Needle Felting for Beginners: Easy to Follow Tutorials



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Needle felting is a fun and easy craft that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. It is a great way to make unique and personalized gifts, or to simply relax and create something beautiful. In this article, we will provide you with some easy-to-follow tutorials of needle felting for beginners.

What is Needle Felting?

Needle felting is a form of fiber art that uses a barbed needle to entangle and mat wool fibers together. This creates a three-dimensional object that can be shaped and sculpted into a variety of forms. Needle felting is a relatively new craft, but it has quickly become popular due to its versatility and ease of use.

Materials You Will Need

To get started with needle felting, you will need the following materials:

- Wool roving
- Felting needles
- Foam pad
- Scissors

Getting Started

To get started with needle felting, simply follow these steps:

- 1. Choose a small piece of wool roving and roll it into a ball.
- 2. Place the ball of wool on the foam pad.
- 3. Hold the felting needle perpendicular to the ball of wool and insert it into the center of the ball.
- 4. Gently push the needle up and down, twisting it as you go.
- 5. Continue felting until the ball of wool is firm and has the desired shape.

Needle Felting Tutorials for Beginners

Now that you know the basics of needle felting, here are a few easy-tofollow tutorials for beginners:

Needle Felted Heart

To make a needle felted heart, follow these steps:

Materials:

Red wool roving

- Felting needles
- Foam pad
- Scissors

Instructions:

- 1. Roll a small piece of red wool roving into a ball.
- 2. Place the ball of wool on the foam pad.
- 3. Hold the felting needle perpendicular to the ball of wool and insert it into the center of the ball.
- 4. Gently push the needle up and down, twisting it as you go.
- 5. Continue felting until the ball of wool is firm and has the shape of a heart.
- 6. Use the scissors to trim the edges of the heart and make it even.

Needle Felted Snowman

To make a needle felted snowman, follow these steps:

Materials:

- White wool roving
- Black wool roving
- Orange wool roving
- Felting needles
- Foam pad

Scissors

Instructions:

- 1. Roll a small piece of white wool roving into a ball for the body.
- 2. Roll a smaller piece of white wool roving into a ball for the head.
- 3. Roll a tiny piece of black wool roving into a ball for the eyes.
- 4. Roll a tiny piece of orange wool roving into a ball for the nose.
- 5. Place the body ball on the foam pad.
- 6. Hold the felting needle perpendicular to the body ball and insert it into the center of the ball.
- 7. Gently push the needle up and down, twisting it as you go.
- 8. Continue felting until the body ball is firm.
- 9. Attach the head ball to the body ball by felting the two balls together.
- 10. Attach the eyes to the head ball by felting them in place.
- 11. Attach the nose to the head ball by felting it in place.
- 12. Use the scissors to trim the edges of the snowman and make it even.

Needle Felted Flower

To make a needle felted flower, follow these steps:

Materials:

- Wool roving in your desired colors
- Felting needles

- Foam pad
- Scissors

Instructions:

- 1. Roll a small piece of wool roving into a ball for the center of the flower.
- 2. Roll several



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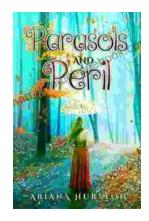
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