

Artgirlz Valentine Needle Felted Hearts!

Supplies

4 x 4 piece of foam
Wool Roving
Felting Needle



Please Read the Tips Before you Begin!

Pull a 7 Inch length of roving from the bundle.

Make into a loosely rolled tube rolling from the short end.



Gently pull one end away from the tube a bit.
This will become the pointy part of the heart.

Working on a piece of foam, start working (stabbing) the needle in and out of the roving to shape the end.

Don't be shy! Turn the roving on the foam as you go to get the shape started.

Flip the piece and begin to work on the other end of the heart. Pull the top apart a bit.
Holding onto what will be one side of the top, begin to shape the other top curve.



Begin to make the center indentation by working the center point down.

Keep your wits about you to prevent self inflicted stab wounds!

Working on the foam will help. Turn the piece as you work down the whole shape
Once you can see the basic heart shape, keep working the piece by turning it over on foam and using the needle to tangle the fibers together.

You may want to add roving to fill out little dips, or to add dimension to the top curves.

Work the whole piece by turning the heart on the foam base and punching the needle in and out.

The heart can be embellished with other roving colors:

Roll little balls of roving and felt into the heart to make polka dots, lines, little hearts!

Add charms, beads, buttons, sequins, glitter, ribbon, yarn etc!!!!



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