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# Hermit Crab

## Materials List

**1. Wool felt** - in a colour for your crab body.

I used some orange/ rust shades that I dyed with turmeric and brown orange skins - you can find this video in day 4 of *The Magical Wool Felt Workshop*. In the video tutorial you'll also see me working with a beautiful "custom" colour from Indigo Inspirations - if you'd like some too - just let Jo know that you'd like some of the 'dark dingo' she dyed for Natalie :)

**2. 100% wool stuffing** - to stuff your crab.

**3. Shells with a whorl** - you'll need some pointy, spiral shaped shells such as a whelk or periwinkle shell.

**4. Embroidery cotton/floss** - in a colour to match your coloured felt.

**5. All-sew cotton or waxed quilting thread** - to secure the beads. Alternatively, you could use 2 stands of embroidery thread.

**6. Seed beads** - you'll need 2 per crab, these will become the eyes - I've used gold but you can also use black.

**7. Pipe cleaners** - (also called chenille sticks), you'll need 2 x 15cm OR 1 x 25cm pipe cleaners per crab.

**8. Sewing needles** - Quilt basting needles are my favourites, (these are very long thin sharp needles)

**9. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing.**

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



### About...



These sweet little hermit crabs are a quick little project to add to the *Under the Water* series of seasonal makes.

Another simple but satisfying make which will become a beautiful play prop, perfect to use in storytelling or on the seasonal table.

### Meet our Guest Contributor...

**Yuki Tomishima**

"I was born in Japan and grew up in several small towns where I was surrounded by nature and fell in love with the patterns and colours. I didn't have any education in art however I was inspired by the beauty of the world and the changing colours by season, the babbling of the stream and the scent of the soil after rain. My grandmother was a Kimono maker and my mother was a potter who showed me gratitude and joy for creation which inspires my work. Through my five children's Waldorf education, I discovered the joy of creating for someone."

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NOTE: This is not suitable as a toy for children under 5 years