



Felted Christmas Decorations

Supplies for your Decorations



You will need:

- cookie cutters (Christmas themed or stars, circles, hearts etc.)
- clean soured raw wool - coloured or dyed
- felting needles or a felting tool
- a foam block
- ribbon or thin cord

Directions...

Warning: *this method requires the use of a felting needle and involves piercing your wool with a stabbing motion. If you cannot trust your kids to stab the wool - and only the wool - (i.e. no stabbing of fingers or siblings) it is probably not the best craft activity to do. These needles are very sharp and being stabbed by one of them really hurts!*

1. Set up your foam block on a stable surface and select the cookie cutter shape that you want for your decoration and lay it on your foam block. Starting at the centre fill the cookie cutter with your wool until it is full.
2. Use your felting needle or tool to stab through the wool to start the felting process.
3. Stabbing in felting means making short sharp jabs into the ball of wool with the needle going in a straight down and up motion.
4. When your shaped wool is firmly felted, remove the wool from the cookie cutter. Carefully poke a hole in the top of the shape (you can use an awl if you have one or a pair of small scissors with sharp points and thread through a short piece of ribbon or cord and tie the ends with a secure knot.

