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 pinto 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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