

Whimsical Felted Flowers



Create fanciful floral delights with Needle Felting Tools and Natural Wool Roving. Pick your favorite wool colors and create felted masterpieces as adornment or artful display of flowers.

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GENERAL SUPPLIES

Needle Felting Tool ART. NO. 8900
Needle Felting Mat ART. NO. 8911
Claw & Mat Cleaner ART. NO. 8919
Ultimate Bent Scissors ART. NO. 4932
18-22 gauge craft wire
Needle & Thread or Hot Glue
Wire Cutters
Optional: Pin Backs

Pink Flower

Natural Wool Roving
Pink ART. NO. 7926
Violet ART. NO. 7925
Orange ART. NO. 7928
Off White ART. NO. 7920
Moss Green ART. NO. 7922
Varigated Yarn, Bead

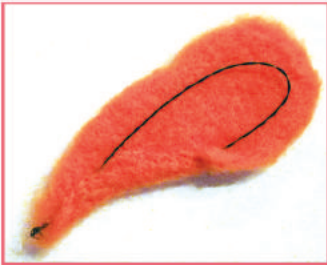


DIRECTIONS

Step 1: To create the leaves and petals use the wire and wire cutters. Shape the wire, leaving a "tail" on both ends to twist and hold the shape. The wire will make it possible to give the flower dimension and personality by bending the petals and leaves. Make 2-3 leaves for each flower.



Step 2: Roving comes in a long hank of strands. To prepare the roving for needle felting, remove a portion of the roving from the hank and begin to pull the roving apart then mesh and blend it by hand. The fibers need to oppose and mesh for the felting process to work.

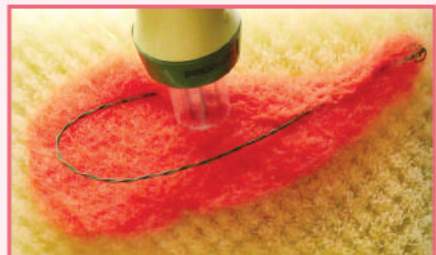


Step 3: Prepare enough roving fibers to make one petal or leaf. This needs to be $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1" larger than the petal or leaf shape so it can be wrapped around the wire edge.

Step 4: Place the roving on the mat and begin to needle felt the fibers, turn over, needle felt, repeat and turn over again. The fibers should feel like a loosley woven fabric. Place the wire shape onto the roving on the mat. Roll the excess roving (fold if necessary) over the wire and needle

felt in the center. This process will hold and cover the wire frame. Continue to needle felt and turn over as you go until the fibers go from a soft texture to a firm fabric. The goal is firm and compact.

Note: If any wire shows, make a diamond shape piece of felted roving; then place it over the wire edge for attaching front to back. Needle felt to blend.



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Light Yellow Flower

Natural Wool Roving
Light Yellow ART. NO. 7938
Off White ART. NO. 7920
Moss Green ART. NO. 7922
Varigated Yarn
DMC Memory Thread
Buttons

Golden Flower

Natural Wool Roving
Gold ART. NO. 7929
Violet ART. NO. 7925
Orange ART. NO. 7928
Moss Green ART. NO. 7922
Varigated Yarn
DMC Memory Thread
Button



Teal Flower

Natural Wool Roving
Teal ART. NO. 7924
Orange ART. NO. 7928
Moss Green ART. NO. 7922
Varigated Yarn,
DMC Memory Thread

Step 5: Not all petals get the same amount of light or shadow so you may want to add highlights and shading. Use straight strands of roving and the pen style needle felting tool to add color and detail. If you need to needle felt near the wired edge, go in at a 45° angle, being careful to go slow to avoid breaking the needle. Varigated yarn works very well to define veins on the leaves and adds color to the petals.

FINISHING

Step 1: Use the bent tip scissors to clean up the fuzz on front and back and the sides of the petals and leaves.

Step 2: Decide on the flower center. Choose a button, bead or make a felted bead and insert a wire through the center; fold and twist the wire. If you use Memory Thread and want to decorate it, now is the time to do it.

Step 3: To form the flower start with the center pieces from Step 2, add petals around the center holding all the wire ends. Once all the petals have been added twist the wire to secure the placement. Add the leaves in the same manner. Add extra wire if needed for security. Fold wires up and into the base.

Step 4: Make a ¼ round circle (pie shape) out of the leaf color roving. This should be tall enough to wrap around the stems and cover. Carefully needle felt in place, overlapping the ends to hold and cover the wire stems. This could also be held in place with buttonhole thread or a ribbon.

Step 5: Attach a pin back if desired with thread or hot glue. Adjust petals and leaves and enjoy!





Needle Felting Tools, Natural Wool Roving and Accessories



PEN-STYLE NEEDLE FELTING TOOL
Item No. 8901



NEEDLE FELTING TOOL
Item No. 8900



FELTING MATS
Small 2 3/4 x 3 1/2"
Item No. 8910



FELTING MATS
Large 3 1/4 x 5"
Item No. 8911



FELTING CLAW & MAT CLEANER
Item No. 8919

Needle Felting Applique Molds

For Applique and 3-Dimensional Designs

ROSE
Item No. 8921

PANSY
Item No. 8922

DAISY
Item No. 8923

FLORET & BERRIES
Item No. 8924

SNOW CRYSTAL
Item No. 8925

BUTTERFLY
Item No. 8926

CLOVER & RABBIT
Item No. 8927

HEDGEHOG & MUSHROOM
Item No. 8928



NEEDLE REFILLS
Fine Wt. Item No. 8905
Heavy Wt. Item No. 8906



Natural Wool Roving 20g/0.7oz

OFF WHITE
Item No. 7920

LIME GREEN
Item No. 7921

MOSS GREEN
Item No. 7922

BLUE
Item No. 7923

TEAL
Item No. 7924

VIOLET
Item No. 7925

PINK
Item No. 7926

RED
Item No. 7927

ORANGE
Item No. 7928

GOLD
Item No. 7929

RUST
Item No. 7930

BROWN
Item No. 7931

BLACK
Item No. 7932

ASH
Item No. 7933

OATMEAL
Item No. 7934

CARAMEL
Item No. 7935

CHOCOLATE
Item No. 7936

MINT
Item No. 7937

LT. YELLOW
Item No. 7938

LT. BLUE
Item No. 7939

ASST. A Item No. 7940
(Moss Green, Gold, Rust, Brown)

ASST. B Item No. 7941
(Lime Green, Teal, Orange, Violet)

ASST. C Item No. 7942
(Off White, Blue, Pink, Red)

ASST. D Item No. 7943
(Ash, Chocolate, Oatmeal, Caramel)

ASST. E Item No. 7944
(Mint, Lt. Yellow, Lt. Blue, Black)

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