

Rosie

a sweet strawberry child

Materials List

1. Wool felt - For the body you will need a soft coral, peach or pink shade of felt. You will also need some small pieces of red, green and white felt to sew small some small strawberries, flowers and leaves onto the body.

2. Embroidery cotton/floss - in colours to compliment your felt body. You will also need some green for the embroidery detail on the body, as well as some light yellow for the strawberries. Plus a colour for the eyes & mouth.

3. A coin or piece of thick cardboard for the base - I use a 20 cent coin which has a diameter of approx. 28 mm.

4. 100% Wool stuffing - for stuffing the head and the body.

5. Cotton quilting thread/strong sewing thread - in a colour tone similar to your doll skin fabric (for making the head), and a colour to attach the hair. I like to use Gutermann Quilting Cotton for creating the inner head and Gutermann polyester thread to match the tricot for sewing up head & attaching hair. You will also need some red, white and green thread for sewing the strawberries, flowers and leaves. These can also be substituted for embroidery cotton, whatever you have on hand.

6. Tubular bandage - 1.5cm tubular bandage (also called gauze) - 15cm will be enough for one head.

7. Tricot (doll making cotton interlock fabric) - in your choice of skin colour to make her head.

8. DollyMo Woolly, English Leicester, Corriedale wool - for creating the hair. I used DollyMo in the shade Strawberry Blonde.

9. Red beeswax crayon - to give your doll some rosy cheeks.

10. Sewing needles - quilt basting needles (these are very long thin sharp needles and my favourite for doll making). Embroidery and chenille needles may also be useful.

11. Silk ribbon (optional) - I used some green silk ribbon to tie her hair in bunches.

12. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing



About...

Meet Rosie, a sweet strawberry child, perfect for your Spring table or for some magical storytelling. Her coral dress is adorned with a curling vine and strawberries, as small white flowers bloom around her. She is usually playing in the garden amongst her animal friends.

Making the flowers & Strawberries

- **Wool felt scraps** - you will need some small pieces of red, green and white felt for the strawberries, leaves, flowers, and the strawberry vine.
- **Yellow fabric scraps** - to create the centre of the strawberry flowers. You could use some cotton, linen or silk, whatever you have on hand in yellow or golden shades.

Making the Vine

- **Cotton chenille stick/ pipe cleaner** - 15cm for the strawberry vine.
- **Green Corriedale wool fibre** - to wrap around the chenille stick/ pipe cleaner for the strawberry vine. I used the colour beansprout.

