed pace with the second day spent on practicing hooky and proggy techniques and working the rug.

- o Introduction - tools, a bit of local history and knowledge, books, photos etc
- o Learning hooky and proggy techniques - demonstrations and practice
- o Preparation of material
- o Design and transfer of the pattern to the hessian backing
- o How to use a rug frame
- o Working the rug

#### Taster Sessions

Demonstrations of hooky and proggy together with practice

Making a small sample on prepared material that can be easily removed, finished off and taken home.



Contact us to find out more about how we can run creative workshops for you or your organisation, family and friends.

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## Examples of Themed Workshops

### 3D Sculptural Felt Making

One day workshop creating a vase, bowl or bag using sculptural felt making techniques.

### Sitting Pretty - Hooky & Proggy - Two Days - beginners to intermediate

Two day workshop making a cushion cover using a wide range of materials and recycled fabrics.

### Flat Form Felt Making

Create a wonderful felted landscape or picture to create a wonderful unique book cover.

### Recycling - Taster or One Day - beginners to intermediate

Using plastics, net bags, foil wrappers from crisp and sweets packets etc.

### Collages for Wall Hangings - One or Two Days - intermediate to advanced - Silk Paper Making, Textile Wrapping

Use combinations of material and fabric to make collages and wall hangings such as: tough plant fibres; shells; mirrors; plastics; foil wrappers; wools; velvets and synthetic materials.

Inspiration from the Natural Landscape - Hooky & Proggy; Textile Wrapping; Felt Making; Painting; Peg Loom Weaving - Two Days - but would suit a 'Summer School' week. Use the natural landscape for inspiration for rugs, paintings, wall hangings and collages such as: stones; lichens; mosses; fossils; landscape.

### Rocks and Landscape in Fabrics and Fibres - Hooky & Proggy; Textile Wrapping; Felt Making; Peg Loom Weaving

A creative day interpreting the North Pennine landscape with felt, silk paper-making, the traditional craft of hooky & proggy and Peg Loom weaving. Be inspired by the stunning local landscapes, rocks, fossils and minerals of the Region.

### Advanced Techniques - One or two days

Expanding on the basic hooky and proggy, painting and sculptural felt making techniques and other decorative effects with materials, fabrics and fibres.

### Ten Week Courses

Would run the same outline programme as per the one and two day courses, but would be paced over the 10 weeks.

### Summer Schools

One week residential courses covering a range of subjects: rug making; collages; wall hangings; painting and felt making advanced techniques - incorporating the above; recycling.

### Pamper Nights and Jewellery Making

A group of friends who want a creative pamper - Combine crafts and complementary therapies for a really relaxing evening.

### Children's Parties

Feeling like a crafty party? Why not ask Lapwing to organize a celebration for a special person and offer a whole range of fun crafty experiences?

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