

Needle-felted dog

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A free pattern you can use to make your own little needlefelted dog

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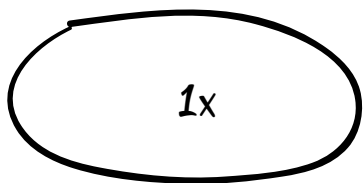
Materials needed:

Feltingneedle
 Punchingmat
 woolroving (preferable not merino, because that doesn't work to well for needlefelting) in the following colors:
 white, brown, grey, black, red and green or blue

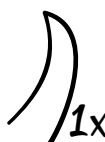
Basic shapes:



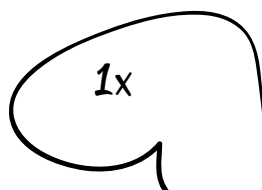
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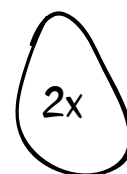
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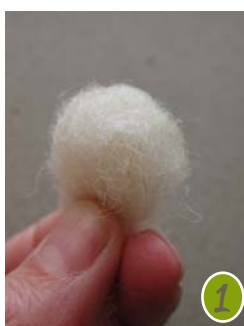
tail



head and neck



ears



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8

Instructions:

Take a bit of wool and wind it on itself until it's looking a bit like the legshape drawn above (1). Place that on your punchingmat, take your feltingneedle and start pricking and turn the shape round and round while you do, the wool needs to get entangled (2).

Keep pricking until a firm shape appears rounded at one side and with a tuft on the other.

Make 4 legs like this and lay them aside until further use. Take a larger tuft of wool (3) and start pricking until the body shape appears (4). Take one of the legs and hold it with the tuft spreaded round the body-shape and start pricking (5). Attach the other legs the same way.

Next we take a little bit of wool, attach it at the endtop of one of the sides and start working on it until a small tale shape appears. Be carefull thow because of the size it's so much easier to prick in one of your fingers! Make a head and neckshape the same way you made the legs and attach that to the other side. You could also make a neck first and a headshape after, whatever suites you best.

OK dog-shape is finished!. Let's get started with the looks...

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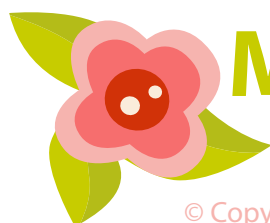




First you need to give the face a bit more shape by pricking in to the front to make a hole. This is going to be the mouth(9). Take a bit of brown wool and attach it right above the mouth to make a nose (10). Take some grey or brown wool and form two ear shapes like drawn at the other page(11) and attach those at both sides of the head. Now you take two small portions of brown wool and attach them for form the eyes (14) and some even smaller bits of white wool to make the eyelights(15). Make a little tongue out of the small portion of red wool and attach that into the mouthshape (16). After that you give the head some more shape by pricking some kind of horizontal line between the eyes and nose and maybe at the both sides of the snout towards the mouth(17).

Make some spots with brown and grey on body, legs and tail (18) and make a collar with the blue or green(19). Your doggie is finished now.

Have fun!



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