

# Winning idea for autumn felt figures - VBS autumn craft competition 2023

**Instructions No. 2940**

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🕒 Working time: 5 Hours

This " Scène d'automne " was submitted by Alicia. This winning idea from the VBS Autumn Craft Competition 2023 is a great example of how creatively fascinating little shapes and figures can be made from simple soft fairy wool.



## Relaxing while felting

When felting, 100% pure new wool is modelled into shapes either with warm water and a little soap or dry with a needle. Get to know the craft techniques of felting in our basic instructions (idea 2156) and try modelling your first small figures yourself.

## Modelling a fox

Would you like to make a fox out of wool?

The first step is to form a wire skeleton: tie two wires together, use the first strand for the front legs, the second for the hind legs, twist both around a third strand that will support the head, body and tail. Now wrap the wool around the wire strands piece by piece and felt them into a solid body using the needle for felting. Gradually shape the fox using white and brown felt wool.

Finally, place the animal eyes for sewing on the head.

## Felting pumpkins

Pumpkins can also be felted dry with a needle for felting. This works best if the wool is first wound onto a small polystyrene ball and then felted. Use orange and green felt wool for felting. Model the shape of the pumpkins little by little.

Article information:

| Article number | Article name                                  | Qty |
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| 600996         | VBS Felting wool "Assorted", 16 colors        | 1   |
| 613330-02      | Merino tops mix, super fineRed-Tones          | 1   |
| 14867          | VBS "Dry felting" starter set                 | 1   |
| 620741         | Bear eyes with eyelet, brown,Ø 6mm, 10 pieces | 1   |
| 61614003       | VBS Polystyrene ball, Ø 3 cm, 10 pieces       | 1   |