

'Cute Mouse' by Whiskey & Soda // Needle felting instructions

The body

1 piece



1. Take a piece of wool and form into oval shape. Try and tighten it a bit as you roll it into shape.
2. With a felting needle, start to evenly poke it into a mouse-like shape. Don't worry, it doesn't need to be perfect.
3. As you continue to evenly poke the needle into the wool, your mouse-shape should start to feel like felt.
4. Your body should feel dense and even. Any finishing touches, bring into shape with fingers and the felting needle.

The ears

2 pieces



1. Take 2 smaller pieces of wool and gently form into a flat, round shape.
2. With a felting needle, start to evenly poke it into a round, ear-like shape.

The tail

1 piece

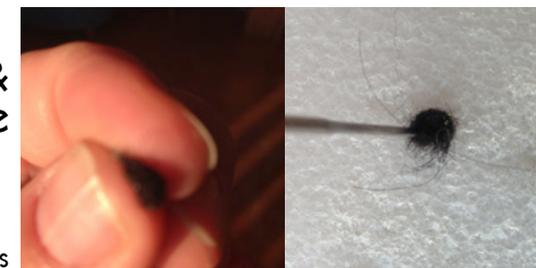


3. Continue felting the ears evenly with your needle. Leave the bottom part of the circle soft and unfelted, so you can apply it to the mouse body.

1. Take a small piece of wool and gently roll into a tail shape. You may need to dampen the wool, so it rolls easier into shape.
2. With a felting needle, start to evenly poke it, continually rotating it. Felt into a dense, tail-like, slim shape.
3. Put your tail aside with the ears and body

The eyes & nose

3 pieces



1. Take a very small piece of wool, dampen and roll to a tiny ball between your fingers.
2. Gently needle felt the tiny ball into a firm shape. Repeat steps for the second eye and for the nose.

The assembly

4 pieces



1. Take your body and tail. Start needle felting the tail onto the body. It shouldn't take long.
2. Take an ear, and gently needle felt the fluffy part of your ear to the mouse's body. Repeat step with second ear.
3. Starting to look like a mouse already, isn't it?
4. Use your needle to gently felt the eyes and nose to the mouse.
5. Your mouse is finished!



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