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## Process

Clippy, Clottie, Cleekie, Stobbie, Poked, Pegged, Proggy, Proddie, Hooky, Rag, Tab...

Ali works with wool sourced from old blankets. Blankets enfold, warm and comfort us. Each blanket brings it's own story - people were born, made love, lived and died in them. And the wool itself has a life; it has a body and a thickness. It grows old gracefully. Each new work is constructed from pieces of dyed blanket, fragments of other peoples' lives.



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## Working Process



1. Ideas and initial designs



2. Create a palette and collect and dye materials



3. Put hessian on a frame and draw up



4. Cut clippings



5. 'Prog'



6. Clip finished work  
7. Finish for floor, hanging or seating.

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## How to commission | Public

Window Seating for the Bookshop and Gallery :  
Seven Stories, The Centre for Children's Books

### Phase One: Getting Started

Initial approach from client.

Discussions around the organisation's ethos, aims and objectives.

First site visit, identifying installation sites, negotiations and information gathering from other sub contractors.

Ideas, rough designs, colour swatches etc.

Pricing job, timescales.

Decision to go ahead, contract signed.

First 25% fee paid.

### Phase Two: Design & Making

Detailed designs produced and agreed.

Pieces made in studio, collaborate with sub contractors/  
interior designers.

Stage payments (number dependant of job size).

### Phase Three: Installation

Work delivered and installed.

Aftercare maintenance programme initiated.

Final Payment



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## How to commission | Domestic

### Wallhangings for a bedroom in Northumberland

- 1 Clients contact after Open Studios visit.
- 2 Visit to the house, discuss ideas, look at portfolio - what do they like...  
Take photos of landscape and wall destination.
- 3 Work up designs, dyed swatches.
- 4 Clients comment, preferences of designs sent.  
Agree final design.
- 5 25% deposit paid.
- 6 Studio work.
- 7 Delivery, balance paid.



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