

Needle Felting-Cactus

Sku#773663



Time: 4 hours



SUPPLY LIST


Kit includes: Pink Wool×1 Brown Wool×1 Yellow Wool×1 Deep Green Wool×1 Light Green 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




Cactus: Take an appropriate amount of deep green wool, mould into the main body shape of the cactus.
Tip:It only needs to hold it's shape and should only take a couple of minutes to felt and shape each one.

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Place it 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 cactus body, and the deep green parts become sturdy.

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Take some more of the deep green wool and pull, roll and mold into the shape of the arms of the cactus. Follow step 2 to finesse the shape. Make 2 of the arms.

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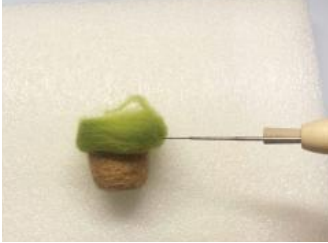
Poke the body and arm of the cactus together with needle.

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Flower Pot: Take some brown wool, pull and roll it into a flower pot shape.

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Take some light green wool and wrap it around the top of the pot. Poke it together with a needle to add moss around the pot.

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Flowers: Take a small amount of pink wool until it is poked into the shape of petals, you can leave a tuft of wool at the bottom, which can be better combined with other petals later.

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Make a total of 8 petals as in step 7 and poke them together to form a flower shape.

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Take the yellow wool, pull and roll it, make it into the shape of a ball for center of flower.

10




Pin the core to the center of the flower.

11




Using your needle to poke the fibres of the flower into the deep green fibres of the cactus.

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Fix the cactus in the pot as described in Step 11.

13



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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