

Felted Patchwork Mittens

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Learn how to recycle discarded knitwear to make warm and beautiful mittens like those you've seen in shops and art fairs. Students begin with wool sweaters that have been felted in the washing machine, which are provided. They will cut mitten pieces, sew and embellish them to create one-of-a-kind mittens for the whole family. Line the mittens with polar fleece, another recycled material, and you'll be cozy on the coldest winter day.



Instructor Julie Hurd enjoys all textile arts, but focuses on handspinning, weaving functional items and art to wear, and designing knitwear. She has been weaving and spinning for over thirty years. Her current projects include garments that combine handwoven fabrics with knitting and surface embellishment, textiles for her home, original designs for garments knitted of handspun and needle felting.

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November 6, 2010, 9 am-12 noon
Fee: \$40, payable to JRAC
Material Fee: \$15, to instructor
Location: Torch Lake Township Hall

TO REGISTER, contact:
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Julie will provide instructions for recycling your own sweaters that are no longer wearable. You will need a sewing machine for this workshop.



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