

LOUISE GIORDANO
Fiber/Textile Artist

Fiber and textiles have been the fabric of my life since childhood. Initially into knit and crochet, felting now has become a passion. Through my fingers and fibers flows a vision to create functional and wearable fabrics designed to enhance beauty whether on the body or as decoration for the home.

Largely self-trained, I have pursued a variety of classes, workshops, and courses, both online and in person, in nuno felting with nationally and internationally-known felt artists. My goal is to create very lightweight, drapable fabric by combining and merging merino wool roving through fine silk fabrics and adding other embellishments. The results, though delicate-looking and lovely, are strong, durable, hand-washable scarves and wraps that drape beautifully on the body but can also be used as wallhangings or table runners. Most recently I've been experimenting with felted hats and bags.

In addition to felting, Louise creates unique one-of-a-kind knit and crochet work, often combining both and occasionally incorporating them into felting. Her work is available at Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts in The Cotton Exchange.

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