

# Butterfly Faerie Ring

## Materials List

### About the project...

These delightful little butterfly faeries make such a beautiful centre piece for your Spring seasonal table. You may like to make a maypole like I have done or simply have your faeries circling around a little tea light candle on your dining table. I have also created a mushroom faerie ring for Autumn time or you may like to create a birthday faerie ring with rainbow faeries & little felt caps. See the Mushroom Faerie Ring Pattern Sheet for the pattern.

### Materials you will need...

**1. Wool felt** - in your choice of colours to create dresses and wings for your butterfly faeries. I used a light mauve (Dusk from Indigo Inspirations) for the body & a custom multi-dyed purple from Purely Felt Craft for the wings. You will also need some felt scraps if you'd like to make little flowers for their hair.

**2. Thread** - in colours to match/complement the dresses - I like to use gutterman quilting thread or poly thread for this step but you can also use 2 strands of embroidery thread.

**3. Embroidery thread** - for embroidering the flowers on their dresses. I also used some [gold embroidery thread](#) for sewing on their wings.

**4. Boucle yarn or English Leicester locks** - for the faeries' hair.

**5. Wooden beads** - you will need 7 x 18mm beads for your faerie heads and 14 x 6mm beads for their hands.

**Note:** When I first made these rings, I only used 7 x 6mm beads - so only one bead in between each faerie - if you only have a limited number of beads this is an option

**6. Cotton chenille stick/ pipe cleaners** - You will need about 4 x 15cm OR 2 x 28cm pipe cleaners

**7. Hot Glue** - for attaching the hair

**8. Sewing needles** - quilt basting needles (these are very long thin sharp needles and work really well for sewing on the beads). Embroidery and chenille needles will also work for this project.

**9. Scissors & pins**



### Making a Maypole

The Maypole is often used in springtime celebrations, symbolising renewal, growth, and the interconnectedness of all beings. At Waldorf schools, children dance around the Maypole at the spring festival, weaving rainbow ribbons together to represent the harmony and unity of the community.

#### Materials to make your Maypole

- A foraged stick/ branch - as straight as you can find
- 4mm Silk Ribbon - I used [this handdyed rainbow silk from Indigo Inspirations](#).
- Felted playmat - [you can learn to make one inside the membership here](#).
- Thick cardboard - to form the base (approx. 12cm x 12cm)
- Hot glue to secure it all together
- Beeswax - I used [Stockmar Modelling Beeswax](#) (in pink) to secure the ribbon at the top in a very simply way. You could also use some PVA glue.

Please note: Given this project has small beads, it is NOT intended as a toy for children.