

Jewelleries combined with metal chain

1 day Workshop with Judit Pócs

We will combine our jewellery on different ways of using metal chain. We can felt it into our piece or just creating a cage or a keeper for it. Mostly we will use extra fine Australian merino wool for this project but sometimes we might work with needlefelt too.

You can bring little (but minimum 1 cm up to 3cm big) flat stones, coins, metal-pieces, buttons or whatever you could imagine to felt into a jewellery. We will do everything in one piece (i mean that all the pieces will be felted together). Of course you also can bring little pearls for decoration or any fibres, interesting textile pieces, silk and so on... For most of my jewelleries I also use sequence fabric. You are welcome to bring that too, the textile base should be quite loose woven.

To have a successful „Jewellery combined with metal chain” Workshop we need the right tools and materials.

We need little tools to pick, cut and curl the metal chain. Pliers, tongs and pinchers. See it on the photos below.

As a felting base I recommend to have the mat from IKEA called VARIERA. It's much easier to create the little details on it. (Also on the photo) They sell it in size 150x50 cm, and the half of it is enough for one person (75X50 cm).

Little wooden sticks are helpful too.

Please bring the thin, 2 mm thick styrofoam, because in for this size of work we need that thickness.

The net has to be synthetic but the textile to roll has to be 100 percent cotton. A small size will do, about 30x30 cm.

You are welcome to bring any second hand jewelleries with metal chain, or any chains you like but I will also have it with me to be sure that we have the right stuff to work with.

You can also bring sari pieces with interesting embroidery on it and sequence fabrics. The base of the materials has to be loose woven .

Material list:

- Pens and paper to design
- Metal chain
- Little tools, pliers, tongs and pinchers

- IKEA mat Variera (with dots)
- 2 mm thick styrofoam (isolating plastic) for the template
- Bubble wrap for the template
- Sharpe little scissors
- Hand soap
- Bowl for water
- A couple of towels
- net to secure the fibres from moving while rubbing
- A piece of cotton textile (an old piece of sheet) to roll
- Synthetic kitchen clothe to absorbe the water
- Tape measure
- Flat stones, coins, metal pieces, buttons, pearls, metal beads or whatever you can imagine to felt into the jewelry.
- Silk and different sort of textile pieces, sequence fabric, sari pieces
- Fine Australian merino wool carded in band
- Needle felt