

Collaborative Artefact 1. The Clutch Bag



The making of this bag encouraged our participants to think through the complex process of turning raw fibre into fabric. Some were amazed at how complicated the process was and marvelled at the skilled craftsmanship required for creating hand-made cloth. Using local wool provided by Blacker Yarns, the S4S Cornwall participants used natural dyes to colour the yarns and then wove the fabric. This was transformed into a clutch bag that was embellished with hand crocheted flowers in stranded embroidery threads, a gold strap added and plaited fringe made by the S4S West Midlands' participants.

