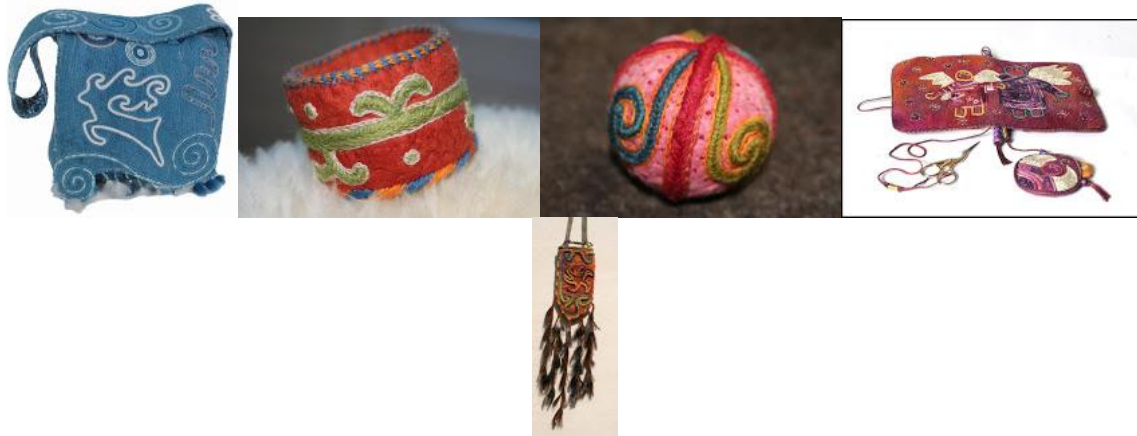


WORKSHOP LED BY ANNEMIE KOENEN
WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2018 10.00 AM - 3.45 PM
AT PERDISWELL YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEISURE CLUB WR3 7SN

Embroidered Felt Yurt Bags

Outline of Workshop



Annemie is in the UK on a tour of felting groups from the Netherlands. She kindly accepted Cheryl's invitation to provide a talk and workshop for the Worcester EG.

Following on from her talk on the nomadic life and crafts of Ktyrgyzstan, she will be teaching the techniques used in felted embroidered yurt bags which include Tsjirasj with chainstitch along and around the edge, quilting felt and fabric together and Kaboel weaving which includes making cords and tassels. You may not achieve the Kaboel techniques in just a one-day workshop, but with a **maximum of 12 participants** you will be promised a lot of individual attention and leave with the skills to finish your piece at home. She will also have some embroidery needles, though they are also on the requirements list.

She has very kindly offered to provide all her rainbow hand-dyed embroidery silk and wool free of charge so there is no need to buy any special yarn yourself; indeed it is quite unique. You will be working with thin wool yarn. There may well be some small pieces such as felted bracelet & purses and extra hand-dyed fibres available to purchase if you wish to continue the techniques at home, and she has confirmed she is happy to accept £ Sterling.

Requirements

Participants will need to bring the following items:

- Paper and coloured pencils to draw the design
- Spare A4 sheets
- French chalk or textile marker
- Embroidery needle for thin wool with sharp point, pins and scissors
- Thimble
- Paper scissors