

# Needle Felting Kit Bunny Instructions

includes:  
 > 3 x felting wools  
 > 2 x felting needles  
 > 1 x foam mat

finished size:  
 7.5cm(H) x 5cm(W) x 4.5cm(D)  
 other supplies required:  
 > scissors

**Before you begin:**

**Guide Image:**

**What is Needle Felting?**

Needle felting is a fibre art technique that uses a barbed needle to sculpt wool into shapes, figures and designs.

**Felting Needle:**

A felting needle is a special kind of needle that has small barbs on the end. The barbs are facing one direction so that they grasp the wool fibres when you poke the needle into the wool. When the needle is pulled up, the fibres catch and tangle together, which locks/felts the fibres together.

**Felting Foam Mat:**

The foam mat that comes with your kit is used to protect your fingers, the needle and your work surface. When you poke the needle into a small piece of fibre it needs something to go into. Is it also a safety precaution to avoid pricking your fingers or the work surface. Try to work on the foam block as much as possible.



**Felting Wool:**

Smooth out the wool between your fingers as you work.

**Warning:**

The needles are very sharp. Work slowly and carefully to avoid pricking your fingers as you poke the needle up and down. The needle is very fragile and the tip will break if too much pressure is applied.

**THIS IS NOT A TOY. USE ONLY UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION.**

**WARNING: CONTAINS SHARP NEEDLE.  
 SUITABLE FOR AGES 14 YEARS AND OVER.**

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD  
 SMALL PARTS. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**STEP 1.**



Carefully place your needles off to the side. Take some white felting wool and begin to roll it up to create the head. Save some of the white wool to make the body and ears.

**STEP 2.**



Hold one of the needles in your working hand and slowly push the needle in and out of the wool. Poke it into a felted ball about 3cm.

**STEP 3.**



Repeat steps 1-2 to make a bigger cylinder shape that is narrow at the top and wider at the bottom, about 5 x 4.5cm.

**STEP 4.**



Felt the two pieces together with a needle so they form the shape of the bunny's body.

**STEP 5.**



Poke lines in the head to create the bunny's mouth.

**STEP 6.**



Use a small amount of black wool for the eyes and pink wool for the nose, felt the shapes in place.

**STEP 7.**



Use the white and pink wool to felt two ear shapes, about 6.5cm in size.

**STEP 8.**



Take some white wool and roll it into two cylinders about the length of a finger. Felt them into shape.

**STEP 9.**



Use scissors to cut both pieces in the middle.

**STEP 10.**



Use a needle to correct the shapes of the limbs.

**STEP 11.**



Carefully felt the ears and limbs to the body.

**STEP 12.**



Display your finished bunny!