

Loops & Threads®

Needle Felting-Capybara

Sku#773662



Time: 10 hours



SUPPLY LIST

Kit includes: Green Wool×1 Yellow Wool×1 Black Wool×1 Tan Wool×1 Light Brown Wool×2 Dark Brown 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

1



Take some tan wool, pull, roll and mold it into a rough ball to be used as the head of capybara.

2



Take your foam pad and needle, poke the tan wool with the needle, starting at the outside of the coil, push the needle into the wool and continue around the entire coil, poking into a solid spherical shape.

3



Take some more tan wool, pull, roll and mold into a larger ellipsoid shape to serve as the body of the capybara.

4



Connect the head to the body, and poke the connecting part tightly.

5



Take an appropriate amount of brown wool and divide it into four equal parts to make the limbs of the capybara. The forelimbs are slender and the hind limbs are shorter and thicker.

6



Attach limbs to body and poke flat.

7



Take out a small amount of dark brown wool, pull, roll and mold into triangles for ears.

8



Take a small amount of light brown wool, pull, roll and mold it into the shape of arms and legs for making capybara.

9



Body and other body parts complete, as shown in the picture.

10



Attach body parts to body and poke wool fibers tightly.

11



Take out a small amount of light brown wool, cover the nose and mouth.

12



Take out a small amount of black wool, roll it into small balls and poke it into nostrils and mouth.

13



Place the ears on the appropriate position at the top of the capybara's head and secure them by poking the connection tightly with a needle.

14



Roll a small amount of black wool into small balls and poke them in for eyes.

15



Take a small amount of green wool and pull, roll and poke it into the shape of a leaf.

16



Take a small amount of yellow wool and pull, roll and poke it into the shape of a lemon.

17



Connect the lemon to the leaf, poking the joint firmly.

18



Place lemon on capybara's head and poke the joint firmly.

19



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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