

# Mushroom Faerie Ring

## Materials List

### About the project...

These delightful little faeries are made from beads, cotton chenille sticks and felt. A really fun and magical creation. You may choose to wet felt a playmat for your faeries or simply have your faeries circling around a little tea light candle on your dining table. Another lovely idea is to create a birthday faerie ring with rainbow faeries & little felt caps - you'll find a pattern for the caps on the mushroom faerie ring pattern sheet.



### Materials you will need...

**1. Wool felt** - in your choice of colours to create dresses and wings for your butterfly faeries. I used a peachy colour ([Burnt Umber from Indigo Inspirations](#)) for the body. You will also need some white or cream felt to make the mushroom spots.

**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. + a cream colour to attach the wings.

**3. Embroidery thread** - In a cream colour for embroidering the detail on their dresses and the mushroom spots.

**4. Boucle yarn or English Leicester locks** - for the faeries' hair. [I used Light Brown Doll Mohair from Winterwood.](#)

**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**

**10. Silk for Wings** - [Habutai](#) or [Pongee](#) silk works well. I dyed my silk with tea bags to create this creamy colour. See the magical wool felt workshop for the process.

### Wet Felting Supplies for the Mushroom Caps

**1. Carded wool (wool batt or sliver)** - for the mushroom caps. I used a traditional toadstool red.

**2. Non porous material to make an egg shaped mould** - I used some plastic easter egg covers - approx. 13cm x 11cm. You could also use some nuts or seed pods or anything else **egg shaped** that you can felt around. I cover the egg covers with masking tape to stop the felt moving around.

#### 3. Wet felting Supplies

- Dishwashing soap - the dishwashing liquid soap you have in your kitchen will work well - I like to use a natural eco dishwash liquid. You can also use olive oil based bars of soap.
- A few old towels + tea towels - to place underneath where you are felting and another to wipe the bubbles off your hands.
- Bowl (if you aren't working at your kitchen sink)
- Old Stocking
- As many pegs as mushroom caps you want to make or some wool yarn



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