

Magical Felt Unicorn

Materials list

1. Wool felt - Hand dyed, variegated felt looks beautiful - have a look at the **Magical Wool Felt Workshop** to see how I dye my felt.

2. 100% wool stuffing for stuffing your unicorn.

3. Embroidery cotton/floss - in a shade to compliment your wool felt - I like to choose a colour that blends into the felt.

+ Some thin thread (waxed quilting thread or other thin cotton) will be useful for tacking your mane in place onto the body. Otherwise simply use 1 strand of embroidery thread.

4. Two black seed beads for eyes - I like to attach these using waxed quilting thread as I find it is more invisible.

5. Pipe cleaners - depending on the size of your unicorn, you'll need about 4 (20-25cm pipe cleaners) per unicorn.

6. Beautiful yarn - to create a magical mane and tail for your unicorn. I like to use at least 2-3 different yarns together, including one mohair along with something that has some texture & sparkle. See the *About the Materials* note...

7. Sewing needles - Quilt basting needles (these are very long thin sharp needles) and my favourite for most sewing projects. But most hand sewing needles will work well. You may also need a beading needle or other needle with a fine eye, for threading your beads.

8. Scissors, pins and chopstick

9. A piece of strong cardboard or plastic (such as the back piece of cardboard from a note book or the plastic cover of a plastic sheet folder) - I'll explain more in the introduction video.

10. Masking tape

11. To make the alicorn (the horn) - gather some carded wool in various colours. You may also like to use some Angelina fibres if you have any to add some sparkle + wet felting supplies (warm water, soap + bamboo mat).



About the materials

I used a mixture of yarns and other fibres to create my unicorn's magical mane and tail.

Have a look at what you already have at home... or take trip to your local yarn/ wool store and see what treasures await you.

If you have some white wool yarn you can dye this in the same way as I dye sheets of wool felt in days one & two of the **Magical Wool Felt Workshop** - just wind a small skein (I use the distance between my hand and elbow), tie

3 or four loose ties (to stop your skein becoming tangled in your dye pot) around your mini skein and add it to your dye pot! (it's always best to add the wool while the liquid is cold and bring it up to heat with the yarn in it - wool doesn't like to be 'shocked'!) you can use food colouring or try avocado skins/pits for a peachy pink or blue/purple cabbage or black beans for shades of blue or purple!

Happy Creating!