

HOW TO MAKE A NEEDLE-FELTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Step by step instructions for creating your own Christmas bauble



Materials

60mm Polystyrene Ball, Felting wool (at least two different shades), Wire Hanger, Sequins, Sequin Pins, Decorative Bow, Decorative Ribbon

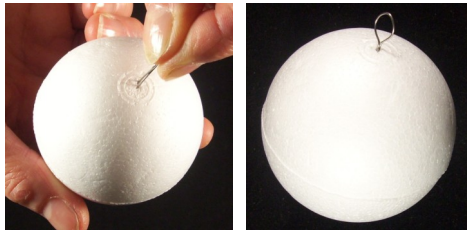
Tools

'Single' Felting Needle, 'Multiple' Felting Needle



1. INSERT A HANGER

Squeeze the ends of the metal hanger together and push it in to the polystyrene ball.



2. FELT A BASE LAYER

Position a thin layer of felting wool on to the surface of the polystyrene ball.

Repeatedly stab the wool in to the polystyrene with your felting needle (either a single or multiple needle) so that it 'felts' and attaches itself to the ball.

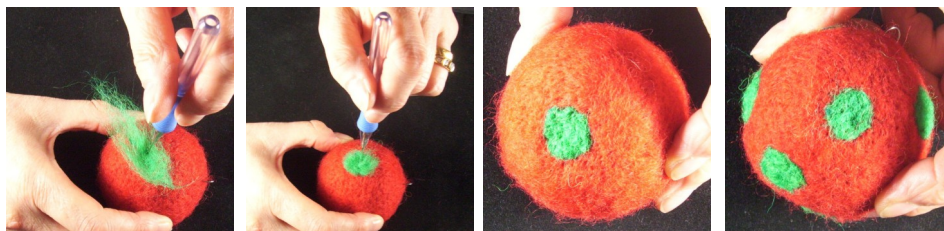
Repeat the above process until the ball is completely and evenly covered.

For best results, attach each additional layer of wool at a different angle to the previous one.



3. FELT SOME SPOTS

To add spots to the ball, take a small amount of wool and, with the single felting needle, felt it from the centre to create a circle. To correct a mistake, just over-felt with more wool.



4. ADD SOME GLITTER, A BOW AND A HANGING RIBBON

Add some 'glitter' to your ornament by attaching sequins to the centre of the spots with bead & sequin pins
Finish your ornament by attaching a decorative bow and threading a colourful ribbon through the metal hanger.

