

Learn to Wet Felt Fanciful Flowers

MATERIALS LIST

Wet Felted Flowers

Tools

- 12 x 18-inch piece bubble wrap with small bubbles
- 9-inch square tulle netting
- Dowel rod (1-inch diameter) or rolling pin
- Dishwashing liquid or olive oil soap
- 2 medium-size bowls
- 2 medium-size towels
- 18 x 24-inch rectangle of thin plastic from trash bag
- Sponge
- Metal knitting needle or small wooden dowel or pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Hot and cool water
- Small strip of aluminum foil about 4 inches long x width of foil roll
- Paper copy of template (see page 5)
- Apron or protective clothing for playing in water

Felting Supplies

- Merino wool fiber (top or roving) rope for each flower: 18-inch length in variegated hand-dyed colors of choice, 3 (9-inch) lengths in solid coordinating colors, 20-inch length in green
- Silk threads
- Very small amount Angelina or Firestar fiber
- Bamboo fibers, curly locks (wool or mohair) (optional)



- Small handful of 1–3 colors coarser wool fiber (Corriedale, for example)
- Approximately 24 inches size 5 or 8 pearl cotton in desired color
- Large-eye needle (I use a size ½ crewel embroidery needle)
- Wide rubber band to grip needle
- Thimble
- Pinback
- Sewing thread to match flower
- Straight pins

Project note: Do not use superwash wool; it will not felt. Merino wool fiber is sold by the ounce. A 20-inch length of the fiber rope weighs approximately 0.2 oz.

Spiral Leaf Napkin Ring

Tools

- 12 x 24-inch piece bubble wrap with small bubbles
- 10-inch pieces plastic wrap, 2 for each napkin ring
- 2 small rubber bands
- Ruler
- Dishwashing liquid or olive oil soap
- Hot and cool water
- 2 medium-size bowls
- 2 medium-size towels
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Straight pins
- 2 small rubber bands
- Tacky glue
- Apron or protective clothing for playing in water



Felting Supplies

- 24-inch section merino wool (top or roving) rope about 1 inch in diameter (for 1 napkin ring)

Project note: Do not use superwash wool; it will not felt. Merino wool fiber is sold by the ounce. Section of merino should squeeze down to a ¼–⅜-*inch diameter when twisted.*

Spiral Leaf Bracelet

Tools

- 12 x 44-inch piece bubble wrap with small bubbles
- 10-inch pieces plastic wrap, 2 for each bracelet
- 2 small rubber bands
- Ruler
- Dishwashing liquid or olive oil soap
- Hot and cool water
- 2 medium-size bowls
- 2 medium-size towels
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Straight pins
- Apron or protective clothing for playing in water



Felting Supplies

- 44 x 1-inch length merino wool (top or roving) rope

Project notes: Do not use superwash wool; it will not felt. Merino wool fiber is sold by the ounce. Section of merino should squeeze down to a ⅜-*inch diameter when twisted.*

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Wool Bead Acorns



Tools

- Dishwashing liquid or olive oil soap
- Hot and cool water
- 2 medium-size bowls
- 2 medium-size towels
- Apron or protective clothing for playing in water

Felting Supplies

- Small handful of 1–3 colors coarser wool fiber (Corriedale, for example)
- Small amount Angelina or Firestar fiber (optional)
- Bamboo fibers (optional)
- Tacky glue
- Natural acorn tops

Shop for recommended materials at AnniesCraftStore.com or at your local craft store. If you cannot find the exact supplies listed, substitute following the specifications given in the materials list (weight, fiber, size, color, etc.). You can take any class without making the projects. Class skills can be learned by working with materials you have on hand to make swatches, blocks or small samples.