

## Material list for Circle of Hands 2

### Class one

#### Woodcutter-material list sent

### Class 2

#### Harvest Mouse

*In this class we will make a little felted pumpkin*

*Or mouse house using dry felting*

*This little creature is the smallest little mouse*

*That in the fall moves from their summer home and*

*Creates a shelter for her babies. She has 3 litters of babies*

*And for each one she creates a new house!*

#### Materials are

*Felting needle (#38 is a general size to use)*

*Felting mat or foam*

*Yellow, brown and tan roving for nest*

*Orange roving if you are making a pumpkin house*

*Green roving for the leaves of the pumpkin*

*Paper towels (we use this to hold the shape of the pumpkin while felting)*

*Colored roving for the mouse (gray white, or both)*

### Class 3

#### Martinmas story

*This original story is based on the story of*

*St. Martin, It's theme is generosity and the*

*Story is about an old man who has nothing left*

*And as he wanders he meets some children*

*Who offer him a coat, shoes, bread and of course the*

*Light!*

*Martinmas hand puppet.*

*I can happily send you a kit for this class*

*It will have a felted head, and sewn hand puppet body (\$25) plus \$% shipping*

*This way we can all jump into the magic of hand puppetry and finish within our time together.*

*If you want to make your own I will send you the Pattern and please sew this puppet body before Class. I will also send instructions on how to make The puppet head.*

#### **Class 4**

##### **Shoemaker and the Elves**

*A sweet story about a shoemaker who receives some help From some sweet little cobblers in the middle of the night. We will dry felt 2 sets of elves and their boots.*

##### *Materials*

*Tan roving for little cobblers*

*String for puppets*

*Felt for vests and boots.*

*Red, blue and green felt A piece of 12x12 of each color Will do and you will have leftovers).*

#### **Class 5**

##### **The Snowmaiden**

*A lovely Russian tale about a little snow maiden of Snow that is created by her grandparents.*

*She gets in a bit of mischief but all is well in the end.*

*We will make a 5 string Snow Maiden marionette.*

##### *Materials*

*White silk or other fabric that has a flow*

*This puppet size can vary, my puppet is*

*12x12 piece of silk*

*Wool stuffing*

*String for marionette (could use embroidery thread)*

## **Class 6**

### **The Messenger of Spring**

*In this story Mother Earth calls all her children  
To gather round her and she wonders who  
Amongst all these creatures will bring forth the message  
To the world that Spring is on the way?*

*We will make a family of bunnies  
White roving  
Felting needle  
Felting mat  
Wool stuffing*

## **Class 7 Lady Spring Returns**

*In this story Lady Spring finally returns  
To turn the world from wintry white to green  
Every step she takes the flower children arise.*

*Materials for Lady Spring  
Spring like colored roving (pinks, green, yellow etc.)  
Regular stuffing wool  
10 pipe cleaners  
Felting needle  
Felting mat*

## **Class 8 Mother Earths Helpers**

### **Flower Children**

*We will make some small flower children  
To bring spring to life on your nature table.  
Different patterns will be supplied for  
Bluebell, crocus and snowdrop children.*

Colored felt for each flower child.  
Bluebell -blue felt and white petals  
Crocus-yellow felt and orange petals  
Snowdrop-green with white petals  
Daffodil-green and yellow petals

### Class 9

#### May Day Story "The MayPole Dream"

A beautiful little tale about the wonders of the  
Rainbow and how it gave the colors for the May Pole.  
We will make a fairy ring to enhance your  
Storytelling of the colorful tale.

#### Material list

To make this rainbow ring we will  
Need 7 colors to complete the circle  
Each fairy will need 2 squares of a color  
Each fairy should be the same size  
I usually use 5x5" squares  
(you can make these as large or as small as you like).  
Wool for stuffing  
Embroidery hoop (small or medium)  
String or embroidery floss for marionettes  
Needle, thread snippies.