

Fabric Suppliers for Felting

This is a full resource list, but is not exhaustive! The links will be updated annually to keep this list as up to date as possible.

Canada

Felt and Craft Fibre Supplies

- White Margilan
https://forfelting.ca/boutique/index.php?route=product/product&path=44&product_id=365

Blue Moon Studio

- White Habotai 5mm <https://bluemoonstudio.ca/shop/fibre/silk/habotai-silk-white/>
- White Margilan <https://bluemoonstudio.ca/shop/fabric-and-prefelt/margilan-silk-5m/>
- White Chiffon 3.5 mm
<https://bluemoonstudio.ca/shop/fabric-and-prefelt/silk-chiffon-140cm/>

Maiwa

- Habotai/Paj 5mm
https://maiwa.com/products/fabric-silk-paj-5mm-weight?_pos=2&_sid=ecfb696cc&_ss=r
- Cotton Organic Mull
<https://maiwa.com/collections/yardage/products/fabric-cotton-mull-natural>
- Silk Gauze
<https://maiwa.com/collections/yardage/products/fabric-silk-gauze-handwoven-from-india>

Artgus (contact for more information) <https://artgusstudio.com/>

The Olive Sparrow: Margilan (contact for more information)
<https://www.theolivesparrow.com/supplies/>

USA

Margilan Gauze

https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/feltrite?section_id=29422383

Living Felt

- 5mm Habotai https://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com/Habotai-or-Pongee_c_137.html
- Scarves https://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com/Silk-Scarves-Fabric_c_56.html
- Silk Gauze 3-3.5 mm https://feltingsupplies.livingfelt.com/Gauze-or-Chiffon_c_135.html

Outback Fibres

- Habotai
<https://www.outbackfibers.com/habotai-silk-fabric/>
- Silk Pieces <https://www.outbackfibers.com/silk-fabric-pieces/>

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Exotic Silks

- White Habotai 5mm
https://www.exoticsilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_2&products_id=11
- White Paj 4.5 mm
https://www.exoticsilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_2&products_id=817
- White Paj 5.0 mm
https://www.exoticsilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_2&products_id=1056

FeltRite: margilan, dyed

<https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/feltrite>

Thai Silks

- White Habotai 5mm
https://www.thaisilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_2&products_id=11
- White Paj 4.5 mm
https://www.thaisilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_2&products_id=817
- White Silk Gauze 4.5 mm
https://www.thaisilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_5&products_id=133
- White Silk Gauze 3 mm
https://www.thaisilks.com/product_info.php?cPath=1_5&products_id=211

GaliBaba

- White Margilan
https://www.etsy.com/ca/listing/830240945/45-margilan-silk-gauze-silk-fabric-by?ref=shop_home_active_1&crt=1
- Black Margilan
https://www.etsy.com/ca/listing/613741500/100-silk-black-margilan-silk-by-the-yard?ref=shop_home_active_2&crt=1

Northwest Fibre Centre (contact for more information)

http://northeastfiberarts.com/?fbclid=IwAR3NUklUBBYclWx3pT0k4BLZScVYuhNV_J76Y775A3Dwl3TcovNmM8TyY2g

Prism Silk Fabric (need to contact for information regarding momme weights)

https://www.etsy.com/shop/silkfabric?ref=usf_2020&fbclid=IwAR0_cFM2ivN6IKfBT4HBYIpv1uXKCTEQrHM-4GZHQ4I5_6F0yOYKeoYbRBY§ion_id=5483453

Feuer und Wasser- Katia Mokeyeva

Margilan <https://www.feuer-und-wasser.com/margilan-silk>

Divinity Fibres

5mm dyed silk chiffon scarves <https://divinityfibres.com/search?type=product&q=silk+chiffon>

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Colourant Dyeworks (contact for availability)

<https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/ColourantDyeworks>

ColourStreams: silk chiffon, habotai, silk organza, cotton scrim

<https://colourstreams.com.au>

KraftKolour: chiffon, organza, pongee/paj, margilan, natural (undyed)

<https://www.kraftkolour.net.au/fabrics.html>

Silksational: organza, georgette/tissue silk, cotton voile/batiste, white and black

<http://www.silksational.com.au/>

The Thread Studio:

- Margilan natural and dyed

<https://www.thethreadstudio.com/catalogue/fab/margilan/handdyed.htm>

- Cotton Scrim natural and dyed

<https://www.thethreadstudio.com/catalogue/fab/cottongauze/gauze.htm>

Treetops Colour Harmonies: chiffon, tissue silk, paj, mesh, natural and dyed

<https://treetopscolours.com.au/>

Unicorn Fibres: margilan silk, white and dyed

<https://www.unicornfibres.com.au/product-category/margilan-silk-uzbek/>

Beautiful Silks

- Silks Fabrics for Nuno Felting

<https://www.beautifulsilks.com/product-category/supplies/fabrics/fabrics-suitable-for-nuno-feltnmakers/>

Sal's Wool Den: silk chiffon and silk paj (contact for more information)

<https://www.salswoolden.com/>

New Zealand

Sentosa Silk (contact for more information):

<https://www.creativefibre.org.nz/directory/listing/sentosa-textiles-ltd>

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UK

Rainbow Silks:

- White, black Pongee 5mm
<https://www.rainbowsilks.co.uk/ProductDetails.cfm?SubCatId=23&Code=ARTSPG3>
- White Chiffon 3.5 mm
<https://www.rainbowsilks.co.uk/ProductDetails.cfm?SubCatId=23&Code=IDE15005>
- White Margilan
<https://www.rainbowsilks.co.uk/ProductDetails.cfm?SubCatId=23&Code=MARGSS>

Whaley's of Bradford and Sinotex.

- Black Chiffon <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/chiffon-silk-black/>
- White Chiffon <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/chiffon-silk-white/>
- White Habotai <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/habotai-silk-fine-no-45-white/>
- Black Organza <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/organza-silk-black/>
- White Organza <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/organza-silk-white/>
- Black Muslin <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/silk-muslin-charden-black/>
- White Muslin <https://www.whaleys-bradford.ltd.uk/silk-muslin-charden-white/>

Lena Archibold

- White Margilan
<https://www.lenaarchibold.co.uk/product-page/margilan-organza-hand-woven-silk>

Pongee

- Dyed French Chiffons (roughly 4-5 mm)
<https://www.pongees.com/fabrics/chiffon/french-chiffon-plain-dyed.html>
- White Habotai
<https://www.pongees.com/fabrics/habotai/habotai-natural/habotai-natural-922.html>

M Rosenberg and Son (contact for more information)

- Patterned Silks <https://www.stitchfabrics.co.uk/product-category/dressmaking/silk/>

Raystitch: cotton voile, natural and white

https://www.raystitch.co.uk/products/organic-cotton-fine-voile-natural?_pos=1&_sid=7837566ef&_ss=r

Adelaide Walker:

- silk paj <https://www.adelaidewalker.co.uk/fabric-prefelt/silk-paj>
- cotton muslin <https://www.adelaidewalker.co.uk/fabric-prefelt/cotton-muslin>

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Europe

Germany:

Wollewelle

Margilan, ponge,

Wool lock, dyed linen, dyed locks, silk tops, viscose fibres

<https://wollewelle.de/Margilan-Seide-c32237189>

Woolknoll, Silk Ponge 5mm

<https://www.wollknoll.eu/shop/stoffe-filz-felle-894/seidenstoffe-923/ponge-1054/ponge-05-natur-1094/>

Denmark:

Tesstilmagi:

- Silk chiffon: <https://tekstilmagi-shop.dk/shop/22-haandfarvet-silkechiffon/>
- Silk Pongee: <https://tekstilmagi-shop.dk/shop/23-haandfarvet-silkeponge-05/>

Denmark:

Uld Garden:

- Silk chiffon natural, dyed:
<https://uldgaarden.dk/produkt-kategori/metervarer/koeb-silkechiffon-hos-uldgaarden-dk-alt-til-filting-spinding/>
- Silk pongee dyed:
<https://uldgaarden.dk/produkt-kategori/metervarer/koeb-silkeponge-hos-uldgaarden-dk-alt-til-filting-og-spinding/>

Denmark:

Filttestedet: silk chiffon, silk pongee, cotton gauze, natural, dyed

- Silk chiffon:
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/chiffonsilke-i-metermaal/default.aspx>
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/haandfarvet-superfin-blankt-chiffonsilke/default.aspx>
- Silk Pongee:
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/pongeesilke-i-metermaal/default.aspx>
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/silkestof-138-cm-bred/default.aspx>
- Handdyed:
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/multifarvet-silke/default.aspx>
- Cotton Gauze:
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/bomuldsgaze/default.aspx>
<https://www.filttestedet.dk/shop/silkebomuldsgaze/bomuldsgaze-multifarvet/default.aspx>

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Italy: DHG/Dyeing House Gallery: white, black, dyed

- Silk chiffon, 3.5momme:
https://www.dhgshop.it/art-tessuti-chiffon-di-seta-3.5-al-metro_0_0_2_56_19.php:
- Silk pongee:5 momme
https://www.dhgshop.it/item-fabrics-5-silk-pongee-by-the-meter_0_0_2_59_19.php

Norway:

Hillesvåg Ullvarefabrikk (ull.no):

- Silk Chiffon dyed:
<https://ull.no/produktkategori/ull/silke-og-bomullsgaz/silkechiffon-18-g-m/>
- Silk Pongee dyed, black:
<https://ull.no/produktkategori/ull/silke-og-bomullsgaz/pongee-silke-20-g-m/>
<https://ull.no/produktkategori/ull/silke-og-bomullsgaz/pongee-silke-28-g-m/>

Vietnam: IndochinaSilkVietnam (Etsy in Vietnam that delivers quickly. Temporarily closed - hoping to reopen in early September)

<https://www.etsy.com/ca/shop/IndochinaSilkVietnam>

Other

Emily's Outlook Ali Express - silk veils

https://www.aliexpress.com/item/32748932538.html?srcSns=sns_Copy&spreadType=socialShare&bizType=ProductDetail&social_params=20305281166&aff_fcid=0ece3686641a45c6b6a49ac75cfeefea-1630604095773-04133-_mrNNhMB&tt=MG&fbclid=IwAR3NUklUBBYclWx3pT0k4BLZScVyuhNV_J76Y775A3Dwl3TcovNmM8TyY2g&aff_fsk=_mrNNhMB&aff_platform=default&sk=_mrNNhMB&aff_trace_key=0ece3686641a45c6b6a49ac75cfeefea-1630604095773-04133-_mrNNhMB&shareId=20305281166&businessType=ProductDetail&platform=AE&terminal_id=87fec83c4edd43759fa355b37185f537

Esse - ships fibres to Israel (They have margilan, but not currently listed-contact for more information)

<https://esse.co.il/dyed-wool>

Howmay Silk Mill- silk chiffon, organza, tulle, paj, pongee, gauze;

https://www.aliexpress.com/wholesale?catId=0&initiative_id=SB_20210905125257&SearchText=howmay

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Momme refers to the weight and density of the weave of the silk. It is measured by weighing a very long, standardized size length of silk.

I work with silks that are between 3 and 5 momme.

I have worked with 8 momme silks and even up to 26 momme silks, but even with the 8 momme, you need to go a little more slowly and pay extra attention. I'd rather not have to work extra!

Silk gauze/tissue silk/silk chiffon/margilan silk will generally fall in the 2.5-4 momme range. Chiffon can be more dense and heavy but I prefer to work with the lighter weights. Margilan is rarely sold by momme weight. Gauze, tissue silk and silk chiffon are all matte in finish, and more transparent. Margilan has a strong lustre and is quite transparent. In general, I work with the less sheer, more tightly woven margilan, since I want the incredible lustre of this silk to be more present.

Silk habotai/paj/ponge comes in many weights, but look for those between 4 and 5 momme ideally for ease of felting in. These silks are more tightly woven and have wonderful lustre.

Lower momme is more light and open in weave. Higher momme weights will be heavier fabrics and more densely woven, with less space in the weaving.

Silk is usually sold by either the momme measurement or by grams/sq.metre or grams/metre

Fabric can come in different widths and retailers may list the grams/metre. This is not the same as grams/sq.metre, but this chart will give you quite a good indication of momme measurement relative to grams/metre.

Common fabric widths are 90 cm/36", 115cm/45", 140cm/55", and 150cm/60"
A metre is 39",

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momme	grams/sq.metre	ounces/sq.metre
2	8.66	0.31
3	12.99	0.46
3.5	15.16	0.53
4.5	19.49	0.69
5	21.65	0.76
6	25.98	0.92
8	34.64	1.22
10	43.30	1.53
12	51.96	1.83
14	60.62	2.14
16	69.28	2.44
18	77.94	2.75
19	82.27	2.90
21	90.93	3.21