

KIT

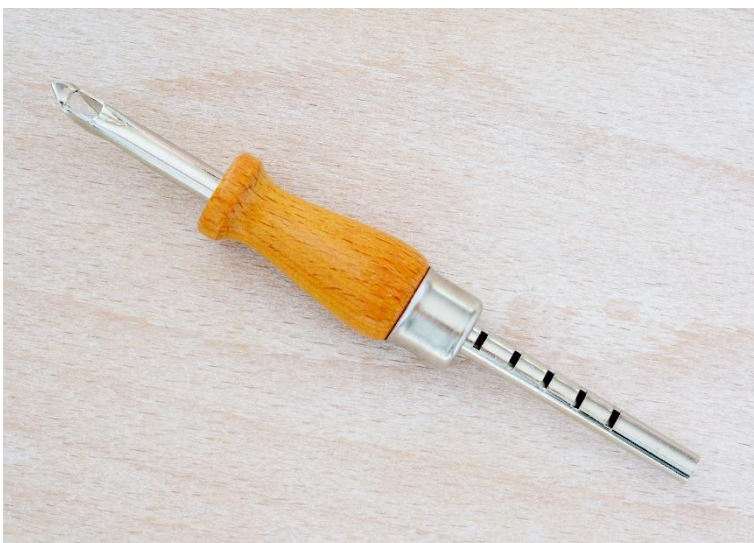
You will need



- Piece of monkscloth fabric
- Wooden embroidery hoop
- Punch needle tool
- Bamboo skewer
- Washi tape
- Scissors
- Selection of yarns
- Optional – pencil to transfer design



Assemble your punch needle. Insert the metal tube part through the wooden handle with the metal ring at the top.



Set your punch needle to the setting you are going to use. Twist the wooden handle section until it slides freely. It should click into one of the notches. The higher the notch the larger the loop it will create.



Thread your punch needle by taping the end of your yarn to the bamboo skewer using washi tape. Insert the bamboo skewer into the metal tube section from the non-pointed end until it comes out of the pointed end.



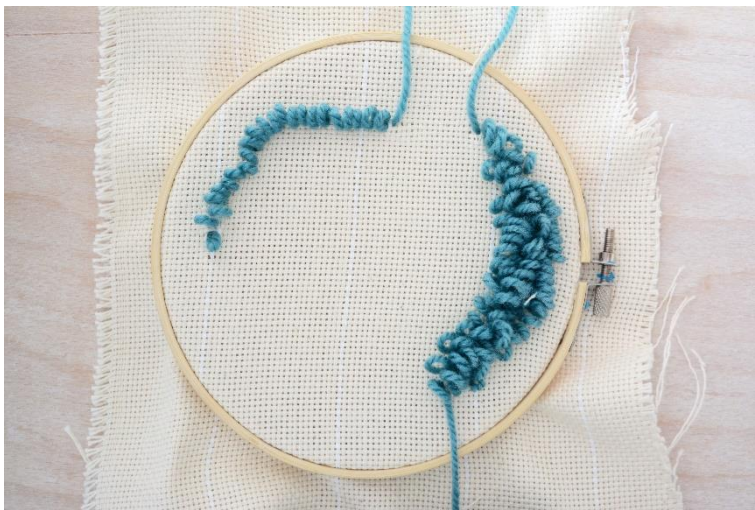
Remove your yarn from the skewer and thread through the hole in the pointed end, as if you were threading a needle.



Push your punch needle tool all the way through the back of the monks cloth, and pull the end of the yarn through to the front. Then continue punching into your monks cloth fabric, always working from the back to the front. Make sure the open part of the tool is facing the direction you are punching in.



When you pull your punch needle tool back out, being careful not to lift it off the fabric. This can cause your loops to be pulled out. Keep the tip of the punch needle in contact with the fabric when moving it.



Work in rows starting from the outside and moving inwards. Try to keep your punching evenly spaced. Experiment with different loop heights and different spacing to create different textures.

NEEDLEPUNCH WALL HANGING TUTORIAL



by Zoe Bateman from Too Cute To Quit



Brought to you by London Craft Club