



Whimsical Felted Flowers

Needle Felting Tools, Natural Wool Roving and Accessories



PEN-STYLE NEEDLE FELTING TOOL
Item No. 8901



NEEDLE FELTING TOOL
Item No. 8900

Clover Needle Felting Tools are used to mesh wool roving fibers. The needles are barbed to catch and blend the wool by making simple punches.



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

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| 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. Heavy Wt.
Item No. 8905 Item No. 8906



Natural Wool Roving 20g/0.7oz

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| 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) | | | | | | |



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



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

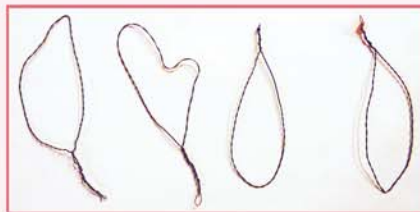


Teal Flower

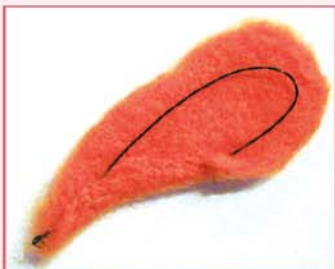
Natural Wool Roving
 Teal ART. NO. 7924
 Orange ART. NO. 7928
 Moss Green ART. NO. 7922
 Varigated Yarn,
 DMC Memory Thread

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.

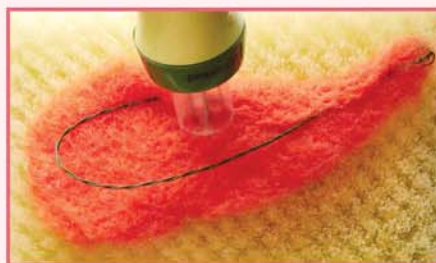


Step 3: Prepare enough roving fibers to make one petal or leaf. This needs to be ¼"-1" larger than the petal or leaf shape so it can be wrapped around the wire edge.

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.



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!

