

# Gumnut Mushrooms

## Materials list

**1. Wool felt** - for the mushroom cap & underneath. I used a beautiful shade of red for the cap & a lighter shade of upcycled wool fabric for the underside. You will also need a paler colour for the mushroom spots - I used a hand dyed, speckled piece. You can learn more about how I dye my felt in the *Magical Wool Felt* workshop.

**2. Gumnuts** - or other seed pod. If you can't find a suitable seed pod you could use a small piece of stick to make a sort of stump.

**3. Wool fleece** - to stuff your mushroom cap.

**4. Sewing needles** - I use quilt basting needles, these are very long thin sharp needles. Use whatever you have on hand and enjoy working with.

**5. Embroidery cotton / floss** - in colours to match your felt to sew the mushroom together and to sew on the mushroom spots.

**6. Glue** - I used a hot glue gun, but most types of craft glue will work.

**7. Scissors & pins.**



### *a little about... wool felt*

Wool felt is always my preferred type of felt (rather than acrylic which is made from plastic and doesn't have the same warmth or texture).

There are many great suppliers for commercially dyed wool felt or hand dyed wool felt (which usually has a thicker texture than commercially dyed felt). See the supplies list in the resource library.

I also want to encourage you to try dyeing your own wool felt. You can get some really interesting colours and the process of dyeing often changes the texture a little, which I love. Have a look at the **Magical Wool Felt Workshop** for how I like to dye my felt.