

gorgeous little clam shells for creative play



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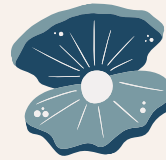
# Clam Shells

## Materials List

- 1. Wool felt** - in two colours. White felt for the inside of the clam shell and your choice of another colour for the outside of the clam shell.
- 2. 100% wool stuffing** - allow about 20-30 grams for one clam shell
- 3. Embroidery cotton/floss** - in a colour to match or contrast with your coloured felt. You will also need some thread to attach the pearl or bead.
- 4. Sewing needles** - Quilt basting needles are my favourites, (these are very long thin sharp needles but many types of needle will work for this project.
- 5. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing.**
- 6. Pearl** - a real or pearl 'bead' to finish off your clam shell.



### About...



A beautiful clam shell to adorn your summer nature table, for childhood imaginative play or the perfect storytelling prop. A simple project suitable for beginners and a great way to practice the basics of blanket stitching and stuffing wool felt toys.



### 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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