Winning idea for autumn felt figures – VBS autumn craft competition 2023

Instructions No. 2940

Difficulty: Challenging

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 during felting

At felting, 100% pure new wool is modeled into shapes either with warm water and a little soap or dry with a needle. Learn about the <u>crafting technique felting in our basic instructions</u> (idea 2156) and try to model your first small figures yourself.

Modeling 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 felting needle. Gradually shape the fox using white and brown fairy wool.

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

Felting pumpkins

The pumpkins can also be dry felted with a felting needle. This works best if the wool is first wound onto a small polystyrene ball and then felted. Use orange and green fairy wool for the felting. Gradually model the shape of the pumpkins.

Must Have



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
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