



Majestic Millinery: The Art of Fantastical Hat-Making

Instructor:

Madame Felicity Feathers

Location:

Harrogate, UK

Course Type:

Heritage Crafts

Cost:

£95.00

Learning Objectives

- Learn the history and cultural significance of millinery in the UK.
- Master basic and advanced hat-making techniques.
- Design and craft your own whimsical hat using provided materials.
- Understand the art of embellishing hats with feathers, ribbons, and other adornments.
- Develop skills in creative problem-solving and design adaptation.

Provided Materials

- Hat bases in various shapes and sizes
- Selection of colourful felt and fabric
- Assorted ribbons, lace, and feathers
- Millinery needles and thread
- Decorative pins and embellishments

Skills Developed

Craftsmanship

Design

Cultural History

Creative Problem Solving

Hand-Sewing

Course Description

Step into the enchanting world of chapeaux with Madame Felicity Feathers as your guide in 'Majestic Millinery: The Art of Fantastical Hat-Making'. Set in the picturesque town of Harrogate, this class invites you to explore the delightful and slightly eccentric world of hat-making, a craft rich with history and creativity. During this vibrant session, students will embark on a journey through time, discovering the evolution of hats from their historical roots in the UK to their modern-day cultural significance. Under the expert tutelage of Madame Feathers, you'll learn to wield the tools of the trade—scissors, needles, and thimbles—as you master both basic and advanced millinery techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to design and create their own unique hats, choosing from an array of whimsical materials including colourful felts, luxurious fabrics, and an assortment of ribbons, lace, and feathers. You'll be encouraged to unleash your imagination, crafting hats adorned with quirky embellishments that reflect your personal style. This class not only hones your hand-sewing and design skills but also challenges your creative problem-solving abilities, as you adapt and transform ideas into tangible, wearable art. Whether you're crafting a flamboyant fascinator or a sophisticated top hat, you'll leave with a masterpiece ready to dazzle at your next whimsical gathering.