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Needle Felting-Bird

Sku#773656



Time: 5 hours



SUPPLY LIST

Kit includes: White Wool×2 Black Wool×1 Dark Blue Wool×1 Light Blue×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

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Take some white wool, pull, roll and mold it into a rough oval shape.

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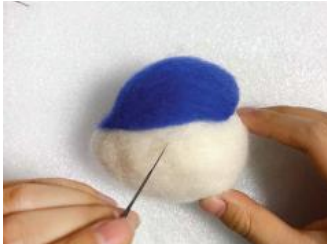
Take your foam pad and needle, then poke the white wool with the needle, it will be the main body of the bird. The round end will be the head, and the pointy end will be the tail.

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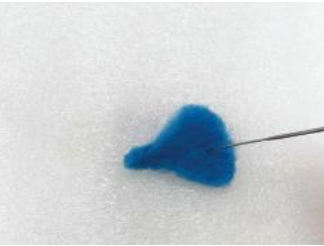
Take an appropriate amount of dark blue wool for the bird's head. Starting from the front and following the direction of the fibers, poke the dark blue wool tightly to the body. Note that the head should be more pronounced, gradually becoming smoother towards the back. Be careful not to poke the wool too tightly at the very end of the tail.

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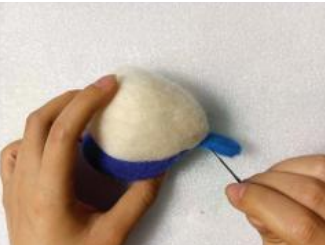
Continue shaping and poking as shown in the picture.

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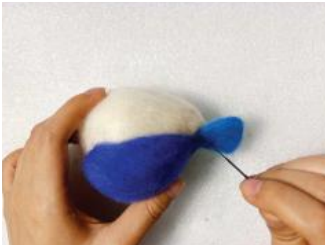
Take some light blue wool, pull and roll, mold into a small fan shape for tail. Do not poke the pointed end tight as it is used as a connection piece for the body.

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Connect the tail to the pointed end of the body where the blue and white colors meet. The connection part needs to be stamped firmly.

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Note: The tail of the dark blue head covers the place the tail meets the body, poke them together tightly.

8



Take 2 pieces of blue wool, pull, roll, and poke into the shape of 2 wings.

9



Pin the wings to the sides of the bird's body.

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Take a small amount of light blue and white, rub into small strips, pin on the wings.

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Take a small amount of light blue wool and poke it into a small cone, used for the beak of the bird.

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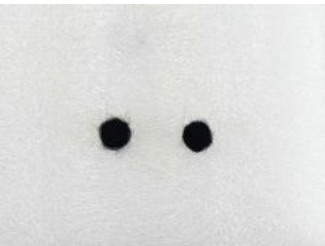
Poke the beak in the middle of the bird's head where blue meets white.

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Take out an appropriate amount of cream white wool, spread it on the bottom of the bird, and use needle to shape the belly of the bird.

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Take a small amount of black wool and roll it into small balls for the bird's eyes.

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Poke the eyes tightly on the body, and then take a small amount of white wool as the eye highlight and poke it on the eyes.

16



Finish.



TIPS & TRICKS

- 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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