CUTTING MERINO WOOL FELT WITH YOUR BROTHER SCANNCUT

This is a tutorial on how to cut my 100% Merino Wool Felt with your Brother ScanNCut Machine.

Supplies needed

- Brother ScanNCut
- 100% Merino Wool Felt
- Standard Mat
- Hightack Adhesive
- Standard Blade
- Standard Blade Holder
- Heavy Rolling Pin
- Spatula (ScanNCut Tool)
- Stylus (ScanNCut Tool)
- Huggies Baby Wipes
- Notpad and pen
- PVA Glue
- Permanent Marker

1. Take your brand new Standard Purple Brother ScanNCut Mat and your Brother ScanNCut Hightack Adhesive. Using the instructions that came with your machine attach the Hightack Adhesive to your Standard Purple ScanNCut Mat. This is now your Felt Cutting Mat Only. Use this mat to do all your 100% Merino Wool Felt Cutting. Take your Permanent Marker and mark the top of your mat 'Wool Felt'. This will remind you that this mat is to only be used for felt cutting.

2. Take your 100% Merino Wool Felt Sheet and place it in the center of your Mat. Using your heavy rolling pin role back and forth on your felt with very firm pressure to adhere to the mat. 100% Merino Wool Felt is not woven but felted using steam and friction to matt the fibers together to form the sheet. Do not rub the felt with your Spatula or other tools as this will move the felt from the mat and not provide the firm adhering to perform the cut.

3. Take your Standard Blade and carefully insert it into your Standard Turquoise Blade holder. Using your Permanent Marker write 'Wool Felt' on your Blade Holder and use this Blade and Blade holder only for Wool Felt Cutting.

4. Carefully move the settings of the blade holder all the way to the until the blade is fully extended through the holder. Once it reaches as far as it can go, turn back to a setting of 7 for your test cut. Place the Blade Holder into your ScanNCut machine and press down the locking mechanism.

5. Press the tool button on the screen of your machine and change scroll down until you find the Cut Speed, Cut Pressure settings. Change your Cut Speed to 1 and your Cut

Pressure to 6. These settings do not need to be changed when cutting Wool Felt.

6. Now you are ready to do your first test cut. Using your Brother ScanNCut Stylus click on Pattern on the screen of your ScanNCut machine and select Test. Select the Triangle pattern and finally select add.

7. Scan your Brother ScanNCut mat using the scanning function button on the screen of the machine. Once the machine has finished and you see your felt on the screen place the triangle over the felt using your Brother ScanNCut Stylus as close to but not directly over the corner of your 100% Merino Wool Felt.

8. Now you are ready to do your test cut. Click on ok, and then click on Cut on the screen and then finally the Play/Pause button on the machine.

9. To know for sure you have completed a good and clean test cut you should be able to remove the small triangle from your mat using your Brother ScanNCut Spatula and see that there is little or even no scoring on the mat.

10. If you have completed a cut with no scoring and the triangle comes free then CONGRATULATIONS! If not use these troubleshooting tips below to help you with the next steps to getting the perfect cut.
    a. The triangle has come free but there is heavy scoring on the mat – Reduce the Blade settings by .5 and do another test cut
    b. The Triangle is not cut through – increase the Blade settings by .5 until you have a clean cut with no scoring on the mat

11. Take your Notepad, pen and PVA Glue. Write down the settings of your Blade Holder, the colour of the felt and glue the Triangle that was cut next to the settings, so you remember this for next time you cut out your felt.

You now will be able to cut out your patterns for your creations with ease.

If you are still presenting with problems with cutting your 100% Merino Wool Felt, then always feel free to contact me on 0428122639. I'm always happy to help.