

Felting

Create your own beautiful designs made entirely from loose wool fibers!

You will need:

- Loose wool in various colors of your choice
- A foam box
- A single felting needle or a three needle felting tool
- Finger guard (optional)

What to do:

- 1) First, grab the bucket of wool, the tool bin that contains the needle, and a foam box, and find a place to work!
- 2) Next, choose a design! Some ideas for beginners may be a goldfish, a flower, a pom-pom, or any design you may want to try!
- 3) Start by taking a small piece of your first wool fibers and roll it into a ball.
- 4) Place it on the foam box and use your needle to stab the wool ball down into the foam to form whatever shape you desire. Make sure to rotate your creation to ensure the needle touches every side!

Caution: Watch your fingers! Use a finger guard to protect your fingers from being accidentally poked with a needle.

- 5) Stab the wool into whatever shape until it becomes firm.
- 6) If you choose to have a more complex design, say the fins of a goldfish, make the fins separately, then poke the fin onto the body of the goldfish until it is secure.
- 7) Now, you're ready to make as many felting creations as you wish! Good luck!

