

ART PACK: Stone Age to Iron Age

Making Felt

You will need:

- Carded wool
- Bubble wrap
- Rolling pin
- Water sprayer
(containing warm
soapy water)
- Old towels



Pull a small amount of wool apart and fluff it up by continuing to pull it apart.

Lay the fluffy wool on the bubble wrap



Fluff up some more wool and lay it at 90° to the first layer.



Fluff up some more wool and lay it in the same direction as the first layer.

You can add extra tufts of fluffy wool to create a more interesting effect.



Add tufts of wool or snips of ready made felt for decoration



Spray the wool pile with warm soapy water and cover with another piece of bubble wrap.

Gently rub the felt through the bubble wrap to help the fibres matt together



Roll the wet wool, bubble wrap and towel around a rolling pin to form a sausage.

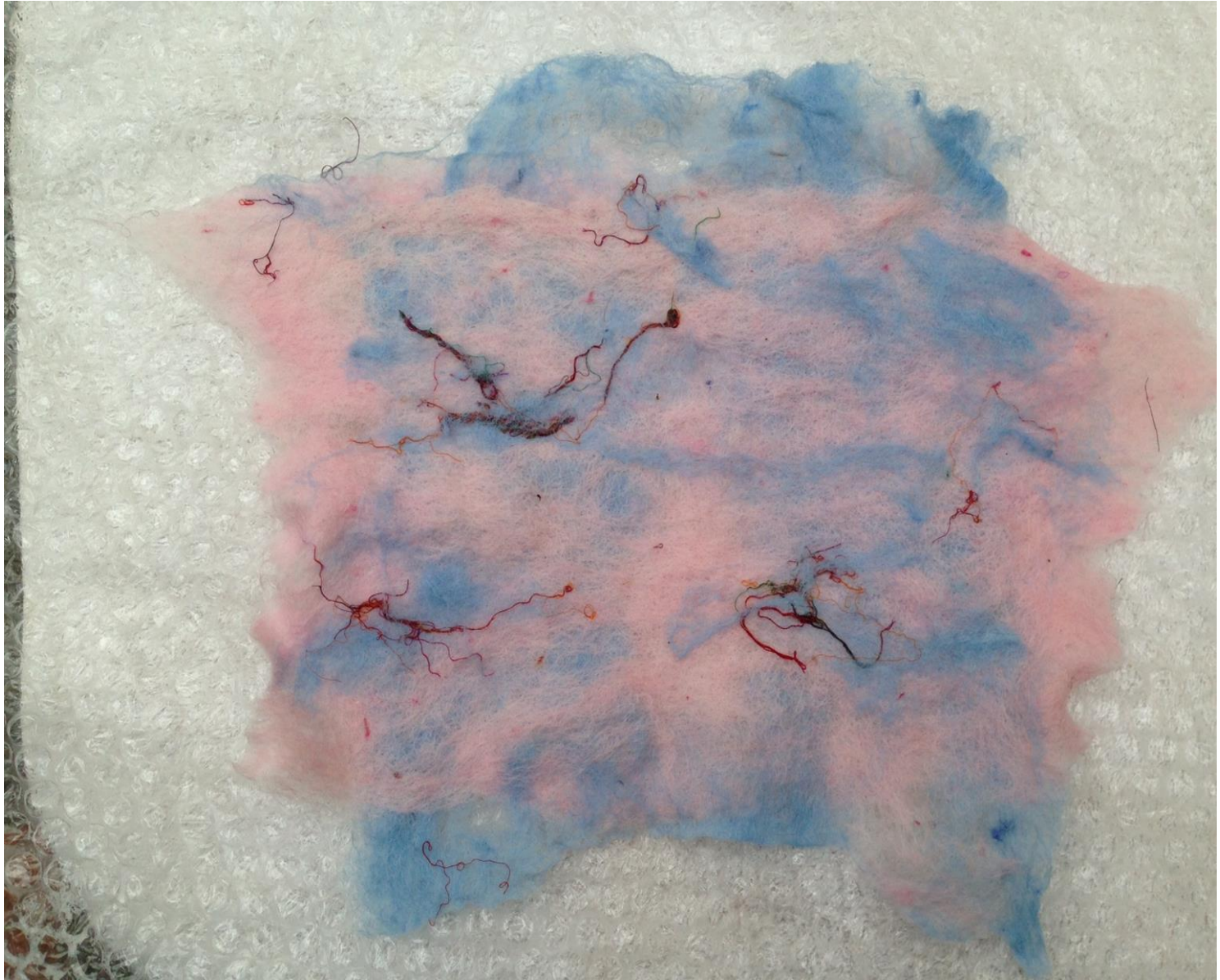
Roll the sausage backwards and forwards about 50 times!

Unroll the sausage, turn through 90 degrees, re-roll the sausage and roll everything backwards and forwards another 50 times.

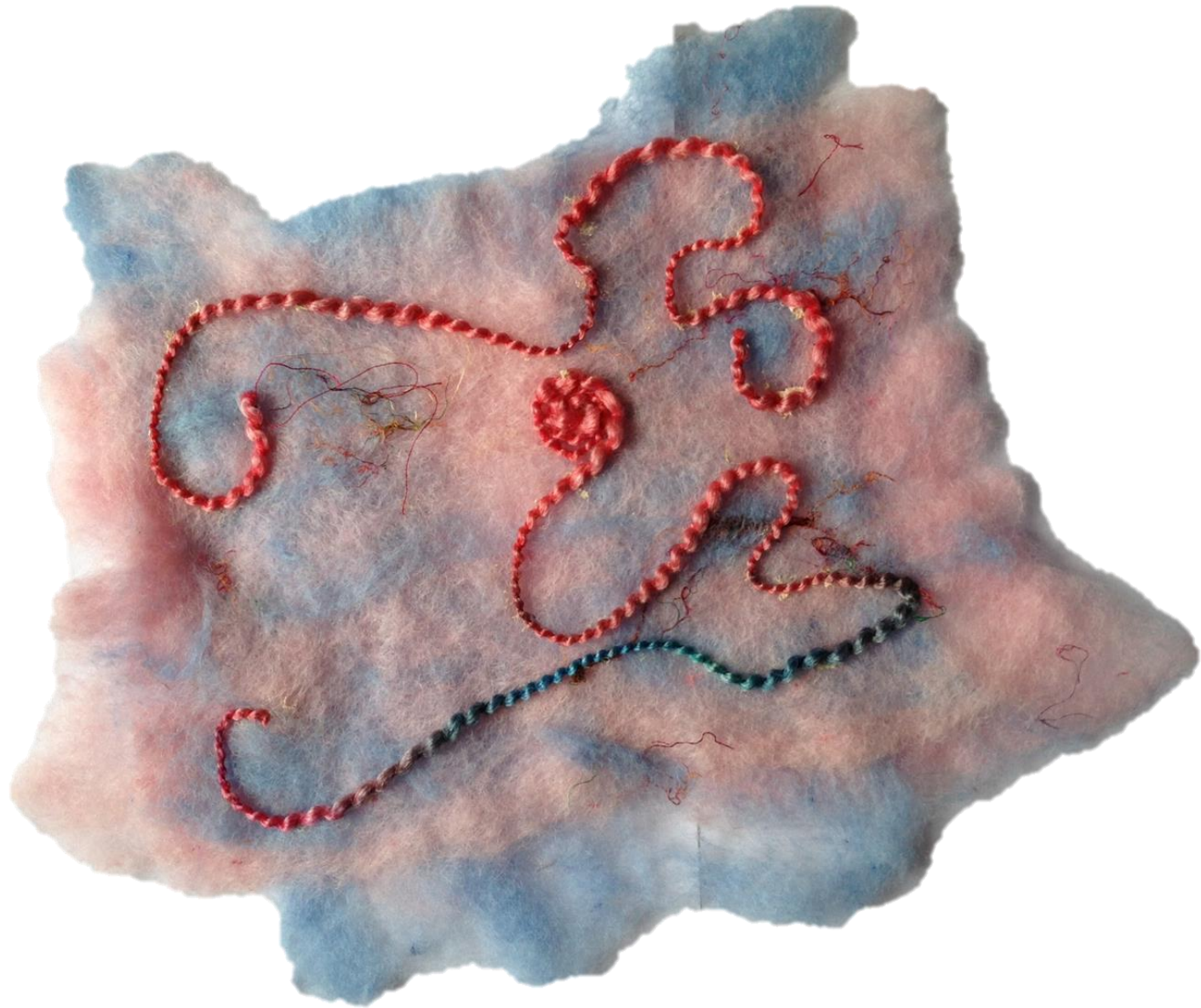


Unroll the
sausage and
remove the top
layer of bubble
wrap.

Lay the felt flat
and allow to
dry.



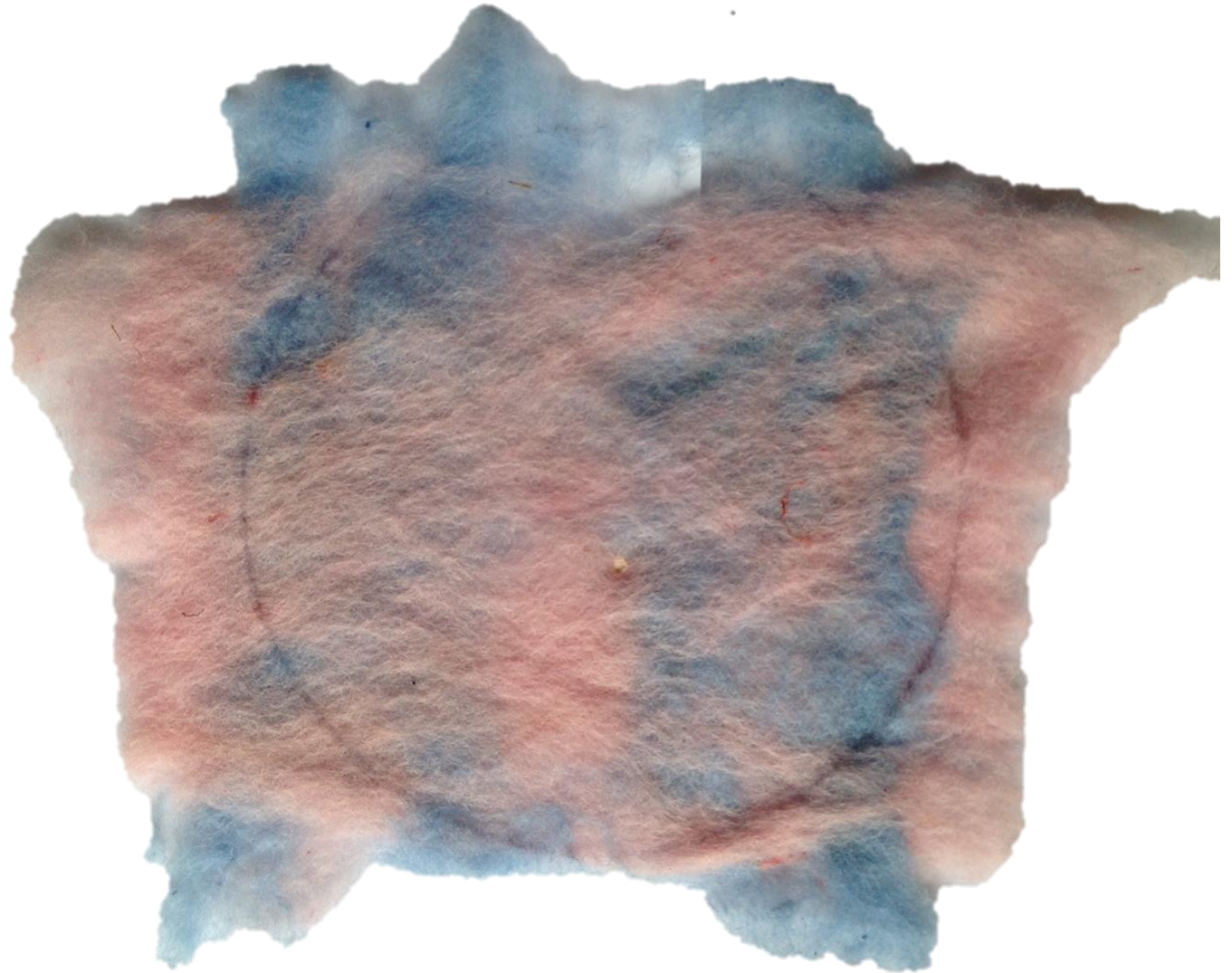
Add further
decoration by
sewing on
coloured
threads or wool



**To make a felt
pouch**

Mark a circle
on the back of
the felt.

Sew a line of
running
stitches around
the circle using
thin cord or
faux leather



Gently pull the cord to draw the circle of felt into a pouch.

Thread both ends of the cord through a bead and tie the ends together with a knot



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