

Lina Stein 2018 Millinery Master Classes

***** Special Guest Tutor LINA STEIN from Ireland!!! 21/22
April and 23 April 2018*****

Open Crown Felt Hats!!

Felt is one of the oldest and most traditional of hat making materials and offers us countless possibilities to create wonderful hats!

Using just one basic crown block, a flat wooden surface along with a steam iron and plenty of elbow grease

You will learn to create a simple hat shape that has a voice and a charm that will captivate all around!!

The look can be cool as a Trilby, suave as a Fedora, dapper as a Homburg or she can stand tall and proud like a Suffragette.

In addition to the hats intellectual and sophisticated looks, she can also be tough as an Akubra and tango like a Goucho..!

Don't hesitate.... come and see which way yours will go!!

Lina will share her unique way of working with felt using a combination of hatting and Millinery techniques.

Class available 10am-5pm Saturday and Sunday 21/22 April 2018. Cost \$450 per student.



Swirled Felt Hats!

Class available 10am-5pm Monday 23 April 2018. Cost \$230 per student.

ONE DAY FELT CLASS with Lina Stein

FABULOUS SWIRLED FELT BUTTONS & WONDERFUL VINTAGE LININGS



Suggested Skill Level:

Beginners.. Intermediate... Advanced

Duration: 6 – 8 hrs

Required Materials

- 1 felt hood (fur or wool felt- delegate's choice)
- Millinery wire
- Water based /PVA hat stiffener
- Blocking pins or stainless steel metal sewing pins
- ½ m lining fabric(satin preferably)
- Threads
- Hat elastic 1m
- ½ m ½ inch petersham or fancy braiding to use instead curtain braiding
- ½ m Satin lining fabric and matching threads

Equipment Needed

- 1 Fascinator/Percher block (small beret blocks ideally)
- Kettles/steamers – one to be shared between two (if possible)
- Irons
- ¼ liter water based hat stiffener
- Sewing kits (needles, threads, etc)
- Water spray container
- Sewing machine



Brief Workshop Description:

This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about working with Millinery felt and all its hidden possibilities

Simultaneously combining techniques such as blocking and the refined art of "Hand Molding",

Attendees will dive into the world of soft ,steamy and voluptuous Felt and create a timeless swirled Beret hat which will be finished with a satin lining ,so good you could eat !!

With their own beret/fascinator block as a "Base shape" and a felt hood(either old hat or new cone), the students will follow Lina's method of felt-stiffening then partially block their felt .Using their creative hands as moulding tools, imagination and large amounts of steam, they will let the organic flow of this material guide them to sculpt wonderful curves, swirls and soft lines into the excess felt . Think of a Walnut Whirl or the icing on a delicious cupcake to wet your appetite!!

Whilst this swirled creation is drying, Lina will introduce the students to the "Vintage Draw-string Lining"

Students will learn how to measure and cut out the fabric required and proceed to sew their beautiful lining together.

With the hat now dry, it will be lifted from the block, and wired.

The internal folds will be loosely fixed together with thread to hold the hat in shape.

After the final touch-ups and adjustments, the lining is inserted, petersham and elastic attached .

THE HAT IS FINISHED- As Beautiful on the inside as it is on the outside!

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