

Felt Acorns with Tan Draig: for the 'Derwent Delights' project

Materials

You will need:

a small amount of fleece in two colours

a needle felting needle

a sponge or needle felting "brush" to felt on

STEP 1

With fleece colour one, separate the fibers and make a circular pile 8 cm across.

Make sure you lay the fibers in different directions.

STEP 2



Now roll this into a ball and begin to needle felt, rotating the ball as you felt.

You are aiming to make an egg shape that is 4 cm long.

STEP 3



Next take your second colour of fleece and separate the fibers, laying them in a long rectangle 10cm by 5cm. Again, make sure that fibers are going in different directions.

STEP 4

Place a ruler or other straight edge down the centre of this rectangle and fold the fleece over the ruler.



Slide the ruler out.

You now have a nice straight edge to form the top of the acorn cup.

STEP 5

Wrap this around the egg shape and needle felt along the edge to secure.



STEP 6

Bring the fleece around the bottom of the egg shape to form the cup.



STEP 7



Needle felt all of the cup twisting the excess fleece together at the end to form the stalk.
Needle felt the stalk and the acorn is finished.



Try different colour combinations!