# Loops & Threads

# **Needle Felting-Highland Cow**

Sku#773649



Time: 5 hours



#### **SUPPLY LIST**

Kit includes: White Wool×1 Mixed Wool×2 Light Brown Wool×1 Dark Brown Wool×1 Cream Wool×1 Instructions Additional supplies needed: felting Needle, scissors, thick foam block or sponge, silicone finger tip covers to protect fingers.

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Before starting, read all the instructions and prepare the necessary tools. Wear silicone finger tip covers to avoid accidental injuries.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**





Take an appropriate amount of mixed felt wool, roll and mold into the main body shape of the highland cow.

**Tip:** It only needs to hold its shape and use the needle to poke it into a body shape.





Place body on a foam pad, and poke a needle into the wool. Keep adjusting the direction and repeat the above steps until you have formed the shape of the highland cow body.

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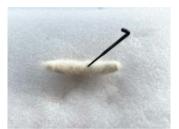
Take some of the light brown wool and pull, roll and mold into the shape of the head of highland cow.





Legs: Take some dark brown wool and poke a needle into the wool until it forms a leg shape. Leave a tuft of wool at the bottom for attaching to the body.





Horns: Take some white wool, pull it into a long strip and poke it into a horn shape.

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Using your needle poke the fibers of the legs into the mixed fibers of the body.

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Poke the head into the body.

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Take a small amount of white wool, pull and roll it, to create a nose, refine it and fix on the face of the highland cow.





Attach the horn to the top of the head with needle.

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Roll a small amount of dark brown wool into a loose ball and felt onto the nose, using your needle to bring in the edges and create a circle.

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To make the body look like real hair, take leftover mixed color wool and gently poke into body.

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Take the appropriate length of white wool and add hair to the top of the head of the highland cow as in Step 11.

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Finish.



- 1. Stab vertically to compress the wool.
- 2. Stab at 45 degree angle to attach 2 items together.
- 3. Stab horizontally or 180 degrees to blend 2 pieces together. Remember to leave some untied wool at the joined end so that the two pieces of wool can be tightly connected together.
- 4. The barbed needle compresses the wool fibers together. Stab the needle into the wool slowly. Ensure the needle goes through all layers of wool, but not too deep into the pad.
- 5. Change the side you're felting often to avoid felting into the pad.
- 6. If there is a lump, or the wool is not smooth, continue to stab the wool. When trying to form a shape, stab to compress the wool into the shape.
- 7. Use foam as a work surface for safety. Needles should always be straight up and down to avoid being bent or broken.
- 8. For safety, keep fingers away from needle points.

#### **WARNINGS**

CHOKING HAZARD.

Not suitable for children under 3 years of age due to small parts. Finished product is not safe for under 3's as small parts pose a choking hazard. Keep away from children under 3 years.



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