

## LOOPING INFO SHEET

Your fulling sample (which is part of the learning and sharing of our event):

- A sample made out of wool or wool blend yarn. Feel free to make it from something you already have but can identify. Start with 8 stiches. Increase on ends as follows:

	8sts	
5inc		6inc
7 inc		6inc

(next, end sample after 4 or 5 sts after last increase)

- And if you have forgotten how to start your sample DO NOT LET IT PREVENT YOU FROM ATTENDING. IT IS A REASON TO ATTEND. Kate will help out with some partly started samples for you to finish AND WILL SEND IT TO YOU. YOU MUST LET HER KNOW IF YOU WILL NEED ONE!  
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- ONCE DONE WITH MAKING THE SAMPLE use the included form. Draw around the looped sample. Then, full, dry and re-draw the new, probably smaller, sample. USE A DIFFERENT COLOR FROM YOUR FIRST TRACING TO HELP ILLUSTRATE THE SIZE CHANGING
- Record information on yarn selected....name, company, and perhaps cost, label etc. . Also, record observations on how it worked up or ideas for use.
- Just in case...there will be fulling supplies in the classroom for your use on arrival.

### Workshop on Embellishing Your Nålbinding

- Bring a sample of nålbinding done in wool yarn. fulled wool fabric to explore the possibilities of embellishment.
- Optional: bring a sample of done in wool yarn OF nålbinding. You will most likely want it fulled but might do work on unfulled fabric for comparison. (Maybe to full later to see what changes as the fibers draw together?)
- Felting needles. 36-38 THREE BARB ARE GOOD. BRING WHAT YOU HAVE AND WE CAN
- Small amounts of yarn, knitting, needlepoint etc, wool roving etc as you have AT HOME
- Bring a needle felting needleS, crochet hookS (size to match your yarn) and/or a sharp big eye embroidery needle. We will have a variety of needle point yarn AND SOME ROVING)

### Workshop on Cross Knit Looping

- A smooth, worsted plied yarn like Plymouth Galway worsted or Cascade 220 worsted
- Blunt tapestry needles size 20 and 18, plus some wool felt or heavily fulled wool fabric.

### Show and Tell

- What have you made or bought since you started nålbinding that you would like to share? Best yarn ever? Best mistake? A souvenir related to looping?
- Needles you have found or were made for you by friends or family....use your imagination. What would you like to share??
- A project to work on in our evenings or during down time. Kate and other participants can help with troubleshooting, kick starting, design opinions and offer lots of ideas, opinions, laughter, support and camaraderie.

## **NÅLBINDING SAMPLE SHEET**

Name:

Yarn Name:

Yarn Description:

Cost if known:

Ease/Quality of use while making:

### **OUTLINE:**

Use two colors to indicate which is the original shape/size and the  
fulled size/shape

Comments on Fulling:

(ie extreme size change, dye loss, loss of fibers from sample, unusual  
effects. etc)

### **GROUP COMMENTS & QUESTIONS:**

## **SHOW AND TELL 'CHAT' SHEET**

Name of Owner:

Name of Maker:

Describe Item(history, meaning, use, fiber, technique, story, etc you wish to share)

**COMMENT/QUESTION**

**RESPONSE/REFLECTION**