

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Welcome & Inclusion

- All members are welcome regardless of age, background, experience, or skill level.
- We value diversity and foster a friendly, respectful atmosphere.
- Discrimination, exclusion, or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.

2. Respect & Kindness

- Speak to others courteously, both in person and online.
- Listen actively and allow everyone a chance to contribute.
- Personal attacks, bullying, or rude behaviour are not acceptable.

3. Supportive Learning Environment

- Share knowledge generously and accept help graciously.
- Mistakes are part of learning—be patient with yourself and others.
- Provide constructive feedback if asked, never unsolicited criticism.

4. Safety & Workspace Care

- Keep work areas tidy and handle tools, hot water, needles, and equipment safely.
- Follow group or venue safety guidelines.
- Report hazards or accidents to the group leader immediately.

5. Materials, Tools & Copyright

- Respect shared supplies—use them responsibly and return tools clean.
- Only use other members' materials with their permission.
- Credit inspiration sources where appropriate; do not copy someone's design without consent.

6. Attendance & Participation

- Arrive on time when possible, especially for workshops.
- Let organisers know if you can't attend an event you've committed to.
- Participate in a way that suits you—observing quietly is okay too.

7. Communication

- Use group communication channels responsibly.
- Keep discussions relevant and positive.
- Disagreements should be handled privately and respectfully.

8. Photography & Permissions

- Ask before photographing someone or their work.
- Get consent before posting images online or on social media.

9. Environmental Respect

- Use water, wool, dyes, and other resources thoughtfully.
- Dispose of waste properly and recycle where possible.

10. Accountability

- All members are responsible for upholding this Code of Conduct.
- Persistent breaches may result in being asked to leave the group.

**Our aim is to create a safe, joyful place to explore feltmaking, creativity, and community.
Let's help each other learn, make and have fun!**