

HAT Making



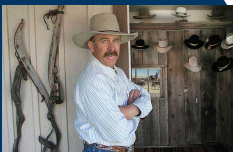
Students will learn to use the equipment and techniques to make a hat with products that most people have or can readily get from home. Students will learn how to shape the hat by hand, ironing of the brim, sizing and hand cutting of the brim, hand pouncing and hand finishing the crown. If time allows, the class may touch on hat binding and trim by hand. Students will leave class with a completed hat and the skills needed to practice what they learned at home and make additional hats with supplies they have on hand. Tom will provide a hat box with all the tools and materials needed for each student. This class has some downtime while waiting for processes to complete. To fill this time, students may bring a hat in need of repair and/or plan to make a second hat as time permits.

Instructor: Tom Hirt 719-372-9399

INSTRUCTOR:

As a hat maker, Tom considers himself a dying breed. After almost 20 years, he is considered one of the West's most notable and established hatters.

Tom Hirt



DATE: June 1-4, 2026 | 8am-5pm, Monday-Thursday

LOCATION: Trinidad State, Room 311 of the Library

COST: \$325 – plus a \$17.55 registration fee

**materials fee to be paid to instructor on the first day of class is \$775 (materials price could change due to inflation)

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